

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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GRATITUDE FOR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

It is with a deep sense of joy and gratitude that I enter into this next year of life and ministry because of the love and friendship that the Community of the Sacred Heart has shown to me this past week. I have nothing to give in return but only words of my heart felt love for you as a Community. – Yours in Service (Lubabalo)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – 23 APRIL 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter takes us to the road to Emmaus when the disciples encountered the risen Lord and had their eyes open at the breaking of the bread. This iconic story begins with the explanation of the Scriptures and end with the risen Christ breaking the bread. Does that seem familiar? The risen Lord is present with us in the Eucharist, in His Body and Blood. Therefore, faith in the risen Lord is central to Christianity just like the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian Life, according to the Church Fathers of the Second Vatican Council.

HOSPITALITY: THE COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED HEART IS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

| Time | Day | Liturgical Day | Readings | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| 17h00 | Saturday 22 April | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2 , 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 | RIP – Trevor James Moore |
| 08h00 | Sunday 23 April | HOLY MASS – 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2 , 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 | Thanksgiving - Jude Hendricks RIP - Joan & Morris Doodnath |
| 10H30 | Sunday 23 April | HOLY MASS – 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2 , 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 | For All who lost their lives in the seas of suffering |
| 18H30 | Tuesday 25 April | FEAST – St MARK THE EVANGELIST | 1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3,6-7, 16-17; Mark 16: 15-20 | Pious List |
| 08H30 | Wednesday 26 April | WEDNESDAY – 3 RD WEEK OF EASTER | Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 66:1-7; John 6:35-40 | |
| 08H30 | Thursday 27 April | THURSDAY – 3 RD WEEK OF EASTER | Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9,16-17, 20; John 6:44-51 | |
| 08h30 | Friday 28 April | Holy Mass – St Pius | Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1-2; John 6:52-59 | |
| 17h00 | Saturday 29 April | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10 | |
| 08h00 | Sunday 30 April | HOLY MASS – 4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10 | |
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NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to register as a parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter, which is an electronic copy of the Parish Newsletter.

HOUSE MASSES: can be requested on first and fourth Thursday @ 6pm from May in Small Christian Communities.

MINISTRIES: There are a number liturgical ministries and sodalities in the Parish that are always looking for new members. Please feel free to look at the notice board on the foyer for the names of coordinators and different leaders of ministries and sodalities. Please contact **Clayton Noah** on **082 401 803** if you want to join any ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans, Altar-Servers, Proclaimers, Projectionists, Live-streamers, Flower arrangers, Liturgical Music Ministry, Ministry Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

OTHER MINISTRIES: Catechists, Media Ministry, Maintenance of Property ministry, Parish Evangelisation Ministry, Ongoing Formation Ministry – Bible Study, Small Christian Communities, Ministry to the Poor – Outreach Ministry.

SODALITIES AND APOSTOLATES: ST VINCENT DE PAUL, DIVINE MERCY GROUP, LEGION OF MARY, etc

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS: Contact the Parish Office for details. Please be advised that registration for classes should take place at least **6 months** before the wedding.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN – CATECHETICAL FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) – SUNDAYS @ 09H30 – GRADE 1 – 12

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER CORNER: LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING OF SCRIPTURE) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT) WE CAN USE THIS ANCIENT WAY OF PRAYER THIS WEEK ON LUKE 24: 13– 35

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 09H00 – 10H00

MONTH OF OUR LADY – SODALITIES AND MINISTRIES – To lead ROSARY BEFORE Sunday Masses and Tuesdays

BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall) all are welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 22 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 29 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society • Please collect all your Blue-Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week. These Items Toilet Rolls, Sunlight Soap Bar, Face Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Sanitary Products, Sunlight Liquid and Handy Andy to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, contact the Parish Office for banking details.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING POSTPONED: The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday **13 MAY 2023** at 8pm. Live music by Mano Smith and Megan Scheubel. Tickets cost R 120 pp. To purchase tickets please whatsapp Sean Abrahams on 071 858 9476 or Tania Williams on 084 410 3606.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: The Church of the Sacred Heart is grateful to all the parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system and weekly offering of the first and second collection. The Church expects all parishioners who are employed or have a regular income to pay their pledge every month of at least 2% of their income and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. You can make use of the “smart option” – Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into the Parish Bank Account – use your name and “virtual collection”/pledge number as a reference. The Banking Details, for this purpose, are as follows – **Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017.**

REPOSITORY: Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings. Please make use of this special service that enhances our devotional life as Catholics. Liturgical Calendars and Diaries are available. Christian Books and Small statues and everything else can be sourced by Mr Frank Scholtz.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MAGAZINE: It is available at the Parish Office on request, for only R30 per copy.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.