

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
(June 2021 – June 2022)



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 25/26 JUNE 2022
The Month of the Sacred Heart – Parish Diamond Jubilee Month:

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on Friday, 24 June 2022. On this feast, we recall the dedication of our own parish church, 60 years ago – our Diamond Jubilee. This is a moment of deep thanksgiving and of celebration for all that has been. As people of faith, it is a period of renewal in love and service as we look forward with hope to the future. We pray that God will bless this parish of the Sacred Heart - our priests, past and present, living and deceased, and all families of this community. *The following celebrations are being prepared to mark our Jubilee:*

- NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 to Thursday, 24 June 2022. Available online daily...
- FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS:** Friday, 24 June - Holy Mass at 08h30am and 18h00. *All Welcome!*
- JUBILEE GALA DINNER:** Friday, 24 June, *after the 18h00 Mass* (Pre-booked Tickets).
- JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS WITH CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE:** Monday, 27 June 2022, at 11h00. *All welcome!*

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Our Parish Jubilee Celebration:

O Heart of Jesus pierced for our sins and giving us your Mother on Calvary! O Heart of Mary pierced by sorrow and sharing in the sufferings of your divine Son for our redemption! O sacred union of these Two Hearts! Praised be the God of Love who united them together! May we unite our hearts and every heart so that all hearts may live in unity in imitation of that sacred unity which exists in these Two Hearts. Triumph, O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Reign, O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! – in our hearts, in our homes and families, in the hearts of those who as yet do not know you, and in all nations of the world. Establish in the hearts of all mankind the sovereign triumph and reign of your Two Hearts so that the earth may resound from pole to pole with one cry: Blessed forever be the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the spiritual life. May all my actions be done for the greater glory of God in unions with the divine heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hear and answer our prayers and intentions (*mention your petition*) according to your most merciful will. Amen.

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	25 June	Holy Mass – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
08h00	Sunday	26 June	Holy Mass – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10h30	Sunday	26 June	Holy Mass – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
11h00	Monday	27 June	Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass with Clergy & Religious	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
17h30	Tuesday	28 June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i>	Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
18h00			Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament	
18h30			Holy Mass – Memorial – St Iranaeus (<i>Healing Mass</i>)	
08h30	Wednesday	29 June	Holy Mass – Solemnity – Sts Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11 ; Matthew 16:13-19
08h30	Thursday	30 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
08h30	Friday	1 July	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day (<i>First Friday</i>)	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13
	Saturday	2 July	<i>(Saturday Memorial Our Lady)</i>	Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages "full, active and conscious participation" by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in June, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who can give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	25 June	For the Sick – Desmond Adams Special Intention – Swarts Family
Sunday	26 June	Intentions of the Ah Kun Family – Birthdays of Roger Ah Kun, Frs Jonathan and Grant; Repose of the Soul of Fr Paul Fahy In Thanksgiving – Imelda Augustine – Birthday
Sunday	26 June	Repose of the Soul of Eddie Potberg

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS: is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

FAMILY PRAYER: following the “Sunday of the Word of God” in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures. The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 10:1-12, 17-20...

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.* Nominations for the New PPC have been collected. Once verified by the Office, the list of Nominees eligible for election will be published.

St Vincent De Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** - an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.
- **BLANKET DRIVE** - we appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community. Blankets to be placed in the box provided in the foyer.
- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** - Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer. This is an initiative between Blue Ribbon and all SVP's in the Diocese. Thank you for your support.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 25 June 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 5 will be distributing soup on next Saturday 2 July 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

STEWARDSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/INFANT BAPTISM: contact the Parish Office for details.

GRASS CUTTING SERVICE: We are please inviting qualified grass cutting service providers to submit a quote to the parish office in the next 2 weeks. Please contact Euphemia for the contract specifications on 041 360 8240.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. 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. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next weekend 2/3 July in Aid of St Peters' Pence.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR:

- **BINGO:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Bingo on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 18H30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost R80 including a light meal. Contact Flo Gin on 0828684230 or Liz Williams on 0842473503 to book your tickets.

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **Vocations Workshop:** Saturday, 25 June at St Martin de Porres, Gelvandale, 10am-2pm, for all youth and Confirmation Candidates.
- **The Family Ministry Team** of the Pastoral Development Office is offering a retreat morning for grandparents and others in the senior stage of life. This will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Elizabeth on Saturday 16th July from 9am to 1pm. For further information or to register please phone Kaye on 083 299 1842, or via email to kayehenrick2@gmail.com.

PRAYER CORNER

For the sick and the housebound: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn 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, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Blessed Diamond Jubilee Weekend to all Parishioners!