

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 25 JUNE 2023 (SECOND COLLECTION - PMS)

Standing up for Truth is one of the most challenging adventures of Christian witness. The Prophet Jeremiah in the first reading experienced persecution because he was a man of integrity and truth. The Responsorial Psalm echoes the cry of Jeremiah and all men and women of integrity and truth, with these poetic words, *“It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face.”* In the midst of our suffering for the truth, Jesus proclaims to all men and women of truth and integrity, *“Have no fear ...”* Let us live courageously in midst of persecution by embracing suffering, difficulties, and challenges.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 24 June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10 ,14, 17, 33-35;	George Smith RIP; Annie Maria Van Rooyen 87 th B/D
08h00	Sunday 25 June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Romans 5:12-15	Roger Ah Kun 80 th B/D
10H30	Sunday 25 June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 10:26-33	Desmond / Waven / Mark Adams RIP
18H30	Tuesday 27 June	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Genesis 13:2, 5-18: Psalm 15:2-5; Matthew 7:6, 12-14	Cecil and Irene Hutton RIP
08H30	Wednesday 28 June	Memorial – St Irenaeus	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105:1-4,6- 9; Matthew 7:15-20	
08H30	Thursday 29 June	Solemnity – Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; Matthew 16:13-19	Fr Paul Fahy RIP
08h30	Friday 30 June	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Genesis 17:1, 9-10 , 15-22; Psalm 128:1-5 Matthew 8:1-4	
17h00	Saturday 01 July	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19;	
08h00	Sunday 02 July	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11	
10H30	Sunday 02 July	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42	

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

NEW PARISHIONERS: Register as a New Parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter every Friday.

HOUSE MASSES AND BLESSING: on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request for new parishioners.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: We would like to invite anyone who can spare some time on a Saturday morning to join us in this community project. You do not need any particular skills, only your presence and willingness to help. Please note that we will work every Saturday, except when the weather is inclement, and we will inform you of any changes through the parish newsletter. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Danville, the maintenance team leader on 073 069 5916.

CATECHETICS

SUNDAYS @ 09H30: GRADE 1 – 12 please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702.

MASS ATTENDANCE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND COMPULSORY FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS.

SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

INFANT BAPTISMS: SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023 ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST @8am

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Registration should take place at least **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE: Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15

TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY @ 17H30: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR @ 09H00: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – JUNE 2023 – EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

BIBLE STUDY: 29 JUNE 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:

- **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 24 June 2023 @ 08h00**
- **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 1 July 2023, at 08h00**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE: We appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community, please place the blankets in the box provided in the foyer.

SVDP: have had an appeal for a gentlemen at Louis Dubb that requires assistance. We are looking for men's pants, tops & jackets in size 38/ XXL. Men's shoes size 11. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Samp, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink Concentrate to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

DEANERY LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP @ SACRED HEART @ 09H00 – 12H00 THIS SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023

WINTER LIVING THEOLOGY 2023: 20 – 22 August 2023 in St Luke's, Gqeberha (R1100) Topic: THE BIBLE THE BEST SELLER OF ALL TIMES: Where does it come from and why do we need it? e

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: will be hosting a Bingo Evening this Saturday 24 June 2023 at 18H30 in the Hall.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: Paying the Pledge is a responsibility of all Parishioners according to their income, in the midst of our other debts. No one is exempted from paying the pledge and weekly collection. We are called to be generous because our pledging-giving reflects our gratitude to God, our Eucharist, our Thanksgiving. The greater your income the greater the pledge - contribution. Please make use of the **"smart option"** – Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into our Parish Bank Account – **Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017.**

SECOND COLLECTION –Pontifical Mission Society MEMBERSHIP – this weekend of 24/25 June 2023.

REPOSITORY: Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings. Christian Books and Small Statues and everything else can be sourced by Frank.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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