

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A – 26 MARCH 2023 (Second Collection)

The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A, takes us to the tomb of Lazarus, the beloved friend of the Lord, in Bethany. The Lord Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead to show the power of God. Days before the death of Lazarus while, Jesus said of his friend's condition, ***"This illness is not unto death; it is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by means of it."*** Our own physical, emotional and spiritual death, will not define us because Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 25 March	VIGIL MASS –5th SUNDAY OF LENT	Ezekiel 37 :12-14; Psalm 130: 1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45	Rest of the Soul of – Tony Papman
08h00	Sunday 26 March	HOLY MASS -5th SUNDAY OF LENT	Ezekiel 37 :12-14; Psalm 130: 1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45	Thanksgiving - Rita Martin Birthday
10h30	Sunday 26 March	HOLY MASS -5th SUNDAY OF LENT	Ezekiel 37 :12-14; Psalm 130: 1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45	
18h30	Tuesday 28 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Numbers 21: 4 –9; Psalm 102:1–2,15-20; John 8: 21-30	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
06H00	Wednesday 29 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Daniel 3: 14 –20,24-25, 28; Psalm Dan 3:29–34; John 8: 31-42	
08h30	Thursday 30 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Genesis 17: 3 – 9; Psalm 105: 4 –9; John 8:51 –59	Rest of the Soul of – Laurence Sa Joe Special Intention – Adams Family
08h30	Friday 31 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Jeremiah 20:10 - 13; Psalm 18:2 - 7; John 10: 31-42	
17h00	Saturday 01 April	VIGIL MASS –PALM SUNDAY	Isaiah 50: 4 - 7 ;Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23- 24; Philemon 2:6-11; Matthew 26	
08h00	Sunday 02 April	HOLY MASS - PALM SUNDAY	Isaiah 50: 4 - 7 ;Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23- 24; Philemon 2:6-11; Matthew 26	

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30 LED BY PROCLAIMERS
THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00
STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT @ 18H30 31 MARCH LED BY PARISH FAMILIES.
MONDAY LENTEN HOUSE MASSES - SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: 27 March at 18h00 – 19h00, Dawn Abrahams, 27 Froneman Street, Rowallan Park.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: There is currently a great need for the different Ministries, should you require info about the various ministries in the parish, and would like to still offer your assistance, please visit our website www.sacredheartkabega.co.za.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner who receives an e-Newsletter.

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday @ 16h30; On Tuesday Evenings of Lent from 17H45 – 18H25; On Thursday Mornings of Lent from 09H15 – 09H45; On Fridays of Lent from 18h30 – 19h30 during the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023 @ 18H30

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 JOHN 11: 1 – 45

PARISH EVANGELISATION: All those who are interested in preaching the Risen Christ in our Parish please contact the Office.

LENTEN MATTERS OF THE HEART: will be emailed weekly.

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 the Mr Frank Scholtz.

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

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 25 March 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 01 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 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.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: The Knights of Da Gama will be collecting Easter Eggs in preparation for their Easter Egg distribution run which will take place on Easter Sunday on 9 April 2023. The target is 4000 Easter Eggs. The recipient parishes are St. Patricks, St. James, St. Martin De Porres, St. Don Bosco, St. Kevins, Holy Spirit and St. Joseph the Worker. We appeal to your charity and generosity. Please contact Jade De Vega at 081 543 1258 or Frankie Ferreira at 084 300 5728

CHURCH MEDIA: Anyone interested in joining the Church Media Team? We are looking for photographers, videographers (with your OWN equipment), live streamers or projectionists. Please contact Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030 for more info.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING: The Sacristans are inviting parishioners to come and help clean on Saturday 1st April at 9am. Please bring your own broom, cloths, cleaning products etc.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY PALM CROSS MAKING will take place on SATURDAY 1ST April at 9.00 am, in the parish hall: All parishioners, young & old are invited to assist, those interested, **please contact Hayley Wentzel @ 081 441 1523.**

Retrouvaille Weekend: This is the last opportunity to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next weekend which will take place in **Port Elizabeth from the 24th – 26th March 2023** visit the web site at <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or phone 072 783 6785 and we will help you.

THE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS: FOR March: Monday 6th March 2023 at Nazareth Care Centre at 18h30, and **Monday 27th March 2023 at Sacred Heart at 10h00. Moved from 20/3 due to strikes.** New members always welcome, inquiries to Kaye on 0832991842.

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING: The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday 29 April 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.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha s, 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, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.