

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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FEAST– PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A – 28 MAY 2023 - (SECOND COLLECTION)

Pentecost is traditionally seen as celebrating the birthday of the Church because it was the action of the Holy Spirit whom drove frightened men and women with Peter as their leader to preach the message of the risen Christ. The Holy Spirit, whom Jesus calls ‘the Spirit of Truth’, ‘the Advocate’ and ‘Another Counsellor’, will teach us everything and inspire us to keep the word of God, so that we can be sent into the world to proclaim the message of unity and diversity.

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

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 27 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23	Thanksgiving – Hearne Family
08h00	Sunday 28 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23	Repose of the Souls Benjamin Paddy/– Dullah Brown Thanksgiving- Jody Kennedy Birthday
10H30	Sunday 28 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23	For the Sick – Maureen Hampshire speedy recovery
18H30	Tuesday 30 May	Tuesday 8 th week of Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:1-12: Psalm 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mark 10:28-31	Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 31 May	Memorial -Visitation of Our Lady	Zephanian 3:14:18: Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56	
08H30	Thursday 01 June	Memorial of St Justin	Sirach 42:15-25; Psalm 33:2-9; Mark 10:46-52	
08h30	Friday 02 June	Memorial of Ss Marcellinus & Peter	Sirach 44:1-9 ,13; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Mark 11:11-26	
17h00	Saturday 03 June	SOLEMNITY – TRINITY SUNDAY	Exodus: 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:29:31,33, 32:34; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18	
08h00	Sunday 04 June	SOLEMNITY – TRINITY SUNDAY	Exodus: 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:29:31,33, 32:34; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18	
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NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to register as a parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter.

RCIA: Any non – Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office.

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, SODALITIES AND APOSTOLATES: Catechists, Marriage and Family Ministry (Marriage Preparation, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille Marriage Help). Parish Vocations Ministry, Media Ministry, Maintenance of Property ministry, Parish Evangelisation Ministry, Ongoing Formation Ministries (Bible Study, Small Christian Communities, Parish Evangelisation), Ministry to the Poor – Outreach Ministry; St Vincent De Paul, Divine Mercy Group, Legion of Mary, etc...

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY: *Lectio Divina (Holy Reading of Scripture) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT)* On the Gospel of PENTECOST SUNDAY – JOHN 20: 19 – 23

PARISH VOCATIONS COORDINATOR: The Family is the place where vocations are promoted and cultivated through the Christian Example and Prayer of the mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY: 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 or please contact **Clayton Noah** on **082 401 803** if you want to join any ministry.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Dear fellow parishioners you may have already noticed through social media or while attending mass that we have started the maintenance work on the pews and kneelers. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but please bear with us as we want to ensure that the refurbishment is done properly. It is our responsibility to maintain the church buildings and furniture, and we, as the maintenance team, have undertaken this significant task with the hope that more members of our community will join us. We work on this project every Saturday morning, as this is the only time when we can carry out the work outside and during daylight hours, to minimize dust and noise. 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. This project is for the benefit of all current and future generations of our parish. 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

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

REPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – PARISH CATECHETICAL FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) – SUNDAYS @ 09H30 – GRADE 1 – 12 please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Families who live in close proximity *may* request a **HOUSE MASSES** on Thursdays @ 6pm in order to foster and develop a caring Sacred Heart Family that is welcoming, inclusive and united.

DIVINE OFFICE – LITURGY OF THE HOURS - MORNING PRAYER @ 08h00 BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS: Contact Office if interested.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office to register your child for Infant Baptism Preparation classes from Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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 RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE (CONFESSION): Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15
TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR: With Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction @ 17H30 (30 MAY – led by **DIVINE MERCY**)

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament @ 09H00

MONTH OF OUR LADY – MAY 2023 – PROCLAIMERS to lead the ROSARY before each of the WEEKEND MASSES

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

PARISH EVANGELISATION: - The Church *“exists in order to evangelise, that is to say, in order to preach and teach...”* – St Paul VI
An introductory conversation will be held at the Parish from 10h00 - 12h00 at the parish, on the 27th May 2023, anyone interested in helping to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ is invited to attend, you will not be disappointed, but inspired.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen: • **Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 27 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**

• **Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 03 June 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

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. **ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Toilet Rolls, Sunlight Soap, 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, please contact Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

ORDINATIONS ON 3 JUNE 2023 – SACRED HEART PARISH, GQEBERHA – 10 AM - Let us pray for Reverend Deacon Byron to be ordained to the Priesthood and Brothers Clint and Siphamandla to be ordained to the Diaconate.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: will be hosting a Bingo Evening on 24 June 2023 at 18H30 in the Hall, R100 per book includes 8 singles, 2 full house games, 2 curry bunnies and lucky draws. Bring your own xyz. For tickets contact Lelani Felkers 063 372 7701/ Liz Williams 084 247 3503.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION- in Aid of ST PATRICK'S MISSION FUND : Will be taken up this weekend of 27/28 May 2023.

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 **HOLY WATER BOTTLES:** visit the Repository for these on special this weekend. Lots of stock.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Leslie Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, 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.