

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 29 JANUARY 2023 (POLICE SUNDAY)

The Beatitudes are the New Law of God proclaimed by Jesus, the New Moses. This is a new world of blessedness and happiness, where poverty of spirit is celebrated because it draws us closer to God. This new world order of Beatitudes reimagines mourning as a blessing because the depth of our grief increases our intimacy with God. The virtue of being meek despised in the worldly kingdom is now the key to the inheritance of kingdom of heaven. Success, fame and wealth will not satisfy the human heart, only hunger and thirst for righteousness will quench the longing of the human soul. Let us enter into the world of blessedness and happiness and allow our world to be turned upside down by the Lord who knows the depths of our hearts.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 28 January	VIGIL MASS – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zeph 2:3, 3: 12-13 Psalm 146:6 –10. I Corinthians 1: 26-,31; Matthew 5: 1-12	Rest of the Soul of Beth Loftie-Eaton
08h00	Sunday 29 January	HOLY MASS – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zeph 2:3, 3: 12-13 Psalm 146:6 –10. I Corinthians 1: 26-,31; Matthew 5: 1-12	Thanksgiving – Maloy Twins- Daniel & Eli - Birthdays
18h30	Tuesday 31 January	Holy Mass – St John Bosco Priest	Hebrew 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-2,8, 30-32; Mark 5:21-43	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 01 February	Holy Mass – Benedict Daswa Martyr	Wisdom 2:12–20, Psalm 27; 1-4. John 12:24-26	Rest of the soul of Mona Francis mother of Faith Edgar
08h30	Thursday 02 February	Holy Mass – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Malachi 3: 1-4; Psalm 23:7-8, 9-10. Luke 2:22-40	
08h30	Friday 03 February	Holy Mass – St Blaise/ St Ansgar	Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:3,5,8 –9; Mark 6:14–29	
17h00	Saturday 04 February	VIGIL MASS – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-9. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16	
08h00	Sunday 05 February	HOLY MASS – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-9. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16	Rest of the soul of Jerome Bennett Rest of the soul of Kevin Pearton Thanksgiving – Lizette Scholtz Wedding Anniversary – Frank & Lizette Scholtz

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30
THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Saturdays @ 16h30 or by appointment with the Office.
POLICE SUNDAY – THIS FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2023
FIRST HISTORIC MASS IN KUYGA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023 @ 11 am.
BLESSING OF CANDLES ON 4/5 FEBRUARY – THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY’S FLIGHT TO EGYPT
10H30 MASS WILL RESUME ON 5 FEBRUARY 2023 – ALL ARE WELCOME

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office so that you can be an officially registered parishioner and be added to the newsletter email list.
ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS AND HOUSE VISITS BY THE PRIEST: Contact the Parish Office.
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Any Non-Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to join the **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith.**

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

INFANT BAPTISMS: 5 FEBRUARY 2023 @ 08H00 MASS

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are going for an operation or a procedure, please contact the Parish Office to organise an anointing at home or in church before going to hospital.

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 **MATTHEW 5: 13-16**

BIBLE STUDY: All those who are interested in the Sacred Heart Bible Study Group please register @ Parish Office.

PARISH EVANGELISATION: All those who are interested in the Charismatic Renewal please contact the Office.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: On the Mondays of Lent, we invite families who live in close proximity to organise themselves into small Christian communities that can host a House Masses. To book a Monday Lenten Mass @18h00 or 18h30 or 19h00 please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

A RIP-ROARING NEW YEAR JUBILEE CARNIVAL

What a way to start the year! Our very first New Year Jubilee Carnival was a smashing success - from the tasty koeksisters and coffee the minute we stepped out of Mass, to the variety of entertainment for the kids and the delicious braai packs and worsrolletjies for lunch. Even the CWL came around after lunch offering afternoon tea and biscuits! Parishioners were reluctant to leave as the weather turned after 4.00pm due to the great vibe and comradery surrounding us on Sunday. We would like to thank Father Lubabalo for his vision, the various sodalities, and ministries for their tireless commitment to the day, as well as our sponsors who made this day possible. We give God all the honour for this glorious day, and we look forward to this being a bright highlight in our parish's social calendar every year.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

Clarissa Abrahams, Dawn Abrahams, Liz Ah Kuhn, Lyndon Bagley, Cecilia Barth, Bronwen Brown, Lynn Douglas, Munieba Fataar Michelle February, Cassidy Felkers, Lelani Felkers, Doris Kim Sing, Jean & Kim le Roux, Benoit Naidoo, Monique O'Donoghue Yvonne Patel, Denise Philander, Erika Potberg, Heidi Potgieter, Geniene Sharrock, Heyley Wentzel, Tania Williams

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 29 January 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 05 February 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

Should you need bread for soup distribution duty, kindly contact Dianne Williams on 083 441 7737

St Vincent de Paul Society • BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS – 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 Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt/Spices and Soya Mince can 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: will be hosting a Cash Bingo Drive on Saturday 25 February 2023 at 16h00 in the Mater Dei parish hall. Tickets at R120 per booklet. For more info contact Frankie Ferreira at 084 300 5728/Dermont Murdock 076 377 2989.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

FUNDRAISING: The Ministers of Hospitality presents a Valentines Oldies on 11th February. Please contact Nadine on 073 732 9576 regarding tickets sales, alternatively speak to MOH on duty at each Mass.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: is scheduled to commence on 7th Feb 2023 @ 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Gqeberha.

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Dear Parents, please take note that Catechism (Sunday School) registration occurs on Sunday, 5th Feb 2023 after the 8am mass (approximately 09h30) in the hall. Each catechist for the respective faith levels will be represented. The fees remain the same as last year, which is as follows: 1 Child = R 150 2 Children = R 250 3 Children or more = R 350

Once your child has signed up for registration, he/she will be given a ref number in which you can use to do an EFT payment into the church banking account, to avoid the handling of cash. Bank details are:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Standard Bank, Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017 Ref#.

Classes will then commence, 12 February 2023. For any queries, please contact Denise on what's app 0710799702.

SECOND COLLECTION- in Aid of MISSION CHILDHOOD: Will be taken up on the weekend of 04/05 February 2023.

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.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, 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, Cynthia Rumbles, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gerald Spence.