

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING
GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION



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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 29 OCTOBER 2023

The care for the vulnerable other is at the heart of the extra Gospel. This love for those in distress goes back to the earliest days of the Israel. The love of neighbour is the manifestation of the love of God. Let us love God in each other.

| Time | Day | Liturgical Day | Readings | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| 17h00 | Saturday 28 October | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A | Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18: 2-4,47,51 | Special Intention – For All the Matriculants with their Exams |
| 08h00 | Sunday 29 October | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – | Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 | Thanksgiving- Chinaz Septoo & Family |
| 10H30 | Sunday 29 October | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A | Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40 | RIP – Jean Ah Kun |
| 18h30 | Tuesday 31 October | Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time | Romans 8:18-25; Ps 126 :Lk 13:18-21 | RIP – Christopher Koeberg |
| 08H30 | Wednesday 1 November | Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time | Romans 6: 12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48 | RIP – PIOUS LIST |
| 08H30 18H30 | Thursday 2 November | HOLY MASS - ALL SOULS | Job 19:23-27; Psalm 23; Matthew 5:1-12 | For all departed Souls of Sacred Heart Parishioners |
| 08h30 | Friday 3 November | Friday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time | Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12 – 15, 19-20; Lk 14: 1 –6 | |
| 17h00 | Saturday 4 November | SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS | Reading 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6 | |
| 08h00 | Sunday 5 November | SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS | Reading 2: John 3:1-3 | RIP – Christopher Mc Callum |
| 10H30 | Sunday 5 November | SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS | Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 | |

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.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office for details of the Infant Baptisms on 5 November 2023 @ 8am.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding. **DO NOT BOOK ANY VENUES WITHOUT MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:

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| TUESDAY | @ | 17H45 – 18H15 |
| THURSDAY | @ | 09H15 – 09H45 |
| SATURDAY | @ | 16H30 – 16H5 |

St Augustine's Primary School: Registration for the 2024 academic year for grades 2 to grade 7 is now open. Registration forms to be collected from the school office between 8.00am to 14.00pm and should be returned by 24th November 2023. A nominal registration fee of R10 is applicable for each registration form. For further details feel free to contact the school directly on 041-585 5459.

ALTAR SERVERS: All the existing Altar servers or are interested in joining are invited to an open practice on 17 November 2023 from 17: 30 - 19:30. (Must have received first holy communion or will receive first holy communion in the current year) For any further information contact Diane Claasen on Whatsapp at 060 830 8833.

PROCLAIMERS MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 6h30 Upper Room.

SACRED HEART GQEBERHA PARISH LOGO COMPETITION: We are an Evangelising Community, serving God, Humanity and all creation by being a Welcoming, Inclusive and United Family. Parishioners are invited to design the Parish logo, with this said in mind, submit all entries to parishmediape@gmail.com by including your name, contact number, brief of details/explanation of meaning of your designs by 31/12/2023.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 28 October 23 @ 08h00**
• **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday 04 November 23, @ 08h00**

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Mielie Meal, Packet Soup, Oats, Morevite, 2-Minute Noodles, Tinned Tomato & Onion, Jam and Tuna to be placed in the trolley in the foyer.

SVDP Special Appeals: To parishioners for Wool (any colour and type), to assist a lady in their Outreach Community and for men's closed shoes/takkies - Size 7, 8 and 9.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 18 November 2023 09h00 – 13h00 Please book through PDO via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or link <https://forms.gle/HQ7NQzerekBX1WJEA> or what's app 0710799702

YOUTH TALK: What gives your life Meaning? @ Sacred Heart Hall, Kabega Park, on the 11th of November 2023 - 09h30 to 12h30. Book via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or what's app or booking: <https://forms.gle/DdzRZ4sE9kbnMqYF6>

ALZHEIMERS/DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The support group for family members of people with dementia will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, 20th November at 10:00am. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Kaye 0832991842

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: We invite Parishioners to register at the parish office for the blessing of the graves of family members beginning on the Saturday 4th November from 9am – 11 am in the different cemeteries of Gqeberha. **There will be a mass on Saturday 4th November at 08h30am for all those families whose names have been received.**

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND OF 04 AND 05 NOVEMBER: Kindly be advised that all Parishioners to be dressed in white for all masses.

PIOUS LISTS: The month of November is dedicated to the faithfully departed, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. The Pious envelopes will be available from this weekend in the foyer on the table. Parishioners are invited to take envelopes and complete them and hand them over to the **Parish Office before 31 October, 2023.**

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: 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: 050017.**

SECOND COLLECTION: Thanks for your generosity during last weekend of 21 and 22 October, Mission Collections.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024: Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP. Every Catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar, to follow the Scripture Readings, Feasts of the Saints, etc, for each day of the year. To help with our reflection on the daily readings and prayer, Bible Diaries are published, giving the readings, a short reflection, and a prayer for each day.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Dawn Brown Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald and Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.