

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – 60th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS) – 30 APRIL 2023 (Second Collection)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. This year is the 60th World Day of Prayer for Vocations established in 1964 by Saint Paul VI in order “to assist the members of the People of God, as individuals and as communities, to respond to the call and mission that the Lord entrusts to each of us in today’s world, amid its afflictions and its hopes, its challenges and its achievements” (Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2023). Every Christians is to imitate the Good Shepherd.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 29 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10	Thanksgiving – Knights of Da Gama Members
08h00	Sunday 30 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10	Intention - CWL Members- Living & Deceased
10H30	Sunday 30 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10	
18H30	Tuesday 02 May	Memorial of St Athanasius	Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30	Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 03 May	FEAST – SS Philip & James (Apostles)	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14	
08H30	Thursday 04 May	Thursday of the 4 th Week of Easter	Acts 13:13-35; Psalm 89:2–3,22,25,27; John 13:16-20	
08h30	Friday 05 May	Friday of the 4 th Week of Easter	Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6	
17h00	Saturday 06 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	Dawn Abrahams 80 th Birthday
08h00	Sunday 07 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	Rodney & Elize Harri W/ Anniversary & Matthew’s Birthday
10H30	Sunday 08 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	

Pontifical Mission Societies – St Peter the Apostle Special Collection: will be taken up on 29th & 30th April Masses. “The Society of Saint Peter the Apostle was founded to pursue the following objectives: 1) to use spiritual means, especially prayer and sacrifice to beg “the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” 2) to make Christians aware of the need for growth in the number of vocations and the importance of formation of local clergy in the Churches in the mission territories, so that subsequently they may be sent to collaborate in other sister Churches. 3) to contribute towards the growth of clergy in Churches in mission territories, by using the funds obtained to establish scholarships; payment of fees; to enable the building and development of numerous major, preparatory, and minor seminaries, both on a diocesan and inter-diocesan level 4) to assist in the formation of male and female candidates for consecrated life, in the Churches of the mission territories.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office to register as a parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter, which is an electronic copy of the Parish Newsletter.

PREPARATION 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 HOUSE MASSES: Families who live in close proximity can request a House Mass on Thursdays @ 6pm in order to foster and develop a caring Church of Catholic neighbours who love each other as brothers and sisters.

MINISTRIES: There are a number of 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.

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: 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.

SODALITIES AND APOSTOLATES: 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 the Fifth Sunday of Easter – **JOHN 10: 1 – 10**

PARISH VOCATIONS PROMOTION MINISTRY: Mothers and Fathers in the family are primary Vocations Ministers through Christian example and Prayer. **Let us pray for our Seminarians and for Deacon Byron, Brothers Clint and Siphamandla.**

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 RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE (CONFESSION): Saturdays @ 16h30 and Tuesday @ 17h45

RCIA: Anyone who would like to be received into Church by converting into the Catholic Faith, or anyone Adult Catholic who has not yet being confirmed, an adult who would like to be baptised please contact Parish Office.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR: With Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction @ 17H30 (2 MAY – led by Proclaimers)

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.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 29 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 06 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE: “Winter is coming, we know what’s coming with it...” – Jon Snow of Television series, *The Game of Thrones*. 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: Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, Stock Cubes, Flour and Yeast 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

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING POSTPONED: The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday **13 MAY 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.**

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 Scholtz.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, 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, 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.