

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
 1961-2021
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A – 30 JULY 2023

The wisdom of being able to identify that Christian life is quest for the Kingdom of Heaven is highlighted in the word of God. King Solomon in his quest for integral leadership was able to identify that the wealth and power are not the endgame of life but the gift of wisdom is the most important price. Wisdom is the ability to recognise that the treasure hidden in the field is worth everything one has. Wisdom is recognising the pearl of great price and going all out to get. May we recognise that Jesus Christ is the treasure hidden in our heart. He is the pearl of great price that is worth everything we have.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 29 July	SEVENTEENH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119: 57,72, 76-77, 127- 130	Rest of the Soul – Dennis Kim Sing
08h00	Sunday 30 July	SEVENTEENH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Romans 8:28-30	2 nd Birthday – Lambert Gallant – Thanksgiving Jacobs Family Thanksgiving - Joshua Didloft
10H30	Sunday 30 July	SEVENTEENH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52	RIP – Geraldine Human
18H30	Tuesday 01 August	Memorial – St Alphonsus Liguori	Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28; Psalm 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 02 August	Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5-7, 9; Matthew 13:44-46	
08H30	Thursday 03 August	Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6,8, 11; Mt 13:47-53	
08h30	Friday 04 August	Memorial - St John Vianney	Lev 23:1, 4-11,15-16,27,34,37 Ps 81:3- 6, 10-11; Mt 13:54- 58	
17h00	Saturday 05 August	FEAST – TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6,9; Ps	
08h00	Sunday 06 August	FEAST – TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	2 Peter 1:16-19	RIP – Christopher McCallum
10H30	Sunday 06 August	FEAST – TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9	

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.

HOUSE MASSES AND BLESSING: on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request for new parishioners.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: We would like to invite anyone who can spare some time on a Saturday morning to join us in this community project. 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. The Sacred Heart Community needs you to help families to kneel comfortably. If you are interested contact Danville, project coordinator on **073 069 5916**.

CATECHETICS

SUNDAYS @ 09H30: GRADE 1 – 12 please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702.

MASS ATTENDANCE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND COMPULSORY FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS.

SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parishioners who would like to have their children baptised please contact Parish Office ASAP.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE: Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15

TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY @ 17H30: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR @ 09H00: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST – ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (LEAD ROSARY)

BIBLE STUDY: 16 AUGUST 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 29 July 2023 @ 08h00**

• **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 5 August 2023, at 08h00**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Request assistance with a gas stove/ gas single/double burner for a family we are supporting.

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 – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

UNITY MASS – 9 AUGUST 2023 – Theme: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY – SAN FRANCESCO, CHARLO @ 10 am - All married couples intending to attend this mass on 9th August must please inform the parish office of their attendance and their years of marriage. Certificates will be issued by the Diocese to all married couples at the Unity mass.

WINTER LIVING THEOLOGY 2023: Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 August 2023 (09h30 - 15h30) @ St Luke's Retreat Centre, 10 Park Lane, Gqeberha (R1100 includes 3 x lunches and 3x lectures per day pensioner discounts are available) book via email: pdo@cdpe.co.za - Topic: **THE BIBLE THE BEST SELLER OF ALL TIMES:** Where does it come from and why do we need it? **The Presenter is Fr David Neuhaus SJ**

SYNODALITY - The parish will host Siobhan Dooley, Care Ministry, to present a 4 week training entitled “**Pastoral Listening**”. Please see below the framework of the 4 sessions. Main topics include:-

Block 1: Personal growth, role and qualities of a listener -

Block 2: Listening skills, empathy, and reflection -

Block 3: Dealing with death and dying

Block 4: Summarising, clarification, questions, endings

RAFFLE. The Fundraising Committee is raffling a preloved Brother GS3700 Mechanical Sewing Machine. Value R4099.00. Mint Condition. Tested by Singer. Ticket Cost: R20. Draw date 09 August 2023. Tickets available after Mass

Sacred Heart Golf Day – 22 September 2023 @ PE Golf Club Westview Mill Park, Please book a Four Ball contact Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za or dphilander@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO PAY THE PLEDGE CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY DURING THESE DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES IN OUR COUNTRY. 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.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.