

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 29/30 OCTOBER 2022
COMMUNITY COMMITMENT IN PRAYER AND MISSION

PARISH AND FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER – all families of our parish are urged to pray the Rosary throughout the month of October for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for a new commitment to ministry. We encourage families to choose a suitable time of the day when they can gather for the Rosary in the home. A large poster with the Rosary will be displayed in the foyer throughout this month where individuals and families can inscribe their names if they would like to participate in this initiative, dedicating a daily decade or a daily or weekly Rosary for this intention. In addition, please choose at least one Tuesday Evening this month to come and pray the Rosary in the church with other families of the parish. “There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary” (Sr Lucia of Fatima).

WE REMEMBER – Throughout the Month of November we remember in a special way all those who have gone before us. The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a crude reminder of the reality of death. Many of our parishioners have died and those who remain are still coming to terms with their loss. Our faith in the Risen Christ gives us hope during these times.

ALL SOULS’ DAY – This Wednesday, 2 November 2022, is All Souls’ Day – the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. On this day, Holy Mass is offered for all those who have died. There are a number of ways to pray for all the holy souls in purgatory – by visiting the church (or a cemetery) and there recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed* – or with the invocation, “*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*”. All parishioners are invited to the Holy Mass on Wednesday at 18h00 in the church.

PIOUS LIST – Holy Mass is offered every month for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed on the Pious List. This will be renewed in time for All Souls Day (2 November). If you would like to include the names of your deceased, please submit them by Sunday, 30 October. The envelopes are available in the foyer. As a way of remembering our departed loved ones, all families in the parish are invited to present the names of their deceased loved ones and friends, for, “it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (cf. 2 Maccabees 12:46), and receive much comfort.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Loving Father, we place our loved ones in your hands.
 We trust in You that they will be raised to life one day and will live forever with Christ,
 as You have promised to all those who die in Christ.
 We thank You for all your blessings, and for all you have done
 in your Fatherly care for our loved ones and for us.
 Father, hear our prayer
 and welcome our loved ones into paradise with You and all your saints.
 Help us as we comfort one another in the faith that one day,
 we will all meet together again in Christ.

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	29 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 11:22, 12:2; Psalm 145 2 Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2 Luke 19:1-10
08h00	Sunday	30 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10h30	Sunday	30 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Monday	31 Oct		Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
17h30 18h00 18h30	Tuesday	01 Nov	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (<i>Quiet Adoration</i>) Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Mass of the Day	Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
18h30	Wednesday	02 Nov	Holy Mass – All Souls	Job 19:1-23, 27; Mt 5:1-12
08h30	Thursday	03 Nov	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day (St Martin De Porres) <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
08h30	Friday	04 Nov	Holy Mass – Memorial – St Charles Borromeo	Philippians 3:17, 4:1; Luke 16:1-8
	Saturday	05 Nov	<i>(Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</i>	Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages "full, active and conscious participation" by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in October, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who can give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works. **Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:**

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	29 Oct	In Thanksgiving – Fr Runaine safe arrival in Pretoria
Sunday	30 Oct	In Thanksgiving – Thora Hempel Birthday
Sunday	30 Oct	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	02 Nov	Repose of the Souls on the Pious List

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS: is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

FAMILY PRAYER: following the "Sunday of the Word of God" in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures. The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, All Saints Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Matthew 5:1-12...

STEWARDSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/ INFANT BAPTISM: contact the Parish Office for details.

MARIAN GROTTO UPDATE: we are happy to inform all parishioners that the statue of Our Lady for the Jubilee Grotto, as well as a garden statue of St Joseph, has been purchased. We have commissioned the services of an architect who is in the process of finalising the design.

TILERS REQUIRED: we are in need of tiling contractors to tile the inside of the foyer; please call the Parish Office urgently.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. 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. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION: THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on **World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised R4 091.** You may stay connected year-round to the Pontifical Mission Societies, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting www.mission-sacbc.org where you will find additional information about the work of the different Pontifical Mission Societies, the Quarterly Newsletter *Our Mission*, along with animation materials for use in your parish or catechetical sessions.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2023: Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 29 October 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 05 November 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed

St Vincent de Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** – an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.

FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week: Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt / Spices, Soya Mince, Tinned Beans and Drink o Pop. These Items 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. **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

FUNDRAISING TEAM: CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: The Fundraising Team will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after every Mass. R20 per ticket. 1st Prize: Tedalex Food Processor; 2nd Prize: Magi.Fry Deep Fat Fryer; 3rd Prize: Le Creuset Coffee Mug Set; 4th Prize: Steak Knives and Forks set. Draw takes place on 16 December 2022.

PRAYER CORNER

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, Wally Yet Law.