

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A – 05 MARCH 2023 (Second Collection)

The Transfiguration of the Lord on a *'high mountain'* was a moment of Divine Revelation. Jesus of Nazareth was revealed as the Beloved Son of the Father and the Word of God and in the midst of it all, *'a voice from the cloud'* commanded those present to listen to Him. On the Second Sunday of Lent each year we join Peter, James and John on the mountain of Divine Revelation of the glory of the Son of God. The calling of Abram is an invitation to remember our own vocation to listen to the Word of Father, who is the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets as seen by His Divine Communication with Moses and Elijah. Jesus is the Divine Word who is the bridge between the Old Exodus of Liberation and the New Exodus of Liberation in the Paschal Mystery, His life, death and resurrection. The promise of *'land of milk and honey'* we are all called to enter is the glory of the risen Christ.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 04 March	VIGIL MASS – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9	Special Intentions – Adams & Jones Families
08h00	Sunday 05 March	HOLY MASS – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9	Thanksgiving - Kayla Scholtz Birthday Thanksgiving – Bernie & Cedric Blignaut 46 th Wedding Anniversary Repose of the Soul of – Ntombozuko Colleen Lobi
10h30	Sunday 05 March	HOLY MASS – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9	Special Intentions: Parishioners
18h30	Tuesday 07 March	Holy Mass – Ss Perpetua & Felicity	Isaiah 1: 10, 16 -20; Psalm 50:8- 9,16-17, 21-23; Matthew 23: 1-12	Repose of the Souls – Pious List
06H00	Wednesday 08 March	Holy Mass – St John of God	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28	Repose of the soul of Ntombozuko Lobi
08h30	Thursday 09 March	Holy Mass – St Francis of Rome	Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10; Psalm 1; 1 – 4,6; Luke 16:19 –31	Thanksgiving – Bernie and Cedric Blignaut 46 th Wedding Anniversary
08h30	Friday 10 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Genesis 37:3 –4,12-13,17-18; Psalm 105:16–21; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46	
17h00	Saturday 11 March	VIGIL MASS –3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3 – 7; Psalm 94:1–2 6–7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42	
08h00	Sunday 12 March	HOLY MASS -3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3 – 7; Psalm 94:1–2 6–7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42	Repose of the Soul of – Joan Doodnath

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30 Led by CWL

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT @ 18H30 03 MARCH 2023- LED BY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST,

10 MARCH LED BY – SACRISTANS & MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY, 17 MARCH – ST VINCENT DE PAUL & DIVINE MERCY.

MONDAY LENTEN HOUSE MASSES - SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: 6 March at 18h00 – 19h00, 50 Benfluer Avenue , Beverley Grove.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: There is currently a great need for the different Ministries, should you require info about the various ministries in the parish, and would like to still offer your assistance, please visit our website www.sacredheartkabega.co.za. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner who receives an e-Newsletter.

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 PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday @ 16h30; On Tuesday Evenings of Lent from 17H45 – 18H25; On Thursday Mornings of Lent from 09H15 – 09H45; On Fridays of Lent from 18h30 – 19h30 during the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023 @ 18H30

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 17: 1 - 9

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

PARISH EVANGELISATION: *All those who are interested in preaching the Risen Christ in our Parish please contact the Office.*

LENTEN MATTERS OF THE HEART: will be emailed weekly.

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.*

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MAGAZINE: It is available at the Parish Office on request, for only R30 per copy.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 04 March 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 11 March 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society • 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, 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.

CHURCH MEDIA: Anyone interested in joining the Church Media Team? We are looking for photographers, videographers (with your OWN equipment), live streamers or projectionists. Please contact Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030 for more info.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

DEANERY STATIONS of the CROSS: TUESDAY 21ST March, starting at 10.00 am @ San Francesco on church grounds.

PALM SUNDAY PALM CROSS MAKING will take place on SATURDAY 1ST April at 9.00 am, in the parish hall: All parishioners, young & old are invited to assist, those interested, **please contact Hayley Wentzel @ 081 441 1523.**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: The Retrouvaille programme is not a marriage retreat, marriage counselling, or a marriage seminar, although they share some similarities. You will not be sharing your struggles with other people. You will hear from couples that have been through the programme themselves. They will share their journey from brokenness to reconciliation. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next weekend which will take place in **Port Elizabeth from the 24th – 26th March 2023** visit the web site at <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or phone 072 783 6785 and we will help you.

The dementia support group meetings for March: Monday 6th March 2023 at Nazareth Care Centre at 18h30, and **Monday 20th March 2023 at Sacred Heart at 10h00.** New members always welcome, inquiries to Kaye on 0832991842.

PARENTS YOU ARE INVITED to RETREAT: As we embark on our LENTEN journey, we realize as parents we have some tough challenges to face in today's society, so let's **RETREAT** together to rejuvenate and to provide our kids with the best spiritual journey possible this year. Presented by Fr Joe Slattery on 11 March 2023 @ Sacred Heart Church Hall 09h00 – 12h30 Confirm your attendance by either using this link <https://forms.gle/2Y1tYq6op4p5p9Ro9> or what's app Denise on 0710799702

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.**

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, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.