

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS –YEAR C - 05/06 NOVEMBER 2022

The Saints, who followed Christ in Life, now rejoice to sing the praises of the Lord forever. They are our models for holy living. As we celebrate their memory and invoke their intercession, may we strive to live like them, with love for God and our neighbour!

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.

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 during the Month of November. If you would like to include the names of your deceased, please submit them as soon as possible. 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.

ADVENT 2022, Advent, which marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year, is fast approaching. It is time to start thinking about ways to mark this season of preparation in the parish and the home. Families can now start planning their Advent Wreaths

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	05 Nov	Holy Mass – Solemnity of All Saints	Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
08h00	Sunday	06 Nov	Holy Mass – Solemnity of All Saints	
10h30	Sunday	06 Nov	Holy Mass – Solemnity of All Saints	
	Monday	07 Nov		Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
17h30	Tuesday	08 Nov	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 17h30 <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i> Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament 18h00 Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day 18h30	Titus 2: 1-8 ,11-14; Luke 17:7-10
08h30	Wednesday	09 Nov	Holy Mass –Feast - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; John 2:13-22
08h30	Thursday	10 Nov	Holy Mass –Memorial - St Leo the Great <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Philemon 7:20; Luke 17:20-25
08h30	Friday	11 Nov	Holy Mass – Memorial – St Martin of Tours	2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
	Saturday	12 Nov	<i>(Memorial - St Josaphat)</i>	3 John 5-7; Luke 18:1-8

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Twenty-Ninth 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 November, 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	05 Nov	Special Intention - For all our Matriculants
Sunday	06 Nov	Repose of the Soul of Marie-Terese Foutie Repose of the Soul of Bobby Robert Bagley In Thanksgiving – Dominic and Samantha Solomon - Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	06 Nov	In Thanksgiving – Liam & Heyle Wentzel - Birthdays
Tuesday	08 Nov	Repose of the Souls – 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, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 21:5-19...

STEWARDSHIP

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

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Office for details.

MARIAN GROTTA 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...*

SECOND COLLECTION CARITAS: A special collection will be taken up next weekend 12 and 13 November will aid the activities of Caritas Port Elizabeth as they seek to offer emergency relief/skills development for the poor of the city and for the care of the environment .

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

CARITAS

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – Next weekend is the 6th World day of the Poor as well as "Caritas Day". Caritas is an International organisation which carries out the social action of the church and will be celebrated in South Africa on 13th November 2022. Parishioners are invited to donate Non Perishable food items or food parcels towards this worthy cause which can be dropped in the marked basket in the foyer.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 05 November 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 12 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: Items can be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, Samp, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink concentrate 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.

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

The dementia support group will meet on Monday, 7th November @ Nazareth house at 6.30 pm and at the Sacred Heart PE Parish Hall on Monday 21st November at 10h00. New members are always welcome. Contact Kaye on 0832991842 for more information.

The Christian Life Community: is offering a gentle retreat with the focus: Resting in God: in the beautiful surroundings of the Sisters of Nazareth's house in Schoenies. The retreat starts on Friday evening 11th November at 5pm and ends on Sunday 13th November at 2pm. There will be a mix of facilitated reflections, personal prayer times, and optional individual spiritual conversations. Participants are welcome

for the full weekend, accommodation included for R800, or for shorter time for which individual costs will be determined. To book and get further information call or what's app Clara on 072 0719895, or Kaye on 0832991842 or email kayehenrick2@gmail.com

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