

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 7/8 JANUARY 2023

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the revelation of the Jesus Christ as the Light of the Nations. This manifestation of the Messiah as the Light of the Gentiles is given a powerful expression by the act of worship led by the Wise of Men of the East who came with gifts to present to the Christ Child. The gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh reveal the treasures of the human heart that is searching for the Light of Christ. The Star, the Light of the Heaven, had led the Wise Men of East to the humble stable in Bethlehem where the Christ Child was born. We have also been led by the star of our religious longing to this House of Bread, where the Bread becomes the Body of Christ and the Wine becomes the Blood of Christ. This Bethlehem of our highest praise feeds our longing and desire for wholeness when we eat the Bread of Life and drink the Cup of Salvation. It is also in this holy place of worship where our treasures are meant to be opened and shared; the Gold of self-sacrifice, the Frankincense of praise and Myrrh of the fragrance of faith in the risen Lord.

Time	Day	DATE	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday	07 January	VIGIL MASS OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2 :1-12	Rest of the Soul of Sina Lena Ntshata
08h00	Sunday	08 January	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2 :1-12	Thanksgiving – Aerin Solomon's 21 st Birthday; Kayleigh Martin 15 th Birthday; Nicholas Ah Kun's Birthday;
08h30	Monday	09 January	Holy Mass – The Feast of Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1 -4, 9-10; Matthew 3:13-17	
08h30	Tuesday	10 January	Holy Mass – First Week in Ordinary Time	Hebrew 2:5-12 ;Psalm 8: 2, 5-9; Mark 1:21-28	For the Rest of the Souls of the faithful departed on our Pius List
08H30	Wednesday	11 January	Holy Mass – First Week in Ordinary Time	Hebrew 2:14–18, Psalm 105; 1-4, 6-9, Mark 1:29-39	
08h30	Thursday	12 January	Holy Mass – First Week in Ordinary Time	Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95: 6 – 11; Mark 1: 40 – 45	
08h30	Friday	13 January	Holy Mass – St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 4:1–5, 11; Psalm 78: 3–4, 6–8, Mark 2:1–2	
17h00	Saturday	14 January	VIGIL MASS – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 49: 3, 5 – 6; Psalm 40: 2 – 4, 7 – 10; I Corinthians 1: 1 – 3; John 1: 29 - 34	
08h00	Sunday	15 January	HOLY MASS – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 49: 3, 5 – 6; Psalm 40: 2 – 4, 7 – 10; I Corinthians 1: 1 – 3; John 1: 29 - 34	

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday to Friday at 08:30am (NEXT WEEK THE NORMAL PROGRAMME RESUMES)

TUESDAY EVENING MASS WITH ADORATION, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION: will resume on **17 JANUARY 2023**

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: will resume on **19 JANUARY 2023**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): After every Morning Mass by appointment and on Saturdays @16h15

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

NEW PARISHIONERS: Contact the Parish Office on how to register in the Parish.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Any non-Catholic spouse of a Catholic marriage who wants to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to be part of the **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith**.

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the Parish Office for details. Please be advised that registration for classes should take place at least **6 months** before the wedding.

ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS AND HOUSE VISITS BY THE PRIEST: Contact the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THERE IS SICK PERSON.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER CORNER:

LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING OF SCRIPTURE) –

THIS COMING WEEK LET US USE THIS ANCIENT WAY OF PRAYER ON **JOHN 1: 29 – 34**

(READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT)

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

St Vincent de Paul Society:

- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue-Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

Parish New Year's Jubilee Carnival – 22 JANUARY 2023 – Thank you for your participation in the survey.

The Dementia Support Group Meeting for December: The support group for family members of persons with Dementia /Alzheimer's will meet in the small hall at Sacred Heart Parish on Monday 16th January 2023 at 10h00. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Kaye on 083 299 1842

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MASS IN KUYGA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023 @ 11 am.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: The Parish 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. All parishioners (father, mother, and adult working children) who are employed or have a regular income, are expected by the Church 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.

Repository: Please make use of this delight for our devotional life as Catholics. Liturgical Calendars and Diaries are available. Christian Books and Small statues and everything else can be organised.

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.

Those who have gone to the Lord: Danie Els RIP