

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
(June 2021 – June 2022)



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HOLY WEEK – EASTER TRIDUUM – EASTER OCTAVE 2022

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you: because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world!

This is the most sacred time of the Liturgical Year – it is *Holy Week* because we commemorate the mysteries by which we have been redeemed and sanctified – the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. We are grateful that, after two years of uncertainty, we are able to celebrate this central mystery of our faith together in our churches again. Indeed, the cross of Jesus gives us hope, even in trying times. We draw near to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by participating in the solemn Entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the weekdays leading up to the Easter Triduum which ends on the high note of resurrection joy. Let us invoke the Spirit of God to purify our hearts and enlighten our minds so that, renewed through Lenten penance, we will be able to approach the sacred mysteries. May this be our prayer for all those who will become members of Christ’s Body through the Easter celebration of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, especially those who will be baptized and received into full Communion with the Church in our parish. Wishing all our parishioners a grace-filled Holy Week and a blessed Easter!

This is the Schedule for the Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and the Easter Octave:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	09 Apr	Palm Sunday: Holy Mass – <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>(Procession from the Wayside Cross – Weather Permitting)</i>	Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22 Philippians 2:6-11
08h00	Sunday	10 Apr	Holy Mass – <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>(Procession from the Wayside Cross – Weather Permitting)</i>	<i>Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ:</i> Luke 22:14 – 23:56
08h30	Monday	11 Apr	Holy Mass – Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
06h00	Tuesday	12 Apr	Holy Mass – Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
08h30	Wednesday	13 Apr	Holy Mass – Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25
19h00	Thursday	14 Apr	Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper Adoration at the “Altar of Repose” until 10pm <i>(Non-Perishable Food Items will be Collected for the Poor)</i>	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
10h00 14h00	Friday	15 Apr	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Stations of the Cross and Service of the Passion Stations of the Cross and Service of the Passion <i>(Special Collection for Upkeep of Holy Places in Holy Land)</i>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5, 7-9 <i>Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ:</i> John 18:1-19:42
19h00	Saturday	16 Apr	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil <i>(Candles will be provided for the Service of Light)</i>	<i>Easter Gospel:</i> Luke 24:1-12
08h00 10h30	Sunday	17 Apr	Easter Sunday: Holy Mass – <i>Easter Sunday</i> Holy Mass – <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9
11h00	Monday	18 Apr	Holy Mass – <i>Easter Monday (Deanery Family Day)</i>	Acts 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
08h30	Tuesday	19 Apr	Holy Mass – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
08h30	Wednesday	20 Apr	Holy Mass – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
08h30	Thursday	21 Apr	Holy Mass – Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
08h30	Friday	22 Apr	Holy Mass – Friday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
17h00 08h00 10h30	Saturday Sunday Sunday	23 Apr 24 Apr 24 Apr	Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy: Holy Mass – <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Holy Mass – <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Holy Mass – <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118 Revelation 1:9-13, 17-79 John 20:19-31

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Holy Week – Readings for Weekdays from Daily Lenten Readings/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

** For the safety of all, please comply with the Covid-19 health and safety protocols, whenever visiting the church **

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 April, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who are able to 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, especially in Lent. Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Day	Date	INTENTION
Saturday	09 Apr	Thanksgiving – Laverne Fritz – 36 th Birthday
Sunday	10 Apr	Thanksgiving – Danny Oosthuizen – 87 th Birthday
Wednesday	13 Apr	Repose of the souls of Attie & Yvonne Louw
Sunday	17 Apr	Thanksgiving – Birthday and Ordination Anniversary of Fr Lubabalo Mguda
Wednesday	20 Apr	Repose of the soul of Johanna Henderson
Sunday	24 Apr	Ziona and Fred Nothling – Wedding Anniversary; Junette Jeftha – 75 th Birthday
Sunday	24 Apr	Matric62 – Thanksgiving Mass – 60 th Anniversary

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

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

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION, ROSARY AND MASS: resumes on Tuesday, 26 April 2022 at 17h30.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: resumes on Thursday, 28 April 2022 after the 08h30 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.

STEWARDSHIP

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...*

PLEDGE REFERENCES: kindly use your full name and pledge number as a reference when using the banking system. If you have made a deposit recently, without a proper reference, please contact the Parish office, so that our records may be amended.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING LENT: the Bishops' Lenten Appeal envelopes are available in the foyer, on all Sundays of Lent.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE:

- **MUSIC TRIVIA:** Saturday, 30 April 2022, at 7pm in the Hall. See attached poster for details...
- **RAFFLE:** R50 per ticket, on sale after Masses. 1st prize - 2500L Water Tank and Booster Pump; 2nd prize - Salton 1000w Pressure Cooker; 3rd Prize - Sunbeam Electric Frying pan with glass lid. Draw will take place on 24 June 2022 at the Jubilee Gala Dinner.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 09 April 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- **EASTER EGG COLLECTION:** special thanks to all who contributed towards the Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry Easter Egg Collection.
- **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** is in need of groceries and toiletries as well as monetary donations; these can be handed in at the Office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.*

60th JUBILEE GALA DINNER

The Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner will take place on Friday 24 June 2022 at 7pm in the Hall. Tickets cost R300 per person, payable over 2 months. Limited seats are available, due to COVID protocols being observed. This is a Parish Celebration and not a Fundraising event – preference is given to Parishioners to purchase tickets first. Tickets are available from Tania Williams 084 410 3606. Book before it's too late!

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **PE DEANERY FAMILY DAY:** 18 April 2022 - Easter Monday and National Family Day at 11h00am at Sacred Heart Parish, Kabega Park. Book online by 8 April 2022 by using this link <https://forms.gle/umZJfuYbT8bf8Qu7A> or email your name & contact info to info@pastoraldevelopment.org. **All families of PE Deanery are invited to participate in this family day. Mass, presided over by the Bishop, will be followed by a short input sessions for both parents and children on topics related to Christian family life in a post-pandemic world. Bring a picnic basket or come and braai and enjoy lunch and a family fun day on the parish grounds afterwards.**
- **THE KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** in collaboration with DJ Man-Ozay will be hosted a Golden Oldies at Sacred Heart Parish Hall **Sunday, 1 May 2022 from 19h00 till late.** Tickets cost **R60 per person;** contact Jarrod Simon 074 9433 669/Warren Myburgh 082 85 22331.

CONDOLENCES

The Community of Sacred Heart Parish extends heartfelt condolences and assurance of prayers to the Sa Joe Family at the passing of Lawrence. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

PRAYER CORNER

For the sick and the housebound: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Butch Engelbrecht, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow.