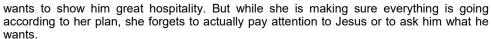
* 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 17, 2022 *

Right Places **And Better Parts**

by Jean Allen

Are you a Mary or a Martha? I think the main tendency is to secretly decide that we are Martha, always worried and distracted by many things.

The truth is, we are both. There is a Mary and a Martha in each one of us - men included. In all of us there is the ego self, needing to have situations under control and tasks prioritized and dealt with efficiently. This is our Martha who has invited the Lord into her home and



Then there is the part of us, our true self, that yearns for the healing and inspiring Word of the Lord. We long to have the opportunity to sit at Jesus's feet and feel his eyes upon us. We want to listen and learn and laugh and breathe a sigh of relief at what we hear. This is our Mary who, having invited the Lord into her home, wants only to be with him.

Because Jesus told Martha that Mary had chosen the better part, we feel like it's not such a great thing to be a Martha. Maybe we should be sitting in our prayer room all day at the feet of the Lord. But this would not be entirely the best thing either. We can't shut ourselves off from the world and the needs of those around us.

The clue as to why Jesus told Martha that Mary had chosen the better part was not really the outward activities of either woman; it was the inner attitudes. Martha felt overburdened and resentful. Mary was at peace in her Lord's presence. Martha could have been busy but still attentive, listening and just content to serve the Lord. Resentment causes stress which causes worry and distraction.

Mary's focus was on Jesus. Martha's focus was on herself. And that's how we tell if we have chosen the better part:

The absence of self-righteous resentment.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Beginning Thursday, July 28, at 12 p.m. and on the last Thursday of each month, Fr. Frank Franz will celebrate a Mass for Vocations (with Confessions half an hour before Mass).

Beginning Sunday 14 August!

Weekly Sunday 9 a.m. Masses will resume Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) Sunday 9 am Korean 3 pm

Svro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese

Sun. 5:30 pm

Fr. Michael Tran invites everyone to the Vietnamese Mass, every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 5:30pm. He will preach in English and Vietnamese.

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w

July Schedule (Confessions: half an hour before Mass)

4 pm, Mass, Sat Jul 9: Fr. Marc Parent 9 am, Sun Jul 10: Liturgy of Word/Comm

4 pm, Mass, Sat Jul 16: Fr. Marc Parent 9 am, Sun Jul 17: Liturgy of Word/Comm

4 pm, Mass, Sat, Jul 23: Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Mass, Sun, Jul 24: Fr. Frank Franz

4 pm, Sat Jul 30: Liturgy of Word/Comm 9 am, Sun Jul 31: Liturgy of Word/Comm

Personal Prayer Time Change

The church will only be opened for personal prayer from 7 pm to 8 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays until October 15th.

EVENING PRAYER GROUP

For the month of July, we will pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



We thank Fr. Marc Parent

for celebrating the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 16 July.

PASTORS

Executive Committee

(Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

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Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator Lidia Moodie

religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Starting July 2022, a Baptism Preparation Class with Fr. Alfie will be held on the first Saturday of each month, at 10 am, St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Outline of the Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion

Procession: Opening Hymn

Greeting: Respond: Blessed be God for ever.

Penitential Rite: I Confess & Lord Have Mercy

Gloria: Gloria

Procession of the Enthronement of the Word

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Responsorial Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reflection

Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed Prayer of the Faithful

Prayer of Praise: Refrain is "Alleluia"

Sign of Peace: Sign of Peace

Distribution of Communion

The Lord's Prayer including "For the kingdom, the power..."

Concluding Rite

Blessing: Final Blessing

Dismissal: "Thanks be to God."

Recessional: Final Hymn

Please pray for:



Those who have died Vicky Dziekan and Annette Switalska.

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Maureen L, Sue, Daniel and Hope L, Ken L, Barbara and Shannon M, Evelyne P, Bruno R, and Patricia R.

Please Note: Parish Office time change Tue, 26 to Fri, 29 July 2022



The Parish Office will be open only from 9:30 am to 12 pm from Tuesday, 26 July to Friday 29 July.

Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser

This ongoing bottle-drive fundraiser is to raise money for those in need, and to help alleviate our impact on God's beautiful creation.

/drive.google.com/file/d/1Qe51ruWc1dWT-4VJMD9mn6w7B4oSD353/view?usp=sharing]Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth 2022 Fundraiser

Bottles can be dropped off at the Glanford Road, Quadra Street, and Queens Avenue locations. Please credit your recycling to the "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth" account.

Contributions

Donation Boxes

are at the Entrance to the church

The Holy Water Fonts at the entrance of the church are now used as Donation Boxes to receive your donations and cheques.

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

If you are PAD user, please remember to complete your name and address on the Special Collection envelopes, if you would like to receive a tax receipt.

Information & links are also available on our website.

Options To Donate

E-Transfer

The email to use is: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

Canada Helps

Online through Canada Helps

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

July 9 and 10, 2022

Envelopes \$1,328.00

Cash <u>\$ 66.00</u>

Total \$1,394.00

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer will be reported after the month ends.

Published on July 8, 2022

From the Executive Committee

Dear parishioners,

We have some good news for you. In consultation with Bishop Gary Gordon, as of Sunday, 14 August 2022, Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, has agreed to celebrate the 9 am Mass every Sunday, here at Sacred Heart Parish.



While Fr. Eduardo remains the Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, he is committed to celebrate the 9 am Mass with us, every Sunday, and has since informed his parish that from Sunday, August 14, there will be no 9 am English Sunday Masses at the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima. He has, instead, invited his parishioners to celebrate the Eucharist with us at Sacred Heart every Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, we continue to encourage you to celebrate and familiarize yourself with the *Liturgy of the Word with Communion* whenever we are unable to celebrate the Mass at Sacred Heart.

Moving forward in faith through unfamiliar circumstances, let us keep gratitude in our hearts and continue to pray for our parish, our neighbouring parish communities, our priests, and Bishop Gary, as together, we strive to meet the needs of all in this diocese. And as always, we remain grateful, and thank you for continuing to support and worship at Sacred Heart as a parish community, trusting always in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Yours in the service of Christ, The Executive Committee



From the Diocese

Pastoral Centre Summer Hours

This July and August, the Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public on Fridays.

Pastoral Centre employees will continue to have the capacity to receive phone messages and access files remotely. We remain grateful for the support and understanding of our parish and school communities. We pray that summer will provide opportunities for additional rest and relaxation for all.

St. Andrew's International Student Program HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS **Host Family Needed** for a female Grade 9 Student from Spain

Arriving end of August 2022 for the full school year. Allergic to cats.

The host family will receive \$1100 per month to help cover costs. For more information, please contact Hilary Parker as soon as possible at homestay@cisdv.bc.ca.



Starting October 6, 2022 Learn more about your Faith at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish

Come together to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings, experience of the Church, and the preparation of individuals for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, non-judgmental, and welcoming setting.

To register please email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry



24 July to 29 July 2022

For the latest information about the Pope's Visit to Canada

Please click here: https://www.papalvisit.ca/

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

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Casual Bus Drivers!

Island Catholic Schools is currently seeking casual bus drivers. Great opportunity for retired bus drivers who want to drive for field trips!

If you are interested in any position in Island Catholic Schools, please click on this link:

https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/

Contact us today at cisdy.bc.ca

Financial Administrator St. Joseph's Friary Deadline: August 2022

Qualifications:

Completed Camosun College Business Administration Diploma course or equivalent.

Experience: One year or more in a business office.

Requirement: 6 to 8 hours monthly.

Please contact Friar Bert Manthey, OFM, at ph. 250-595-7733 or email bertmanofm@gmail.com

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