

Sunday 17th July 2022

Mass Times: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday: 9.30am, 5.30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments: please call the office to organise.



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Year C

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

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Let us pray

Sick:

Margaret Wakeham

Anniversary:

Justin Halpin

Immacolata Capodanno

Ron Venturin,

Renata Venturin

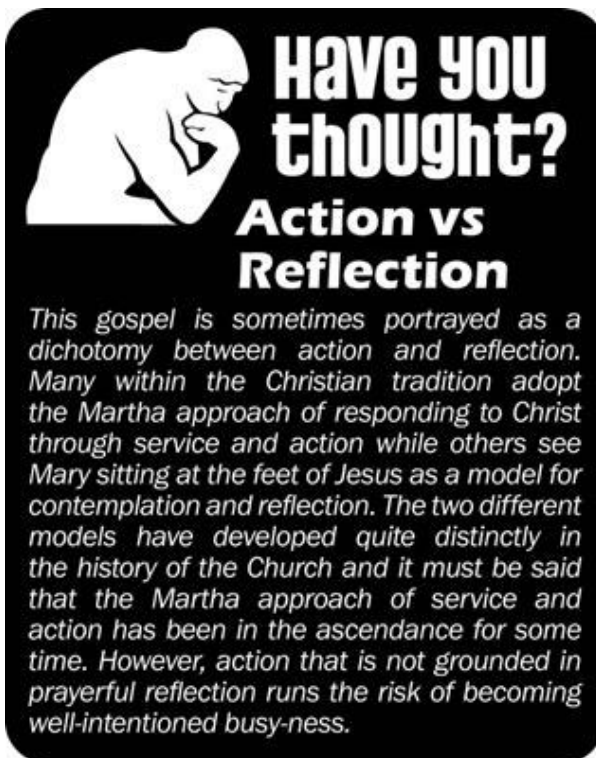
Lena & Milford Lee

Margaret Lee

Gerald Andree

Sebastian Catalfamo

Rosaria Catalfamo



Have you thought?
Action vs Reflection

This gospel is sometimes portrayed as a dichotomy between action and reflection. Many within the Christian tradition adopt the Martha approach of responding to Christ through service and action while others see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus as a model for contemplation and reflection. The two different models have developed quite distinctly in the history of the Church and it must be said that the Martha approach of service and action has been in the ascendance for some time. However, action that is not grounded in prayerful reflection runs the risk of becoming well-intentioned busy-ness.



Luke 10:42

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JULY— Month of The Most Precious Blood of the Lord

17th St Alexis

18th Maternus of Milan

19th Blessed Pietro Cresci of Foligno

20th St Apollinaris

21st St Daniel


22nd St Mary Magdalen

23rd St Bridget of Sweden



Rosters for Next Week

24 th July 17 th Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Julie McInerney	Leo Cuerden	Richard Wakeham
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer



Pilgrimage

Australian Ignatian Trail

Encounter Ignatian Spirituality, discerning and listening to God's presence in Nature. Take a pilgrimage along The Australian Ignatian Trail in the footsteps of the first Jesuits in Australia. These walking pilgrimages finish at JISA Sevenhill.

BOOKINGS CLOSE SOON

7 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS
22 August - 31 August

4 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
11 October - 17 October

This camino experience provides an opportunity to encounter Ignatian Spirituality, discerning and listening to God's presence in Nature. Step aside from everyday life, walk, reflect, experience nature day after day, time in silence, conversation and listening to God's presence. The group will be supported by two experienced leaders from JISA's Being with God in Nature ministry: Ignatian Spiritual Director Geraldine Naismith and Jesuit priest Iain Radvan SJ.

For more information or to book:

phone 1300 EXAMEN (1300-392-636) or email info@jisa.org.au (please put BwGiN in the subject line), or follow this link

https://jisa.org.au/retreat/australian-ignatian-trail-2022-7-days-9-nights-2/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Explore+your+spirituality&utm_campaign=July+-+Campion

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST JAMES

The Parishioners of St James are invited to join in celebrating the **Feast of St James** at the **11.00am Mass on Sunday 31 July** at **St Joan of Arc Church**. There will be tea, coffee, cold drinks and cake for everyone afterwards. c/o Alberto Sabato



Jesus in the Eucharist

Explore the centrality of the Eucharist at this afternoon event organised by Holy Eucharist & St Mary's Parish in Malvern East. Be inspired and guided in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, August 14, 2022, 1:45pm – 5:00pm



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St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.