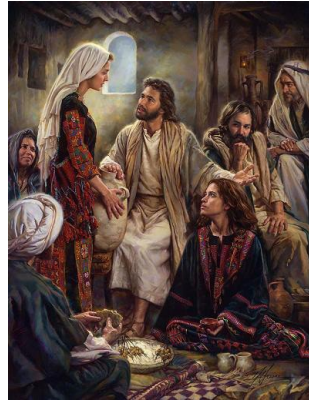


**18 July 2010  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (C-2)**

**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK:**

**Dear Parishioners :**  
**“ Mary has chosen the  
better portion...” Luke 10,38-42.**



Mary and Martha were **hospitable** to Jesus, and **loved him** very much, each in her **own way**. Martha was **busy** with all the **details of hospitality** and doing the **household tasks** to express her love towards Jesus, while Mary sit at Jesus feet **listening** to His **Words**...In responding to the **irritated** Martha **asking**, Jesus said:

*“ Mary has chosen the better portion!...”*

A **visit of friends** is always an **enriching experience** for both guests and host, **provided** that there is **mutual openness, real hospitality**. Mary and Martha expressed those two **important** aspects towards Jesus. But the **openness** to Jesus as a **person**, to his **message** of salvation, is that what is **expressed** and **received** by Mary. That is more important. So Mary has **chosen** the **better** portion.

The **message** is that **no matter** how busy we are we **should** take time to **sit quietly** and **find** the Lord in our busy work and let ourselves be **guided** by him.

O Lord, **help us** to keep in our minds the **wonderful things** you have done for us. You are **compassion**, and **love** and our **salvation**.

*Fr. Joseph Hau Duc Tran O.P.*

**Wishing all and everyone a joyful  
Stampede Days**

**MASS OF THE WEEK  
July 17, 2010 – July 23, 2010**

**Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
11:00am  
4:30pm Claudio Domingo+**

**Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday**



**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for our parishioners who are sick*  
 Gloria Prado, Aurea Eusebio, Antonio Carvalho, Angela Mitchell, Juanita Yetman  
**Anyone requesting for prayers, please call Tel 266-2512**



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**PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

**JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** will be held on the weekend of **July 24 and 25** in all Masses. To help Father Joseph to prepare the correct number of gifts, parishioners born on the month of July, please contact Father at [joseph@stfranciscalgary.org](mailto:joseph@stfranciscalgary.org) or phone him at **403 266-2512**.

**SOD TURNING CEREMONY OF GLENWAY GATE**  
 Please join Trinity Place Foundation of Alberta, Glamorgan Christian Housing Society, and the Living Spirit United Church in the Sod Turning Ceremony of GLENWAY GATE to be held at 4211 Richmond Road S.W. on July 21, 2010 at 10:00am. This 42 unit Affordable Seniors Housing development will commence construction in the next four to six weeks with completion anticipated in early 2012.

**10 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (Aug 7 – Aug 17, 2010)**  
 Those interested, please let Father know at 403-2662512 or [joseph@stfranciscalgary.org](mailto:joseph@stfranciscalgary.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 In recognition of students who have celebrated one or more of their sacraments during the 2009-2010 school year and in thanksgiving for 125 years of Catholic Education in Calgary and surrounding area, the Calgary Catholic School District and Bishop Frederick Henry would like to invite school-aged children and their parents to attend one of the following Sacramental Recognition Celebrations;  
 September 7: St. Luke's Parish;  
 September 15: St. Albert the Great Parish;  
 September 21: St. Thomas More Parish or  
 September 29: Holy Spirit Parish.  
 All celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
 Experienced Social Worker [minimum BSW & RSW] needed for part-time work with pregnant & parenting students and families. Contact Margaret Bailey, President, Kara Community Advisory Association [KCAA] by email: [margarett1@gmail.com](mailto:margarett1@gmail.com)

**Sacred Heart Church, Calgary** requires a new job-sharing **Administrative Assistant** who will work an *average* of eighteen (18) hours per week (8:30 am to 3pm). Our Administrative Assistant will have a great attitude to customer service, above average computer skills and a real dedication to parish ministry. Above average compensation, a happy workplace and new challenges every day! Send your resume to Deacon Paul Kennedy at [kennedyp@shaw.ca](mailto:kennedyp@shaw.ca)

**BISHOP'S DINNER 2010** – A Southern Alberta celebration and charity benefit. Thursday, October 21, 2010  
 Celebrating Courage and Action toward Justice and Peace  
 Proceeds will benefit: The Grey Nuns 150th Anniversary, The Faithful Companions of Jesus 125th Anniversary, and Sisters of Providence 100th Anniversary  
 Tickets: \$150 per person. Location: Commonwealth Hall, Calgary.  
 This great new venue will help us to increase proceeds to recipients.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you are sick, lonely, disabled, or shut-in and would like a pastoral visit or Communion brought to you, please phone Angie Webster at 271-6258.

**CONFIRMATION AND RCIA :** Classes for RCIA are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm. Confirmation classes are held every Saturday at 8:00 pm. Both Classes will be at the Parish Office, located at 64 -1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

- LET US BE REMINDED THESE LOVELY COURTESY :**
1. Please give your seats to seniors who arrive for Mass later than you.
  2. Please move in when there is an empty space beside you so that others may sit down.
  3. Please turn off your cell phone and other portable devices during Mass and any other celebration.
  4. Remember to check that you have all your belongings before leaving the Church

**INDIVIDUAL SELF-DIRECTED SILENT RETREAT AT SANCTUM RETREAT**  
 Men and women are invited to attend an individual self-directed silent retreat from Tuesday, July 20 to Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline, Alberta). Individuals can register for one to five days, as determined by the needs of the retreatant at the time of registration. Give yourself the chance to refocus, pray, come to the quiet and be with God in the solitude...No work...No TV...No distractions...Just sacred time enveloped in the peace of God. Everything else is taken care of for you...excellent meals and lodging. Daily morning, noon and evening prayer will be celebrated in the chapel. There is also opportunity for one-on-one spiritual direction. For more information or to register, please call Sanctum Retreat at 1-888-442-0285 or visit our web-site [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

