

# Getting Ready for Sunday!



## **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Gospel encourages us to treat others with justice, fairness, truthfulness, respect and love.**

**We are all connected to God as members of Christ's Body.  
When we hurt any one person, it effects all other members of  
Christ's Body.**

**If two people have an argument, it is in everyone's interest to  
help them to agree on doing whatever is right.**

**Sometimes it is difficult to admit failure to be loving!**

# Matthew 18:15-20



*Helping another person to become more like Jesus.*

*Pointing out their sin, so that they may grow.*

***If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.***



**If someone does something wrong to you, talk it out with them quietly. If they listen to your point of view, your friendship may grow.**

**Do you need to say SORRY to anyone today?**

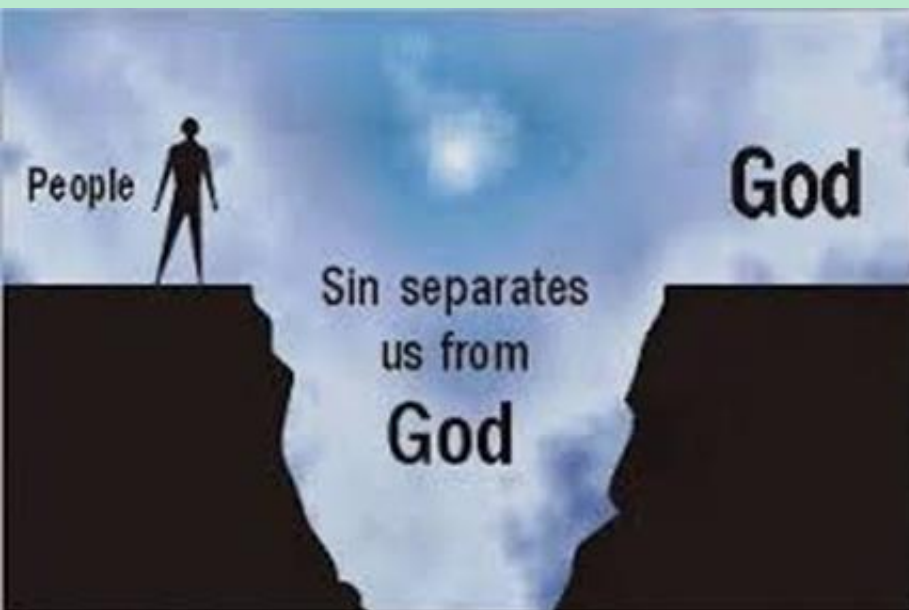
***But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.***



**Sometimes you may need help from someone else before you can sort out your differences! Ask for help when you need it.**

***If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.***

Ask for even more help if you can still not agree on what is right.





*Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*



**Every loving and selfish deed is connected with God.**

**Every selfish deed breaks our link with God.**



***Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.***



PEACE

cannot be kept  
by force  
It can only be  
achieved by  
understanding

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**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”**

Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

# Bible Search

Read **Matthew 18:15-20** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



# Consider



**Is there a friendship that you need help to mend?**

# Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to build links of peace with others.**

**Ask God to help you to have courage  
to help others to do what is right.**

