

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.

Jesus said to his disciples:

If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.



Reflection: Do you need to say SORRY to anyone today?

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge

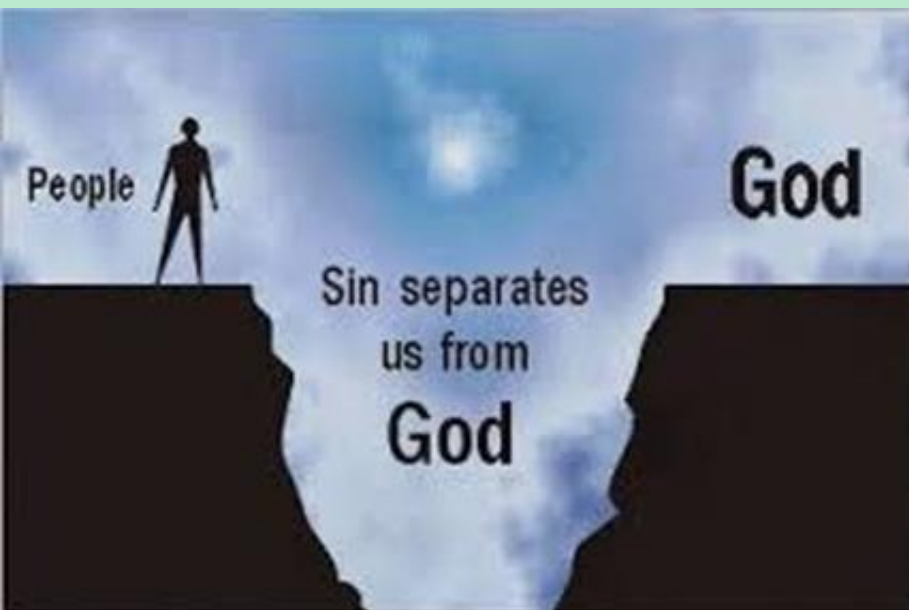


Reflection:

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

But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

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



I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.



**Reflection:
Every loving and selfish deed is
connected with God.
Every selfish deed breaks our link
with God.**



I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.



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.**

