

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2020 ... Alleluia!

... to assist in your prayer this week.

Liturgy at Home

Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.

See the Parish Newsletter or website edmontoncatholicparish.org.au

Did you know?

... that restorative justice is a system that is rooted in biblical tradition? It is an approach to seeking justice that attempts to engage all of the parties affected by a crime, violence, or offence. It seeks to bring offenders to a point of rehabilitation and reconciliation with their victims and with the wider community.

Conversation Starters

- How do we handle conflict? Are our strategies for resolving conflicts effective? If not, how could we improve them?
- Have you had to ask for forgiveness this week? Have you had to forgive someone?

Faith in Action

We have access to two beautiful sacraments of forgiveness – the Eucharist and Reconciliation (also known as Penance). What does it feel like to be forgiven? Do you know of any recent examples when people forgive others, even though it would have been easier to seek revenge and bitterness?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, our Christ,

help us to follow you faithfully each day:

to walk in the ways of your commandments of forgiveness and love;

to help those who are struggling, and to love them as you love them.

May we always rejoice in your presence with us,

as we work together to build to kingdom of love in us and in all creation –

a kingdom where you live with the Father,

in the unity of Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.