

- 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 23, 2017
- 9:00 am Sunday, September 24, 2017
- 11:00 am Sunday, September 24, 2017

Readings: 1) Isaiah 55:6-9 2) Philippians 1:20c-24 3) Matthew 20:1-16a

Sunday Liturgy:

The focus for today’s Mass is that God’s ways are not our ways.

In the first reading, Isaiah exhorts sinners to repent and turn to the Lord for mercy.

The second reading reminds us of the importance of conducting ourselves in a manner worth of the Gospel.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the good employer, which speaks of how God freely and generously bestows his love and forgiveness on all who are open to receiving it.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**Let us turn to God our Father,
Who desires only what is best for us,
And offer our prayers.**

For all members of the Church,
may we be inspired to give witness to the joy of the Gospel
and share our faith with others.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For peace throughout the world,
That warring factions may strive for reconciliation and forgiveness.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those Baptized this weekend.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are experiencing physical, mental or spiritual illness.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead, may they find everlasting peace in heaven.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For parish families, may they continually put God first in their lives.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Loving God,
Hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed
To give a faithful and effective witness to the Gospel.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**