

# Sunday 24th (C) in Ordinary Time

**Gospel text (Lk 15,1-32): The Pharisees and the scribes frowned at this, muttering. «This man welcomes sinners and eats with them».**



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Today Jesus Christ shows his divine desire to welcome everyone, especially the most needy (the most "distracted"). What an unpleasant fixation had those Pharisees labeling people as sinners! God does not establish groups nor categories. In any case, when someone who had lost his way (a "lost sheep") returns, then God has the greatest joy.

—We have all taken the place of the “lost sheep” or the “youngest son” (from the “Parable of the prodigal son”). Let's not get "older"! How much joy when we experience that God carries us on his shoulders! Or when he meets us with open arms!