



In this week's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith. Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea. What do we think Jesus was trying to say here? How big is a mustard seed? Is it easy to get a tree to move itself into the sea? A mustard seed is really tiny.

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So Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith, together we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees we might be able to make big changes to the world around us. When we look at the world we can see that it is not very fair. Some people have lots of food. Some people don't have enough. How does this make you feel? When we look at the world and all the problems that there are, like poverty, hunger and climate change, it can be hard to know what to do. Even a small problem can feel really big to us when we try to solve it on our own. Yet, with God's help, as a group of Christ's followers, we can make real changes to the world around us. We really can help to build a brighter world.

Our RE curriculum incorporates lots of Catholic Social Teaching between now and Advent—looking at opportunities when we can use our faith to help others around the world and in our own communities. A real sign of how we can enact Jesus' teaching about the mustard seed.

Gracious God, send your Spirit among us this day as we celebrate the precious gift that is the Earth.

May our hearts sing out with joy as we behold the wonder and beauty of Your creation.



Help us to be responsible stewards of these your gifts, now and in the future. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary



Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou
amongst women and
blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In addition, this week let us pray for:



- ◆ our leaders, that the Lord will illuminate them in the peace and well-being of the world;
- ◆ all those connected to our community who are unwell, upset or mourning;
- ◆ all those that are in need of a prayer;
- ◆ those who are in need of support and assistance.

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

2 Timothy 1

