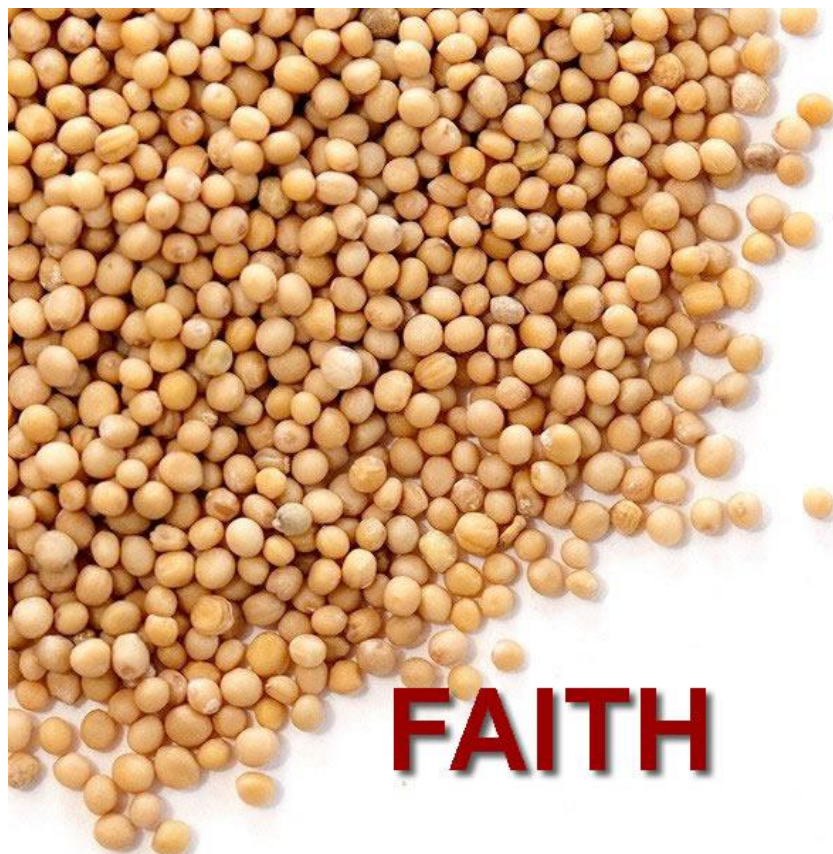


Sunday Gospel Reflection

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 *“we have done only what we ought to have done.”*



⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Have you ever felt that your faith was not strong enough? Why?
2. Is there an example in your life when you felt the power of faith?
3. Are there ways that we as Christians might develop a sense of entitlement rather than gratitude?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.