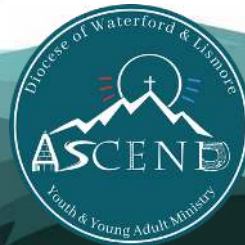




To the Heights



Year C 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SPOTLIGHT!



Parish Faith Reps commissioned (and re-commissioned) to volunteer in Youth Ministry in their parishes, Friday 26th September in the Cathedral!

PRAYER INTENTION!

For our Parish Faith Reps, Priests, schools and all who walk with young people on their journey of faith in our diocese!



WEEKLY CHALLENGE!

Learn more about St Francis of Assisi this week and see how you can be inspired to be like this humble and serving Gamechanger!



HEAR: Sunday Gospel
Luke 17: 5-10

If you don't have a Bible handy, click the image here to access the Mass readings for this Sunday!

SAINTS SERIES



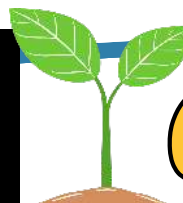
PRAY



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Amen



Prayer of St Francis (Sarah McLachlan)



GROW

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM POPE LEO XIV
PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE!

"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community."

CAN YOU PRAY A DECADE A DAY IF YOU CAN'T MANAGE A WHOLE ROSARY?



GAMECHANGERS!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7th October



Check out our Ascend Guide to praying the rosary!

The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar is crammed full of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them, Game Changers! Check them out on our web page!



REFLECT

- What did the apostles ask of Jesus?
- How did Jesus challenge them?
- What is significant about the size of a mustard seed?
- How would you expect a servant to behave with his master, according to Jesus?
- Do you think Jesus is being disrespectful to servants here? (Consider his attitude in general towards the poor / slaves / servants)
- What point is Jesus making about how to serve well? What should we not look for?



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HIS WORD & MY LIFE!

LUKE 17: 5-10



PUZZLE

FIND THE WORDS FROM THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL IN THE WORDSEARCH BELOW

Do you believe God can do amazing things in your life? Do you believe He wants to? And that all He requires is faith the size of a mustard seed? Have you ever checked how small that actually is? It's pretty humbling! God often works in little ways and recognises that sometimes that's the only way we can serve too: in small ways. The lives of the saints teach us so much about faith, humility and service. A few weeks ago, we learned about Padre Pio's incredible humility and obedience, and how he gave his all to God, ministering to others for up to 19 hours a day and always putting God and those who came to him before his own needs.

This week we can focus on the little Italian saint, Francis of Assisi. Francis was born to a wealthy, noble life, but an experience with Jesus Christ changed his heart and all he wanted from that point on was to serve God and others. He literally gave away all his wealth, his security and possessions and trusted in God to provide for his every need. His joy, his faith and his radical commitment to the gospel were exactly what needed at a time in Church history where wealth and power had begun to corrupt the church from within. God's troubadour and his inspiring life and witness helped to rebuild the Church and remind people what a life of service can look like.

afterwards
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duty
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grateful
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Lord
mulberry tree
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Reflect on the scripture quote and allow thoughts and images that come to you to form part of your doodle prayer: it could be people or situations that need prayer or even areas you might need to change in. Certain words or phrases might stand out for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart as you pray and doodle!



'Were your 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.'



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RESPOND!



Can you explain how any four of these words relate to the message of the Gospel?

What do you think God could be saying to you in this Gospel? What speaks to your heart? Maybe it raises questions, maybe it's a little uncomfortable, maybe it offers hope... what matters is that we are open to hearing God speak to us individually.
