

Daily Homily
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Every morning I receive in my email a quote from various saints or modern day authors, it comes from “Daily Catholic Wisdom.” More often than not, I click on it to see what they have to offer. I loved today’s quote, and it connected me to our Gospel of the day.

Jesus never forced any miracle upon anyone. He never cured anyone who did not seek a cure. He did not forgive the sins of anyone who failed to seek forgiveness. While he applauded great faith, he awarded even the slightest.

—Mike Pacer, from his book *The Three Comings of Christ*
(Daily Catholic Wisdom)

Jesus can’t do anything in our lives unless we ask Him. Sometimes our fear of Jesus not responding is the size of an avocado seed. But today he assures us that even the faith the size of a mustard seed is powerful... we need to ask Him. He will respond, not necessarily on our terms – he’s not a genie in a bottle granting us wishes – but He is Truth and Light, He is Shepherd and Lord, He is Friend and more, He is Savior. He knows more that answers to our prayers more clearly than we do. So we need to be for Him Trust, Hope, Love, Obedience, and Faith – even if that faith is mustard seed sized.