



St John Plessington Catholic College

Thought for the week

Week Commencing 5th March 2018

“Clutter is not just the stuff on your floor- it’s anything that stands between you and the life you want to be living.”

Peter Walsh



“Life is a journey, along different roads, different paths, which leave their mark on us.”

Pope Francis



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God our Father,

I offer to you everything that I do this day.

**I offer to you my prayers, works, sufferings and
joys of this day.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen me so
that my life may be of service to you and all who I
meet.**

St John Plessington

Pray for us.

Monday 5th March 2018



Read the following Scripture:

John 2:13-25

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here!

Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.

Monday 5th March 2018



Paired Speaking Question:

What had Jesus predicted in the temple?

Class Speaking Challenge:

In the temple Jesus showed the human emotion of anger. Can you think of any other times Jesus did this?

Class Discussion:

What do you think John meant about Jesus when he said “for he knew what was in each person”?

Exit Pass:

On the way out, tell me how you could clear the ‘clutter’ from your life.

Tuesday 6th March 2018

What should we learn from John 2:13-25?



1) Don't Make The Same Mistakes.

Do you ever use others to in order to advance your own purposes? Do you ask favours of people who don't know how to say no? Do you take things from others with no intention of returning it?

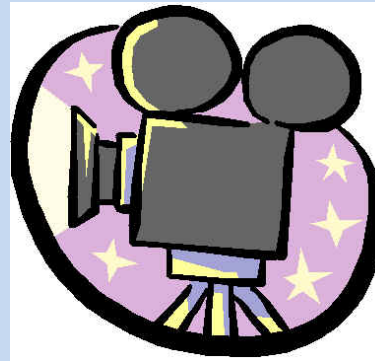
2) Speak Up When Others Do The Same Thing.

The flip side of taking advantage of others is speaking up when you see someone else doing it. Jesus spoke up in no uncertain terms . . . perhaps we should do the same?

3) Anger Can Be A Good Thing.

Anger is often portrayed as a negative emotion, but the God who gave us our emotions expects us to be occasionally moved to anger. Jesus was angry because men were misusing his Father's house. How about you? If anger is nowhere on your radar, you might need to ask yourself why it isn't! That anger can be a great catalyst to getting us involved in causes we would otherwise ignore.

Action :
Watch this video below:



**How could you be
'awesome'?**

Thursday 8th March 2018



Don't be scared to change your life...

Once, there was an older man, who was broke, living in a tiny house and owned a beat up car.

He was living off of \$99 social security checks. At 65 years of age, he decided things had to change. So he thought about what he had to offer. His friends raved about his chicken recipe. He decided that this was his best shot at making a change.

He left Kentucky and travelled to different states to try to sell his recipe. He told restaurant owners that he had a mouth-watering chicken recipe. He offered the recipe to them for free, just asking for a small percentage on the items sold. Sounds like a good deal, right?

Unfortunately, not to most of the restaurants. He heard NO over 1000 times. Even after all of those rejections, he didn't give up. He believed his chicken recipe was something special. He got rejected 1009 times before he heard his first yes.

With that one success Colonel Harland Sanders changed the way Americans eat chicken.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC, was born.

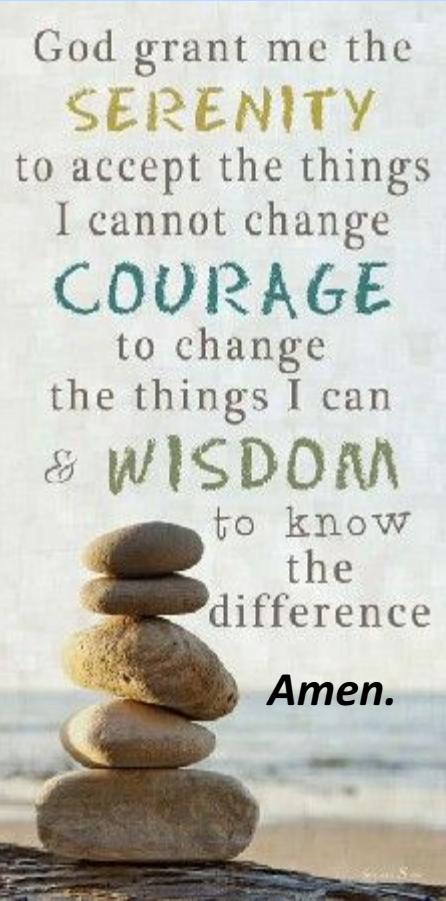
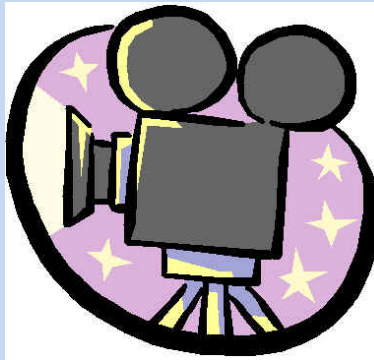
Remember, never give up and always believe in yourself in spite of rejection.



Friday 9th March 2018



Please watch the video below and really listen to and read the lyrics:



What do you think the message of this song is?