



# St John Plessington Catholic College

## Thought for the week

Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

“Peace is not something you wish for;  
It's something you make, something you do,  
something you are, and something you give away.”

Robert Fulghum



“We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love.  
Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Pope Francis



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**If there is to be peace in the world,  
There must be peace in the nations.  
If there is to be peace in the nations,  
There must be peace in the cities.  
If there is to be peace in the cities,  
There must be peace between neighbors.  
If there is to be peace between neighbors,  
There must be peace in the home.  
If there is to be peace in the home,  
There must be peace in the heart.  
Amen.**

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Pray for us.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

***Read the following Scripture:***

***Luke 24:35-48***



***Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.***

***While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."***

***They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."***

***When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.***

***He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."***

***Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.***

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**Paired Speaking Question:**

Why do you think the first words that Jesus said to his disciples were “Peace be with you?”

**Class Speaking Challenge:**

How do you think the disciples felt when the risen Jesus appeared to them?

**Class Discussion:**

What do you think it means by when Jesus said to the disciples “You are witnesses to these things?”

**Exit Pass:**

On the way out, tell me one way in which you have celebrated the Feast of Easter during the holidays?

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

We pray today for peace in our world

[Video](#)

We pray for peace in our world: that all people may live free from violence, in safety and security, and with hope for the future.

Amen

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# What is peace?

[Video](#)

What do you think "Peace is?"



# Peace ! What do you practice?

[Video](#)



God is always there to help everybody, he does not ask people to present a stellar resume of their lives, “full of merits and successes.”

Receiving God’s grace will not mean life’s problems will disappear, he said, “but it does have the power to transform our life deeply.”

“The unknown that tomorrow holds for us is not a dark threat we need to overcome, but a favorable time given to us for living out the uniqueness of our personal vocation, and for sharing it with our brothers and sisters in the church and in the world,” he said.

Being with others on life’s journey is always key, he said, because it helps unlock one’s own gifts, inspires dreams and opens new horizons.

“Never lose the enthusiasm of enjoying others’ company and friendship, as well as the pleasure of dreaming together, of walking together,” he said.

That is why it is so important young people break out of the “darkness of a closed room” and the virtual world so as to experience meaningful relationships with real people.

Pope Francis

The phrase  
“do not be afraid” is written in  
the bible 365 times. That’s a  
daily reminder from God to  
live every day fearless