



St John Plessington Catholic College

Thought for the week

Week Commencing 12th March 2018

“Every one of us is a wonder. Every one of us has a
story.”

Kristin Hunter



“The world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ’s followers.”

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 12th March 2018



Read the following Scripture:

Ephesians 2:4-10

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Monday 12th March 2018



Paired Speaking Question:

What does this passage tell us that God had prepared us for?

Class Speaking Challenge:

How could you do 'good works' in school?

Class Discussion:

How could you follow Jesus' example and do 'good works' in the world today?

Exit Pass:

On the way out, tell me how God is present in the world today.

Tuesday 13th March 2018

What should we learn from Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul describes our salvation in three phrases of ascending glory:

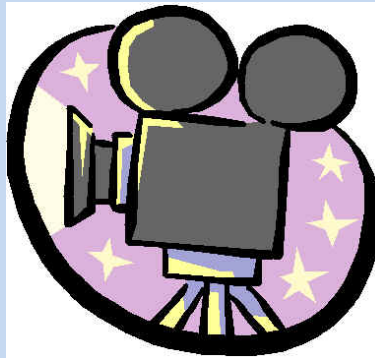
- 1) God has made us alive with Christ;
- 2) God has raised us up with Christ;
- 3) God has made us sit together with Christ in heaven.

These blessings of salvation have been granted to us because of God's love and in order that "in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:7).

As Paul emphasises, this salvation is a gift of grace; it is not earned by works. This does not mean, however, that good works are irrelevant. We are saved by grace so that we can live a life of good works.



Action :
Watch this video below:



How are we God's
work of art?

Thursday 15th March 2018



YOU are God's work of art!

Talk It Over

God gave you the body that you will need to complete your mission here on Earth. ***How does that change the way you look at your body?***

When you reject your body, you are essentially saying, "God, you made a mistake!" ***What would be a better way to talk to God about your body?***

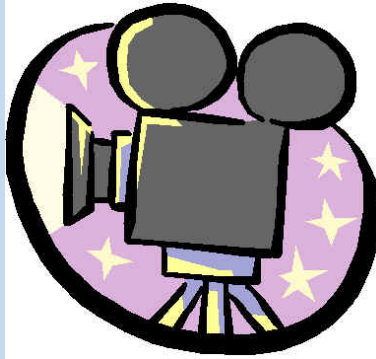
What are the strengths God has given you? What can you do with those strengths for God's glory?



Friday 16th March 2018



Please watch the below video.



*Lord, Reveal Your plan
for this day, show me
what You would have
me do, and give me the
courage to do it.*

Amen.

**How does
Jesus give us a
new life or a
'blank canvas'
to work off?**