



St John Plessington Catholic College

Thought for the week
Week Commencing 17th September 2018

“Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion, it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.”

Billy Graham



Pope Francis tells us:

The love of God is not something vague or generic; the love of God has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.



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Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 17th September 2018 Who is Jesus?

The aim of this weeks them is to try to recognise Jesus in others.

Ours is a Christian Community, we believe that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah) sent by God. When Jesus says to us "Love one another," it is God himself who speaks to us.

As members of the SJP family the motto on our college badge reads, "Always faithful to Christ." These shouldn't be just words, they should shap we do both inside and outside college and how we interact and support each other.

This week let us look at how we are doing.



Each one of them is Jesus
in disguise.

Mother Teresa

Monday 10th September 2018



GOSPEL READING - MARK 8: 27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him, 'John the Baptist, others Elijah, others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked them, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of man was destined to suffer grievously, and to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter tried to rebuke him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God thinks, but as human beings do.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Monday 17th September 2018

Paired Speaking Question

Why do you think Peter not want Jesus to tell people that he was going to be killed?

Class Speaking Challenge:

Why did Jesus call Peter “Satan”?

Class Discussion:

If people asked you “Are you a follower of Jesus?” What would be your answer?

Exit Pass:

Tell me something positive that you have done today for somebody else.



Time to
THINK

ORACY:

THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY
USING SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Should we see Jesus in the face of the person we laugh at, or the person we always want to ignore?

[Video](#)



Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we accept Jesus who speaks in your name and serve you in everything that we do and say.

Amen.

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Pray for us



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Wednesday 19th September 2018

So Just what are our responsibilities for the peoples of the world? Should we get involved in their problems? Are we concerned for them? Or do we just turn off the television and ignore them?

*In the parable of the sheep and goats
Matthew 25: 31-46, Jesus tells us that one day we will
have to account for the things that we have done in our
lives*

[Video](#)



Loving Father, help me not to be afraid of what others will think or say about me when I stand up for what is right.

Amen.

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Pray for us.

Thursday 20th September 2018

Sometimes it's really hard to see the face of Jesus in our Teacher or a member of staff when we have had a disagreement with them, or in the face of a friend that we have fallen out with.

Do you think we can find the face of Jesus in them if we look hard enough?

[Video](#)



Dear Jesus, help me to look for you in others, even when I feel like giving up.

Amen.

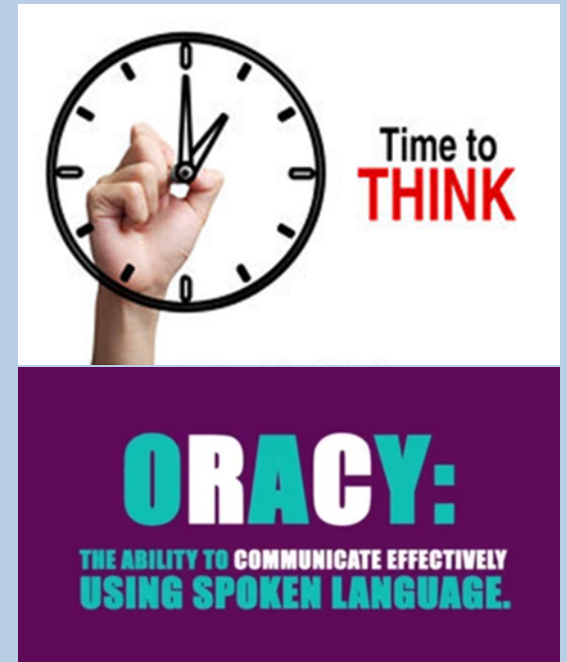
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Friday 21st September 2018

How we live is a reflection on God. It's no good doing the right thing in school and with our friend , if we are completely different at home with our family.

Is this really fair on them?



[Video](#)



Lord, help me to be like you in all the situations that I find myself in.

Amen.

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