



# St John Plessington Catholic College



## Thought for the week Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

“Just living is not enough... one must have  
sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.”

**Hans Christian Andersen**

**Pope Francis tells us:**

*“Just because God created us in his image, we have also received from him the great gift that is freedom. If it is not used well, freedom can lead us away from God, can make us lose the dignity with which He has clothed us.”*



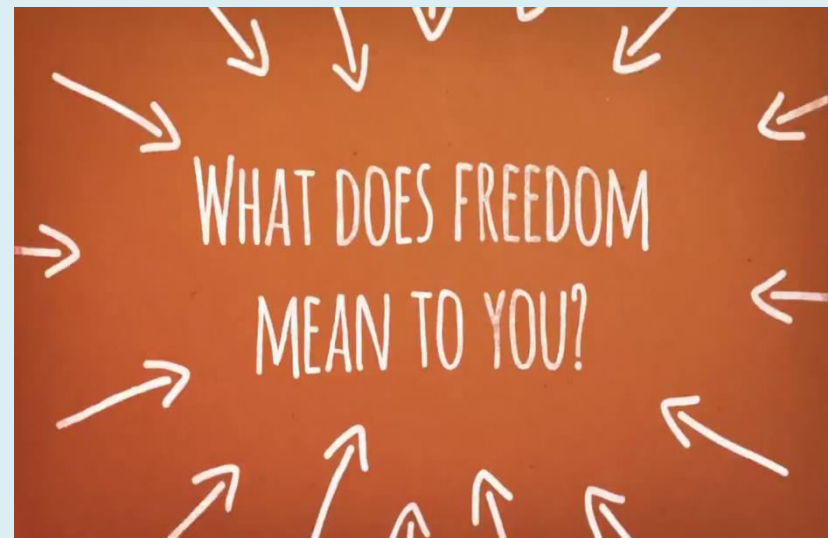


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**Aspire**  
have not to **more**  
but to **be**  
**more**  
Archbishop Romero

## Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 “Freedom”

The aim of this weeks theme is to encourage students to think about what freedom is and what responsibilities it carries when we are “free”.



# **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**



## **Luke 1:1-4**

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

## **Luke 4:14-21**

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”