



# St John Plessington Catholic College

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Archbishop Romero

## Thought for the week Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”

Dale Carnegie



Pope Francis tells us:

Young people should love, believe and follow their dreams, never despairing because Jesus is always with them.



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## Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 “Hope”



Hope sees the invisible  
feels the intangible  
and achieves the impossible

*This week we want our students to think about their goals for the future?*

*To reach our goals we have to put things in place now. What we can achieve in the future depends upon how we act now and the plans we put in place.*

*This week's Gospel is all about having hope, "Christian hope" that one day we shall see Jesus in heaven.*

*How we act now in this life will decide if that goal or target is achieved.*

*Hope itself is not enough; it has to inspire action now.*

# Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## Mark 13: 24-32

“But in those days, following that distress,

“the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.