



# St John Plessington Catholic College

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Archbishop Rennie

## Thought for the week

### Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

“What I'm not confused about is the world needing much more love, no hate, no prejudice, no bigotry and more unity, peace and understanding. Period.”

**Stevie Wonder**

Pope Francis tells us:

*“Unity...involves the joyful recognition and acceptance of the various gifts which the Holy Spirit gives to each one and the placing of these gifts at the service of all members of the Church. It means knowing how to listen, to accept differences, and having the freedom to think differently and express oneself with complete respect towards the other who is my brother or sister. Do not be afraid of differences!”*





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## Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 “Unity”



The aim of this weeks theme:  
In a community like ours there are so many different jobs to be done to enable our community to function.  
It needs everyone to work together.

In a Christian community they should all be done for the same reason to build up the community in love.  
The Spirit of God is present in our community as a Spirit of unity to give us help and support

# Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019



Time to  
**THINK**

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## 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

# Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019



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## Paired Speaking Question

Why do you think 1 Corinthians 12 is telling us about unity?

## Class Speaking Challenge:

God is through everyone. Do you agree? Why?

## Class Discussion:

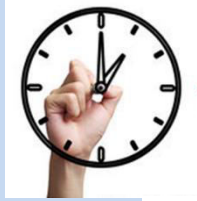
‘Divine unity causes spiritual diversity within the community’

**What do you think this means?**

## Exit Pass:

Tell me one way our school is united through diversity.

# Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019



Time to  
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Watch the video below.

What does this teach us about working in unity?



Lord Jesus Christ who said to your Apostles: peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

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Pray for us

# Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019



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*Watch the video below:*



Ephesians tells us that God's purpose is 'to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth'.  
Praying for unity shows we want the same.

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of  
your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of  
reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us  
the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to  
overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is  
your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son

our Lord. Amen

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**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



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**Listen to the lyrics of this song.**

**What does it tell us about God and what he does for us?**



**Lord, give us that unity, that  
absorption, that resolution to put  
away anything that hinders.**

**Amen.**

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**Pray for us**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



Time to  
**THINK**

**Divine by Design- Unity 5 principles**



**Watch the video below.**



**What 5 principles do we associate with unity?**