

CORE VALUES
OF THE
PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL PARTY

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- All citizens are called to value, preserve and protect the life and dignity of every human person;
- All those in authority are bound to create the process for empowerment, the structures and support to permit all to achieve the full potential of their abilities in the economy;
- All are called to form, preserve and protect the family, which is the fundamental building block of any society;
- All are called to exercise our rights, balancing them against our responsibilities and the rights of others;
- PLPs believe that the community, as a whole, is morally bound to care for the least advantaged and the most vulnerable. Doing so is the definition and very nature of a state;
- PLPs view work as dignified and a worthy and necessary pursuit. Furthermore, we must uphold the rights of workers. For their part, workers must respect the obligation to deliver an honest day's work for a fair day's pay;
- All citizens are called to solidarity with all of humanity. We are to recognise that all human beings, regardless of colour, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, immigration status, civil or economic status, share with us a common human dignity. We must have a concern for all, whether their behaviour conforms to our ideals or not, whether we like them or not, whether or not we associate socially with them.
- All people of goodwill are called to care for all of God's creation. We are called to care not only for ourselves, but also for our total environment. We must bear in mind that our environment is the condition that makes our life on Planet Earth possible. We should know that when the perfect circle of life, created by God, is broken, we endanger the existence of all we know, value and love.