

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is Risen Alleluia!

Indeed, He is truly Risen Alleluia!

The Paschal Mystery is a **core doctrine of the Catholic Church and an essential belief of any Christian**. It is rooted in the formative experience of God's people and reaches its highest point in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Paschal Mystery reveals that Christ's Passion and death were necessary to bring to fruition God's plan of salvation, his Resurrection is proof and affirmation that God's saving plan has been fulfilled, and his Ascension enables the Church to continue to make salvation available to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Paschal Mystery teaches us Catholics that living, dying and rising are a part of our experience as Christians. The message of Easter is all about Hope. Hope that there is life after death because of our Lord Jesus who went through death so that we may have life and have it to the full.

I greet you all a Blessed and Happy Easter! I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all of you who are untiring in making our celebrations beautiful and meaningful. May our celebration of Easter continue to deepen our understanding and appreciation of God's love for each and everyone of us.

We believe that in our Lord Jesus' suffering and death, He gave us an example to follow not to weigh us down but to look forward in Hope for our own resurrection.

Brothers and sisters. I extend my greetings and Blessings to all the members of your immediate and extended families. May we allow God's redemptive action fully alive in our lives.

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Love in Christ

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