

# *Easter Blessings*



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Sunday, our Church will joyfully proclaim in unison Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter is the defining moment of our faith and marks the fulfillment of God's promise as foretold by the prophet Isaiah, "Though the mountains leave their place and the hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you nor my covenant of peace be shaken" (Isaiah 54: 10).

Jesus' triumph over the cross revealed infinite and perfect love that is eternal. That love flows through us and inspires us to encounter one another with tenderness and mercy. It also strengthens us each day as we walk the path of missionary discipleship.

Each of you are a gift to our Church. With prayerful gratitude we recognize your commitment and dedication to your vocation. As priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and laity you provide critical support that is vital to everyone who relies on us to meet their spiritual and temporal needs. Please know that your daily service in our parishes, schools, charitable ministries, and administrative offices is deeply appreciated

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful Easter!

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