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Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
Peace and all Good!

In a world troubled by conflict and uncertainty, Easter stands as a beacon of hope and renewal. This Christian feast, celebrated with joy and solemnity, is not only a time for religious reflection, but also a message of peace and redemption, particularly relevant in times marked by conflict and violence. Christ is risen. He is the cornerstone. Even then, attempts were made to reject and overwhelm him with the guarded and sealed stone of the tomb. But that stone was rolled away. Christ is risen.

Easter encourages us to look beyond divisions and hostilities, to seek light in the deepest darkness. It is a time to renew our commitment to peace, to reach out to our neighbours and to embrace our common humanity. Easter teaches us that even after the darkest death, there is the promise of new life.

Let us pray sincerely that the Risen Lord, in his infinite mercy and compassion, will look upon this earth and our Congregations so that we may walk together in the footsteps of the Risen Christ Jesus. Only in Him do we have Life and Resurrection!

May the light of the Resurrection shine upon you so that you may be true witnesses throughout the world. May the light of Christ be present in our family and in our hearts.

***Happy Easter!***

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