

Easter, 4 April 2021

“Do not be afraid, he has risen! He awaits you in Galilee”. Your expectations will not remain unfulfilled, your tears will be dried, your fears will be replaced by hope. For the Lord goes ahead of you, he walks before you. And, with him, life begins anew. (Pope Francis, Easter Vigil, April 2021)



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace of the Risen Lord to you all and your families!

Today, the Lord is risen anew in our hearts and among us. We thank God for protecting us, drying our tears when we have lost loved ones or experienced pain, suffering, fear, anxiety and uncertainties. Our risen Lord brings us true peace and comfort. Indeed, in His resurrection, he assures us that despite all the suffering we endure, the cross that comes in our daily life, this is just for a little while.

Therefore, we must hasten to Galilee, and not remain staring at the cross or the empty tomb; for there is hope and life beyond this pandemic. Going to Galilee also means setting out on new paths. It is about discovering where the Lord is leading us as a movement within this ‘new normal’ and beyond. It means walking away from the tomb of our fears, uncertainties and discomforts. Pope Francis reminds us, that we are invited by the Risen Lord to begin anew and never lose hope; and that the Lord will open new doors when we least expect it. (Pope Francis, Easter Vigil, April 2021)

It is in this hope of new beginnings we say, “Happy Easter to you all and your families”.

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