



# Easter 2024

My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

Happy EASTER to you all.

The feast of Easter is the celebration Jesus's victory over death and mankind's hope for eternal life. This feast gives us the hope of our own Resurrection and at the same time keeps us united with the living Christ who has promised to be with us.

St. Paul tells us that if Jesus is not risen from the dead, our faith will be in vain. In the Gospel Mary Magdalene is asked to go and proclaim the Resurrection to all.

To the Disciples the Resurrection of Jesus was something new and unexpected. It was a total transformation and it gave them a new vision of life. They had been witnesses of his suffering and death and during that time they had remained hidden out of fear. Their hope in Jesus was shattered.

The Resurrection brought about a complete turn around and they began boldly to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the cross, was alive. Later, when they were arrested, persecuted and imprisoned, they rejoiced as they were now ever more closely related to the life experience of their Lord through this Resurrection. Today Jesus calls us to be his messengers of peace. We pray that this peace will remain in our hearts always to make us his messengers in the world today.

HAPPY EASTER to you and all. May the Risen Lord Jesus be with you and bless you all.

**Thanking you.**

**Yours in Jesus,**

**Fr. Berchmans Francis**

