

Easter 2018

Dear brothers,

*“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord” (John 20:19-20).*

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness” (EG 1).

The celebration of Easter is an opportunity for everyone for a true encounter of the Lord’s love and mercy, gifts that lead to building reconciled and fraternal communities that reach out to the mission.

Happy Easter, with the peace and joy of the Risen Lord!

Faternally,

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