

Easter Message

Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers

Wish you the grace and joy of the risen Lord!

1. Every day is an Easter day if I run to the altar of the Lord in the early morning to see the impossible being made possible.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. (John 20:1)

2. Easter is mine when I spread the Good News of the other in the world of Fake News.

“He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.” (Mathew 28:6)

They gave the soldiers a large sum of money telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” (Mathew 28:12-13)

3. Easter is the joy of forgiving those who have betrayed and wounded me.

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34)

4. Easter is a constant reminder to rise above my worldly attitudes and attachments.

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.” (John 18:36)

5. Easter is a daily journey to meet with the Lord in my fellow traveller on the way to my Jericho and Emmaus.

The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Mathew 25:40)

6. Easter is making the right discernment to dine with the Lord.

He told them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” (John 21:6) Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” (John 21:12)

7. Easter is empowering the crying women to spread the joy of the gospel.

He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” (John 20:15) “Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” (John 20:17)

May CMI be ever an Easter community with **Contemplative Spirit, Missionary Heart and Immaculate Living!**

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