

## Christ our Hope is Risen

Fr. Jerry M. Perocho, SVD



**A**lleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen. Let us be glad and rejoice! Alleluia! This is the famous greeting that echoes today in every Church and among Christians everywhere. This message of Resurrection is announced and accompanied shouts of joy and thanksgiving in songs and psalms of rejoicing, gladness and thanksgiving.

As we celebrate Easter, we do so with a sense of hope and anticipation for the future. The resurrection of Jesus Christ represents the promise of new life – not only in the hereafter but also in the present. It reminds us believers that no matter what trials we may face, there is always the

hope of redemption and renewal through faith in Jesus Christ. The importance of hope in Jesus Christ during this season of Easter cannot be overstated. It serves as the cornerstone of Christian belief, providing comfort, strength, and hope in the midst of life's challenges. As believers, we reflect on the significance of Easter, may we be inspired to deepen our hope and live out the transformative message of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and His victory over death, the biblical narrative reminds us of the hope that we have through Christ. As Peter says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has caused us to be born to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1Peter 1:3) These biblical accounts of Christ's Resurrection bring us an abundance of hope and joy through this Jubilee year of hope.

Jesus Christ, our Living Hope as pilgrims on a journey. All of us struggle at times with discouragement, worries or anxiety. Add the worldwide crisis into the mix, challenges with health, money, politics, emotional and relational stress, and it's not surprising that doubts and strife abound among people today. Despair and hopelessness are not uncommon even among us, the people of God. In those seasons of struggle, our hope seems to be quite inadequate and meager. This brief article is meant to encourage those of us who face moments of being downcast to fix our eyes upon Jesus.

Sometimes, it seems as though hope is just fading away. But the wonderful truth is that God has a remedy. That's not unusual; He is the God of Hope! His remedy is unique and distinct. His Holy Spirit wants to flood our lives with hope. May we find that anchoring our hope in Christ fills our lives with such great joy. There is no greater hope than the everlasting hope found in our Lord Jesus Christ and the sufficiency of His Word.

As Apostle Peter says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has caused us to be born to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Pet. 1:3). Those who trust in Jesus are born into a new family, a new kingdom, and a new life involving the God of hope. We are set free from living a life of placing hope in the world instead of Christ. We are a new creation; Christ is the gracious God and our benevolent Father (1 John 3:1). All of these wonderful truths are anchored in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Too often, we try to put our hope in things that the world offers: programs, steps, outlines, life hacks, coping strategies, therapies, philosophies, false religions. These all can deliver temporary hope, but they leave us without satisfaction.

Christ, our hope, is risen indeed! Alleluia! We greet this day with thanksgiving and praise. Christ our hope is risen and we announce it by our life and our joy. In our rejoicing at the resurrection of our Saviour, may we turn to our God and recall our needs and those who were entrusted to our care. May Christians everywhere experience the joy of the risen Jesus and be renewed in faith and hope for the forgiveness of sin. May the triumph of Jesus over death be a comfort to those who are in distress. And may we who have been reborn in Christ reject all in sin in our lives and live by sincerity and truth.

May the joy of this Easter encourage us to grow in Christ so that like him, we may choose to walk in the light. May we share the enthusiasm of Mary Magdalene, Peter and John to be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus by our faithfulness to his teaching and the gospel values that mark our lives.

Happy Easter!



## St. Joseph's Community Choir's Journey

In the heart of our church community, a special choir group has emerged named St. Joseph's Community Choir, bringing together voices from diverse backgrounds and communities. Each member of our choir is a unique thread in the vibrant tapestry of our congregation, and as the functional group head, I have the privilege of guiding and supporting members in our musical endeavors.

Our choir is more than just a collection of singers; it is a testament to the power of unity. Each member brings their own story, culture, and experiences, enriching our collective sound and spirit. As a leader, my role is to bind these diverse voices together, fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and heard. I believe that it is our differences that make us stronger, and through music, we can create a harmonious blend that resonates with our audience and uplifts our community.

Last December, we had the honor of participating in the Christmas concert themed 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This event was a beautiful celebration of faith and community, and showcased the incredible talent and dedication of our choir members. The joy and connection we felt on that stage were palpable, as we shared our music with the congregation and spread a message of hope during the holiday season. The success of that concert was not just a reflection of our hard work, but also of the bonds we had formed as a choir.

Now, as we prepare for our next performance on May 5, the excitement is palpable. We are ready to conquer new challenges and share our message of unity and hope once again. Each rehearsal brings us closer together, as we learn to harmonize not only our voices but also our hearts. The anticipation of performing together fuels our passion and commitment, reminding us of the importance of collaboration and support with the help of Sr. Weronika Klebba, SSsP.

As we move forward, I am committed to ensuring that every member feels empowered and included. My goal is to create an atmosphere where creativity flourishes, and where each voice contributes to the greater whole. I encourage open communication and collaboration, allowing us to grow not just as a choir, but as a family.

In conclusion, our choir is a beautiful representation of what it means to come together in faith and music. As we prepare for the May 5 concert, I am filled with gratitude for each member and the unique gifts they bring. Together, we will continue to inspire and uplift our church community, proving that when we unite our voices, we can create something truly extraordinary. Let us embrace our diversity and let it shine as we share our music with the world.

Article written by: Elizabeth Rullan (Filipino Catholic Group)



SJCC with Sr. Weronika Klebba, SSsP

## The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, 2025 (St. Joseph's Church)

We, the Divine Mercy Saturday Group, hosted the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes here at St. Joseph's Church. We celebrated this feast because, as Roman Catholics, we believe that the miracles and blessings of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, may be poured out upon us. We trust that healing may occur through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.

We commemorate the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous. Appearing to Bernadette, Mary's first gesture was the Sign of the Cross. "The Sign of the Cross is the height of our faith, and doing it with an attentive heart we enter into the full mystery of our salvation. The whole message of Lourdes is contained in this gesture of the Virgin! God has so loved us that He gave Himself up for us: This is the message of the Cross, "mystery of death and of glory". The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering and no gift of life without pain". (Benedict XVI). Our Lady of Lourdes, teach us faith, teach us love!

Article written by: Mary Jean (Divine Mercy Saturday Group)



## INDULGENCE - JUBILEE GIFT FROM THE RISEN LORD

Sr. Weronika Maria Klebba, SSpS



**W**e celebrate anniversaries and jubilees in our personal and family life, such as birthdays or silver/golden jubilees of marriage, priesthood ordinations, or religious professions. We remember anniversaries of the founding of our communities, parishes, and congregations.

2025 years ago, “the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us” (Jn 1:14). Jesus’ birth was a turning point in the history of the world. A new era began. The world started counting time anew, dividing it into periods before Christ (BC) and after the birth of Christ (AD – Anno Domini).

The Jubilee is a time of “genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ (cf. Jn 10:7, 9) of our salvation” and our hope (cf. *Spes non Confundit*, 1). It is a time of remembering with gratitude “the great things the Mighty One has done for us” (Lk 1:49); it is a time of renewal in grace and commitment.

A plenary indulgence is one of the special gifts of the Jubilee Year, gained for us through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

The “Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025” states that through indulgence, “the Father, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches the pardoned sinner and frees him or her from every residue left by the consequences of sin.” The indulgence can be offered for ourselves or for the souls in purgatory. As long as we are on earth, we have time to repent and to come closer to God. Those who have died do not have this possibility anymore. Through our prayer, offered sufferings, and indulgences, we can help them to make the time of suffering in purgatory shorter.

Basic conditions to obtain plenary indulgence are:

- Repentance and freedom from any affection for sin;
- A spirit of charity;
- The sacrament of penance and Holy Communion;
- Prayer for the intentions of the Pope.

During the Jubilee Year 2025, we can obtain plenary indulgence through the following practices (accompanied by the above basic conditions):

- A pilgrimage or individual pious visit to any sacred Jubilee site, participation in the liturgy, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God;
- Participation with a devout spirit in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father;
- Visiting brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people, etc.), with the spirit of making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them (cf. Mt 25:34-36). The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, even daily, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time;
- Rediscovering the penitential nature of Friday by abstaining, in a spirit of penance, from futile distractions (both real and virtual distractions, such as the use of media and/or social networks) and from superfluous consumption (for example, by fasting or practicing abstinence).

Other Works of Mercy to obtain the indulgence are:

- Donate a proportionate sum of money to the poor;
- Support works of a religious or social nature, especially in defense of life in all its phases;
- Support the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly, or migrants from various countries;
- Dedicate a reasonable portion of our free time to voluntary activities that serve the community or other similar forms of personal time commitment.

The table of abundant Jubilee graces has been set for us as a sumptuous banquet. You and I are invited to obtain indulgences and, with them, to receive healing for ourselves and to help those who have passed away attain eternal happiness.

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

More information on the Jubilee can be found here:

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## JESUS CHRIST OUR LIVING HOPE



Our living hope comes from the hope of resurrection. 1 Peter 1:3-4 says, “He has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.”

Easter always brings hope to all of us! Easter indicates beyond the tragedy of the cross to the hope of the empty tomb. It tells us that there is hope for eternal life, for Christ has conquered death. It also tells us that God has triumphed over evil, death, and hell.

Jesus is our only hope. He came to suffer and forgive; He came to rescue and restore, to call, draw, and love those who, without His grace, would continue to live for

themselves. That is why in Jesus there is hope that sinners can be redeemed and the world can be renewed.

Several ways to cultivate hope and trust in Jesus include prayer. Sometimes the hardest places are where it is hardest to pray, but we must always keep believing that there is power in prayer. Counting our blessings is one of the most important things we can do to remember how fortunate we are, seeing what the Lord has done in us. Resurrection of Jesus is the source of our hope, as St. Peter emphasized in 1 Peter 1:3: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.”

In keeping our faith, Jesus is with us. He is our living hope and helps us especially when we are experiencing difficult times. He helps us see the possible recovery of ourselves, maintaining positive mental well-being, managing anxiety, and making the more difficult times we face more bearable. True hope, joy, and peace can only be found in Jesus.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (Romans 15:13).

May you always experience the joy of walking with the risen Lord.

**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!**

Article by: Ma. Fe Cabangal (Apostleship of Prayer)



We ask our Heavenly Father that we may come before Him with grateful hearts as one family gathered in prayer. We thank Him for the gift of family, for the bonds and support that unite us. We ask for His blessing upon our family, both near and far, and we pray for His divine presence to guide and protect each member. As we pray, may the Lord strengthen the foundation of our family with His love. May He also grant us the unity and harmony to walk together in peace and understanding.

Help us to cultivate deep love, compassion, and forgiveness for one another, cherishing the unique qualities that make us a family. Most of all, bless our relationships, dear God. May we communicate with kindness and respect, seeking to understand one another. Grant us the wisdom to listen attentively, to offer support in times of need, and to celebrate each other's joys and successes.

Furthermore, we ask for Your protection over our family and all the people around us. Shield us from harm, both physical and spiritual. Surround us with Your angels, guiding and guarding us from any negative influence or danger. Let Your love be a shield that protects us from division, conflict, and discord. In Your mercy, Lord, heal any brokenness or wounds within our family, relatives, friends, and in our community here at St. Joseph's Church. Mend the bonds that have been strained, restore relationships that have been broken, and bring reconciliation where there is division. Help us to extend grace and forgiveness just as You have extended it to us.

With humble hearts, we pray for the well-being of each and every one of us. May we never grow tired of serving You amidst hindrances. Thank You, and God bless everyone.

### Recent Events:

- 2nd of February 2025 - Farewell Party for Helen Retuta as she returned to the Philippines for good. We thank her for her contribution and dedication to FCG for almost three decades.

A plaque of appreciation to Helen Retuta



- 9th of February 2025 - FCG Valentine's Day Celebration and February Birthday Celebration. This year, Ms. Valentine was Marissa Custodio.

FCG Valentine's Day Celebration



- 16th of February 2025 - FCG Spiritual Talk with Sr. Vera Wen Yuan, SSps. The topic was about our life in community, emphasizing the four windows of our life: Open, Blind, Hidden, and Unknown.

FCG with Sr. Vera Wen Yuan, SSps



# NURTURE OUR FAITH

FCG with Fr. Midas Tambot



- 23rd of February 2025 - A Walk to Nurture Creation – 2025 Fundraising Walkathon. According to the Catholic Way Facebook page, “More than 7,000 people participated in this fundraising walkathon. Participants started from Exit B of Tung Chung MTR Station and walked along the route to the Tung Chung East Promenade. Besides enjoying the beautiful scenery of Lantau Island, participants could explore thematic exhibitions showcasing the island's rich heritage and visit Our Lady of Visitation Chapel and the new church site. His Eminence Cardinal Stephen Chow, S.J., Bishop of Hong Kong, officiated the Kick-off Ceremony at the Start Point and led a Blessing and Commissioning at the End Point.”



Walkathon 2025



Thank you so much to St. Joseph's Church Family and parishioners for their cooperation. Special thanks to our generous and understanding Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Joseph Tan, SVD. God bless everyone, and may we continue to love one another as brothers and sisters.

## LIGHT OF HOPE



**“LET US ALSO SMILE EVEN IF IT IS A DIFFICULT DAY, BECAUSE WE SEE HOPE.” - POPE FRANCIS**



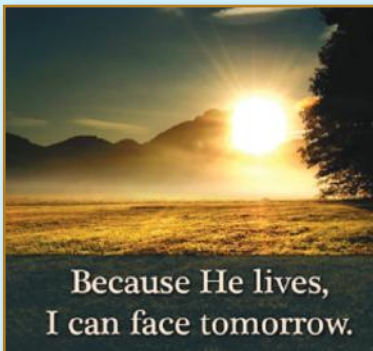
With God’s physical light, which can magnificently change the world, so too is His spiritual light, where God’s truth guides us through the life challenges that we encounter in our everyday living. Our Heavenly Father gives us the light of hope to accept all our endeavors each day, to make us stronger, and to help us hold on in His hands. We must not give up in the face of the trials we encounter, for the true light will enlighten every man who comes into the world.

This year, 2025, as Pilgrim of Hope, I have not lost hope over my trials, and I keep praying for my family, siblings, nephews, and relatives. I pray for their protection and good health.

“This is the message that we have heard from Him and that we declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness at all in Him. If we claim that we have fellowship with Him while we continue to live in darkness, we are lying and do not live in the truth. However, if we live in the light as He Himself is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son purifies us from all sin.” - 1 John 1:5-7

Article by: Allen Ellazo (SJTWs Community)

## Christ Our Hope is Risen



During Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the third day after his death, Jesus has risen from the dead (Luke 24:1-8). Therefore, Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Catholic Church.

Easter is celebrated after the first spring full moon, when springs begins and new blossoms flourish all around.

It is a call to new life with Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Jesus’ victory over the death speaks of the power of new life and calls us from darkness to light, evil to good, hatred to love, guilt to innocence, sadness to joy, despair to hope, fear to faith, worries to peace, pride to humility, and victim to victor.

The resurrection is the most important mystery of Christian faith. During the Eucharist we confess: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. When we read the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles and letters of St. Paul, we may see its impact in the hearts of Jesus’ first followers. The first evidence of the resurrection to them was the empty tomb. Then the risen Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:11-18) and other women returning from the empty tomb (Mt 28:9-10), to the Apostles gathered at the upper room (Jn 20:19-25; Jn 20:26-29), and two disciples going to Emaus (Lk 24) as well as to “more than five hundred brothers at once” (1 Cor 15:6) and others. Thus, the risen Christ was experienced on a personal and communal level of faith.

We rejoice over the victory of Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord, who conquered death and reigns over all things on earth to the glory and praise of God the Father through the Holy Spirit. This victory we celebrate every Easter.

“Lord Jesus Christ, as we sing Alleluia! – the Easter song of victory and glory, help us to acclaim and apply to our lives, our history, and our conditions Your victory over sin, guilt, shame, death, evil, demons and Satan. May the power of the risen Christ in all its glory, beauty, and power dispel the darkness of sin, death, and satanic domination over us, our families, societies, communities, churches, and nations. Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Amen.

Prepared by: Myrna G. Vallanta (FPG)

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作者: 李奧思定



今晚是2025年3月1日，踏入春季，談神父和團員好友相約於港島東一間現場音樂咖啡廚房，參與了一場別開生面的派對。

大聖若瑟聖詠團指揮Thomas和他的音樂團隊為我們帶來了無與倫比的演唱，令人期待已久的音樂饗宴終於拉開了序幕。這不僅是一場晚會，更是一次全方位的感官體驗。

「我們的天父願你的名受顯揚」

隨著談神父帶領祈禱後，現場音樂響起，奏出多首粵語、日文及英文歌，伴隨著曼妙的旋律，讓觀眾們瞬間感受到那份浪漫與柔情。特別是那些經典的六、七十年代的民歌，搭配著輕快的吉他伴奏，彷彿把我們帶回了那段懷舊的時光。每一首曲目充滿了情懷，大家不禁一齊隨著節拍擺動。

我們邊跳邊唱，彼此之間的互動熱烈而真摯。尤其是當Thomas自彈自唱時，人們熱情的回應更是將氣氛推向高潮。這樣的氛圍，不僅讓每人感受到音樂的魅力，也瞬間拉近各人之間的距離。

「求主賜給我們日用的食糧」

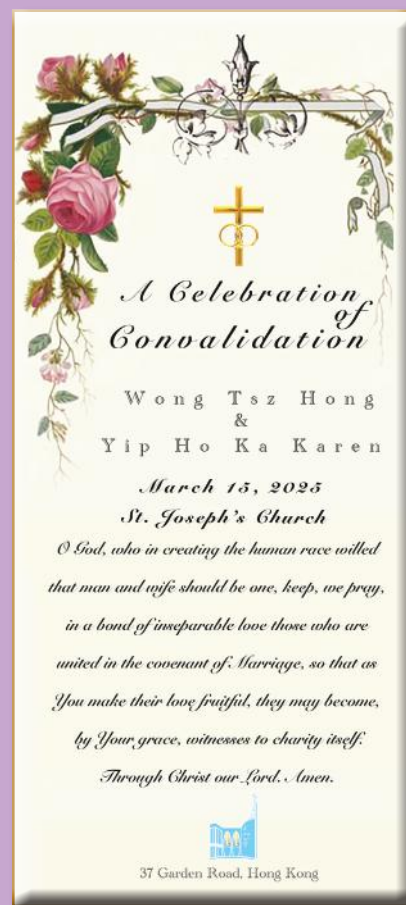
除了音樂，晚餐同樣令人期待。前菜、主菜及甜品皆是極高水準，色香味俱全，讓人大快朵頤。每道菜品都經過精心準備，充滿了創意和用心。用餐過程中，大家眯起眼睛，細味聖詠團團長的精選佳釀或飲料，席間觥籌交錯顯得格外熱鬧，在金曲的旋律中歡笑聲此起彼落，形成了一幅美好的畫面。

當演出進入尾聲時，Thomas用他那富有感染力的嗓音，為我們送上一首名為《五月一日》的感人的英文歌曲。聽眾們不由自主地哼着歌詞，合起雙眼，用心傾聽。這一刻，整個餐廳充滿了溫暖的氛圍，彷彿每個人都在分享著彼此的故事和情感。

隨著最後一曲的結束，鍵盤手、結他手及主音歌手微笑著向大家揮手道別，為今晚畫上了完美的休止符。每人都帶著滿滿的感動和回憶，依依不捨地離開。這不僅是一場音樂的盛宴，更是一次心靈的洗滌和情感的交流。

感恩今晚的樂韻雅聚，讓我們重新認識了天主的美好，無論是美妙的音樂流淌，還是美味的盛宴款待，都讓人感受到了一種無法言喻的幸福。期待著下一次的相聚，期待再次感受音樂的神奇魅力和團員們的溫暖。感謝主，Amen！





**BIBLE VERSES**

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” (Luke 24:5b-7)

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路 24:5b-7 「你們為什麼在死人中找活人呢？他不在這裏了，他已復活了。你們應當記得：他還在加里肋亞時，怎樣告訴過你們，說：人子必須被交付於罪人之手，被釘在十字架上，並在第三日復活。」

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- 1) Theme for May: **Mary, Our Guiding Star**
- 2) Word limit: Not more than 650 words
- 3) Form: Word file
- 4) Photo: 1-3 pictures only, with a maximum size of 3.5MB
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*In Loving Memory*

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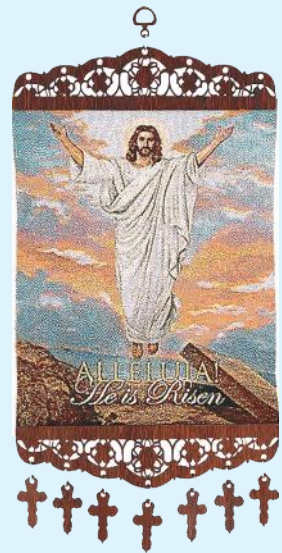
# 神師勉語

## 我們的希望 基督已復活

聖言會Jerry M. Perocho神父

亞肋路亞，亞肋路亞！基督復活了。讓我們歡欣喜樂！亞肋路亞！這著名的問候語今天在每個教堂和各地基督徒中盪氣迴旋。復活的消息伴隨著喜悅和感恩的歌聲、聖詠在歡慶中宣告。

在我們慶祝復活節時，心中充滿了對未來的希望和期待。耶穌基督的復活象徵著新生的承諾——不僅是在來世，更是在當下。這提醒我們基督徒，無論面臨何種試煉，通過對耶穌基督的信心，我們總能有救贖和更新的希望。在這個復活節期間，我們根本無法忽視耶穌基督所代表的希望。它作為基督信仰的基石，在生活的挑戰中提供了慰藉、力量和希望。作為基督徒，當我們反思復活節的意義時，願我們受啟發深化我們的希望，並在日常生活中實踐耶穌基督變革性的喜訊。



在我們慶祝基督的復活及其戰勝死亡的勝利時，聖經提醒我們透過基督所擁有的希望。正如伯多祿說，「願我們的主耶穌基督的天主和父受讚美！他因自己的大仁慈，藉耶穌基督由死者中的復活，重生了我們，為獲得那充滿生命的希望」（伯多祿前書：1:3）。在這個希望的禧年中，這些關於基督復活的聖言帶給我們更多的希望和喜悅。

耶穌基督是我們作為朝聖者在旅程中充滿生命的希望。我們每個人在某些時候都會面臨沮喪，擔心可能會演變為憂慮。健康、財務、政治、情感、人際關係的挑戰，加上世界上的各種危機，使得今天的人與人之間充滿疑惑和衝突，這也不足為奇。即使在我們這些天主子民中，絕望和無望並不罕見。在自我掙扎的時候，我們擁有的希望似乎是相當不足和薄弱的。這篇簡短的文章旨在鼓勵那些陷入沮喪的人將目光投向耶穌。

有時，希望似乎在逐漸消失。但真理美妙之處在於天主有解決之道。這並不奇怪，因為祂是希望的天主！祂的解決之道是獨特且鮮明的。聖神將希望的河流灌注到我們的生命中。願我們發現，把希望寄託在基督裡會讓我们的生活充滿喜樂。沒有比在我們的主耶穌基督和祂豐碩的聖言中找到的永恆希望更偉大了。

正如伯多祿宗徒所說：「願我們的主耶穌基督的天主和父受讚美！他因自己的大仁慈，藉耶穌基督由死者中的復活，重生了我們，為獲得那充滿生命的希望。」（伯多祿前書 1:3）。那些信靠耶穌的人被生到了一個有天主、有希望的新家庭、新國度和新生命。我們不再活在將希望寄託於世界而非基督的生活中。我們是新造的人；基督是仁慈的，我們的父也是仁慈的（若望一書 3:1）。這些美好的真理都植根於主耶穌基督的復活中。我們常常試圖把希望寄託在世界萬物上：計劃、步驟、輪廓、生活竅門、應對策略、治療、哲學、虛假宗教。這些都只能提供暫時的希望，但最終讓我們感到不足。

基督，我們的希望，確實復活了！亞肋路亞！我們以感恩和讚美來迎接這一天。我們的希望——基督已復活，我們通過自己的生活和喜悅來宣告這一點。在我們為救世主的復活而歡慶之際，願我們轉向天主，回想起我們的需要以及那些託付給我們照顧的人。願世界各地的基督徒都能體驗到復活的耶穌所帶來的喜悅，並在對罪的寬恕中重新獲得信心和希望。願耶穌戰勝死亡的勝利成為那些在困擾中的人的安慰。願我們這些在基督裡重生的人拒絕生活中的罪，活出真誠與真理。

願這個復活節的喜悅激勵我們在基督內成長，讓我們像耶穌一樣，選擇在光中行走。願我們分享瑪利亞瑪達肋納、伯多祿和若望的熱情，以對耶穌的教導和福音忠誠地見證祂的復活。

### 復活節快樂!

