



Easter Message from St. Anthony's.

My dear sisters and brothers, once again due to the present lockdown restrictions we have had to celebrate our season of Lent and Holy Week behind closed doors. Thank God for modern technology that we are able to live stream all our Sunday masses and our Holy Week ceremonies. We may not be able to celebrate our liturgies in person but we are able to pray together and support one another.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Fr. Pat and myself to wish you all a very Happy Easter. When we look at the Paschal Candle (Easter Candle) we are reminded that the Light of Christ is always with us even in these dark times of pandemic and virus. There is light at the end of the tunnel, with vaccines being rolled out and with all of us abiding by health recommendations, we can look forward to a better future.

We have journeyed together through Lent and celebrated the Solemn Liturgies of Holy Week. We have walked together with Christ to the Cross and His Resurrection. Jesus has fulfilled the promise of His Father to His beloved people, that He would send His Son to save us from all our sins by the giving of His life and so conquering death by His Resurrection. Through the Holy Spirit and our Faith we can look forward to being with God. The Light of Easter has promised us this. The Cross is bare, the tomb is empty and the Risen Jesus is with us.

Like last year we celebrate Easter in a different way. As Pope Francis mentioned we may celebrate Easter with a difference this year but ‘Easter is still Easter’.

I would like to thank you all for your prayerful support to Fr. Pat and myself. And please God we will be able to meet up in person soon.

May the Risen Christ be with you all and your families as we celebrate this great Easter time.

Fr. Michael

