



Easter Greetings

My Dear Sisters Of Alberta Mackenzie

On Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 we will hear the responsorial psalm's refrain,

“ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”, and will continue to hear it as the Gospel acclamation in all daily Masses until Divine Mercy Sunday April 19, 2020. Never have we needed to hear these words as we do now. Our world as we know it has come to an abrupt stop. We have to rethink how we do things, to social distance and to redefine ourselves. We must not say, “Why is this happening to us?” but more importantly, “Why is it happening **for** us?” One reason might be to live the psalm. Let us embrace this time as gift and be grateful for it. Within this gift we find God calling to us to use time, joy, pain, sorrow, sacrifice, prayer, community, laughter, good health, sickness, faith, Catholic Women's League sisters, mass on-line, programs that educate and inspire us, people who need help, good books, closets to be cleaned and wine as an opportunity to get to know ourselves and God better. Let us take advantage of this slowing down and ask who needs a phone call, a card of encouragement or maybe food. Let us take the time to go to Mass on-line, enroll in an on-line bible study, visit an on-line adoration chapel, or treat ourselves to an hour of quiet prayer. Let us find out about Face Time, ZOOM or Google Hang Out and connect with our family and friends. Let us become creative and start a writing, knitting or book group on-line. Let us take out our cookbooks and revisit some comfort food recipes. Let us live each day knowing God is in charge and put our complete trust in Him. Let us pray each morning, “Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything”. Let us show the world that we are women of faith who are members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and it is going to take a lot more than a virus to shut us down. We will stay home to keep our country safe, we will say a Hail Mary for each person who has died, we will pray the St. Michael, the Archangel prayer for protection for all from the virus and we will not lose our optimism, hope or our love of God and country. We are women of the Resurrection!

Have a very blessed Easter season.

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