



Dear Parishioners,

April 12, 2020

As we are living these difficult times of uncertainty and fear, allow me to say a word of Hope that may turn our gaze on to the Lord.

Easter, is in fact, the Event of the Resurrection; the Celebration of Easter is the announcement of this new life that we profess as Christians, a life defined by the Event of the Resurrection; therefore, today, the power of the Resurrection is reaching us, in our worries, in our fears, in our doubt and in our hearts.

If Christ, the Risen Lord is Risen, He is alive and alive means present.

Let us then turn our gaze to the Lord, present in our lives, raising our hearts to live our days with greater certainty, greater hope and greater gratitude!

In the words of Pope Francis, "Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak:

It is the word of the Resurrection"

May the Blessing of his Resurrection shine upon all of you and upon your families. Let our gaze upon the Risen Lord bring us a wellspring of certainty and hope in our lives.

Every day I pray for all of you, and I take comfort that, though we are physically apart, we remain spiritually united through our faith in the Risen Lord and united in our witnessing the Event of the Resurrection.

Have a blessed and joyful Easter!
Fr. Alfie