



Office of the Bishop

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the Lord.” (Lk 2:12)

This Good News of our salvation in Christ is once again proclaimed around the world. Although the Christmas story may seem ever old, we always celebrate it as something new, for Jesus’ birth is all about new life and life to the full.

May our voices resound with the angels in heaven as we join in praise with them saying: *“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favours,”* (Lk 2. 14) as we celebrate the gift of Jesus and the new life He brings.

May the Christ-child shower each of you with His peace and His love -

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