



Easter message from the ICDS President

We celebrate Easter, the festival of resurrection and life. The festival that marks the beginning of our Christian faith.

But when we look at our reality and what is happening in the world, we may not feel like celebrating any more than the few people who followed Jesus to Golgotha or the others who hid from their persecutors. So much insecurity, hostility, hatred and pain around us, so much violence, envy, displacement, exploitation - it all brings tears to our eyes.

And yet there was hope that it might not all have been in vain. For example, when the women at the empty tomb were confronted with the question: 'Why do you seek the living among the dead?'

Or in the encounter on the road to Emmaus, where a new door suddenly opened through the conversation about what had happened.

In this context, it becomes clear that hope does not mean that everything will turn out well in the end, but rather that everything will ultimately make sense.

It takes trust and love to be a conscious Christian in today's world and to live as a Christian. Let us encourage each other to recognise God in our lives, because God probably shares our path more often than we realise.

With this in mind, I wish you a blessed and peaceful celebration of the resurrection and that we Lay Salvatorians may succeed in spreading this good news.

President of the ICDS

