



*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of great darkness, on them light has shined.
You have increased their joy; they rejoice before you ..." (Is 9,2)*

*On this Christmas of 2017,
may the light of Love rise upon our divided and wounded world;
may the presence of Emmanuel, God with us, fill all solitude;
may the gladness and joy of the Lord touch all hearts;
may the coming of Jesus give meaning to all life.*

*May we, by our own acts of love and presence,
foster a spirit of fraternity and unity
that will contribute to building a better world,
in the image of God's Kingdom.*

*And may every day of 2018 prolong into our lives
the faith, love and hope that Christmas rekindles in our hearts.*

*To you and your loved ones :
Christmas of Love! Christmas of Peace! Christmas of Joy!*

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