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Greetings of Peace in the name of the Risen Christ! Once again we find ourselves heading towards Easter.

Easter is the gift of New Life. Let us rejoice in Jesus, who gives them all! **We are Easter People: Alleluia is our Song.** Easter invites us to welcome the risen Christ's resurrection gift of peace with all our hearts.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid (Jn 14:27)-the nonviolent Jesus told his friends the night before he was executed. By all accounts, when he appeared to them that Sunday, he said to them over and over again, "Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19,26). He comes back and shares his peace with us. He offers it to us as a gift. He wants us to live in his peace.

Indeed, he lives on in us when we welcome his peace and make it real within and around us. His peace is divine and enduring.

Today's world is in need of such peace. Let us pray for peace and share the Peace and Joy which Christ brought to this World. May the Risen Christ be with you and with everyone you meet.

HAPPY EASTER !!!!!!!!!!!

Father Clarence