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EASTER MESSAGE APRIL 2018

Good morning, brothers and sisters, in Christ, in this beautiful Easter time, as we celebrate Easter Sunday, we are celebrating one of the great moments of our lives as Christians. Jesus Christ is risen, and he is alive!

This fact is the great grace that we are invited to rejoice in. Jesus Christ, because of his resurrection, is no longer somebody we have to go in search of. Because of his resurrection, he stands at the door of our hearts, knocking. We do not need to seek him out. He is the one who seeks us out; he is alive, he is at our hearts.

I invite you, in this beautiful Easter time, brothers and sisters, to open your door to Jesus Christ, and especially in October 2018, when the Church will be celebrating and living a Synod for young people. The theme of this Synod is

Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. My dear young people, I address this beautiful invitation to you. Open your heart to Jesus Christ, open your heart to the One who is risen and alive, open your heart to the one who can truly give you peace, and freedom, and incredible joy.

This is our Easter time. All of creation is bursting forth in a springtime of new life. We see it in the blooms and the blossoms, we see it in the warmth and the sunshine, we see it most particularly in the gift and the grace of Jesus Christ: truly present, truly at our hearts, at your heart, knocking. Open up to Jesus Christ, live his resurrection, live his joy, and indeed, enjoy this beautiful time of Easter.

Happy Easter, my dear people of God, here in the Diocese of Victoria.

God bless you.

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