



*“The Lord has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations” (Ps 98:2).*

Dear Sisters,

The celebration of the Epiphany Feast is a special time for all of us as we commemorate the visit of the Magi to Baby Jesus and His manifestation as the Redeemer and the light for the entire world and all peoples, throughout all ages.

We set aside moments, during the Octave of Christmas, to reflect upon the birth of Jesus in a simple manger and to ponder on the profound mystery of God’s love for each one of us. As we gaze upon the crib, we cannot remain still, merely admiring Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Like the shepherds and the Wise Men, we are also summoned to carry the light of Jesus and become individuals who emit this divine light to the entire world.

Virtuous life, when lived with deep integrity, can empower us to be beacons of light and help us to radiate warmth and hope in our communities. Little acts of kindness, compassion and fraternal support offered in charity towards our fellow sisters can be channels of manifesting that very same Divine Love revealed by our Lord Jesus Christ. Similarly, when we apologize after having exchanged some differences and extend a reconciling hand in peace, we become conduits through which God’s Divine Light continues to shine in our communities. Just as the Magi took another way after having encountered Jesus, may this feast help us to mend our ways and become faithful missionary disciples of Christ and manifest his love in our communities and to all the people of God.

I am glad to inform you that on 06 January 2024, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord the following events will take place:

**Perpetual Profession**

- Sr. Elizabeth Eziokwu Nwaliwe Abuja
- Sr. Grace Ogbene Idoko Abuja
- Sr. Veronica Uke Ogbata Abuja

**Religious Profession**

- Nov. Maria Hue Nguyen Long Thanh
- Nov. Agnes Phuong Nguyen Long Thanh
- Nov. Anna Thao Luu Long Thanh
- Nov. Nancy Tirkey Nagpur

**Renewal of Vows**

- Sr. Sara Talari Nagpur (5<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- Sr. Mattibashisha Marwein Nagpur (5<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- Sr. Lucia Nguyen Thi Thu Hieu Long Thanh (5<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- Sr. Duong Thi Thanh Uyen Long Thanh (5<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- Sr. Barihunlin Marwein Rome
- Sr. Asha Minz Rome
- Sr. Sonia Malik St. Paul
- Sr. Rashmikanta Jojo St. Paul
- Sr. Maria Y Woi Saigon
- Sr. Teresa Nguyen Thi Dao Saigon
- Sr. Caroline Namujju Maastricht

As these Sisters embark on further step in their Religious Life, we extend our warm wishes and prayers that they may constantly seek and embrace the radiant guidance of Christ in every aspect of their lives. May the grace and blessings of the Epiphany of the Lord be with them today and always, as they continue to nurture their religious vocation and bring God's light to those they serve.

I would also like to inform you that I will be away from the generalate along with Sr. Jacinta Chan Wong from 04 January till 27 March 2024 as we will be undertaking Canonical Visitation to the communities in India, Australia and New Zealand. Kindly keep us in your prayers.

Wish you all a Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Selin Kanikkattil

Superior General

Rome, 4 January 2024