



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear CISND families, students, staff, and parish communities,

Peace and Blessings in Christ.

What a joy it is to celebrate Easter after our shared journey through Lent. Over these past weeks, we were invited to pray deeply, to serve generously, and to sacrifice with greater love, always keeping Christ at the center of our lives. Now we rejoice, because the tomb is empty, “Let us celebrate the festival” (1 Cor. 5:8), for through Christ we have been given “newness of life” (Rom. 6:4).

Easter is the pinnacle of our hope. The Resurrection is the truth by which we live for the risen Lord goes before us, and in Him we see that death does not have the final word. Christ has broken the seal of the tomb and opened for us the way to eternal life.

United across the Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese, we are called to live as people of the Resurrection; people marked by joy, mercy, courage, and steadfast hope. This unity is not merely a shared sentiment; it is our life in Christ. In our schools, faith shapes learning, relationships, and service. In our homes, families witness to the love of Christ in daily acts of patience, forgiveness, and charity. In our parishes, we are strengthened through prayer, worship, and communion. As Saint Paul reminds us, “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation” (2 Cor. 5:17).

May God bless you this Easter season, as we live the newness of life first given to us in Baptism, buried with Christ and raised with Him to new life (Rom. 6:4).

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Yours, sincerely in Christ,

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