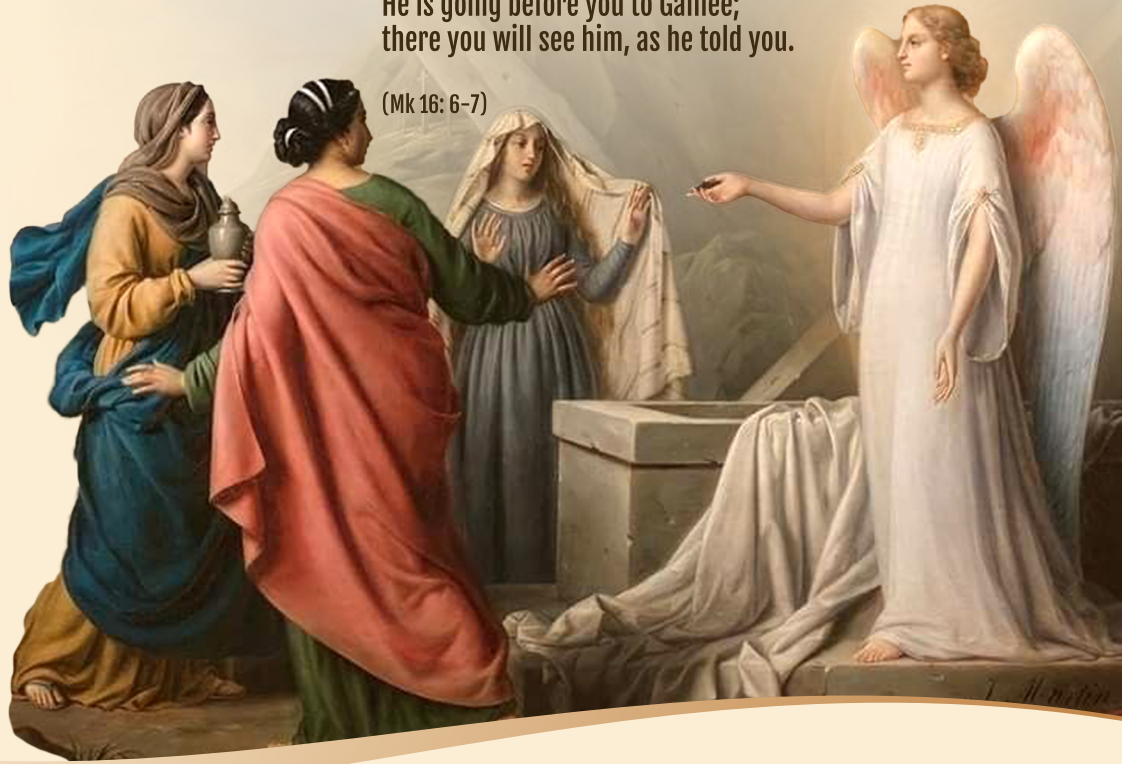


Do not be afraid!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.  
He has been raised; he is not here...  
He is going before you to Galilee;  
there you will see him, as he told you.

(Mk 16: 6-7)



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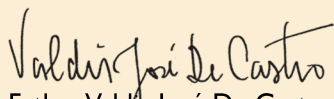
Dear brothers,

We too welcome the Easter invitation to go to Galilee, where the Risen Lord precedes us. *“But what does it mean? For the disciples it meant going back to the place where the Lord first sought them out and called them to follow him. The place of their first encounter and the place of their first love. From that moment on, leaving their nets behind, they followed Jesus... Going to Galilee means realizing that faith, if it is to be alive, must get back on the road. It must daily renew the first steps of the journey, the amazement of the first encounter. And it must continue to trust, not thinking it already knows everything, but embracing the humility of those who let themselves be surprised by God’s ways”* (Pope Francis).

This Easter message motivates us on the journey of preparation and celebration of our approaching General Chapter. On this journey, let us allow ourselves to be surprised by the newness that the Risen One brings to us, to respond to the challenges of our mission of evangelizing with the different languages of communication in a world that cries out for its need for love, justice and peace.

To all, a Happy Easter, full of hope!

Fraternally,

  
Father Valdir José De Castro  
Superior General