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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND OTHER MOVEABLE
FEASTS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2022
DATE : 2 JANUARY 2022

Epiphany is a word that indicates the *manifestation* of the Lord, who, as St. Paul says (cf. *Eph* 3:6), makes Himself known to all the nations, represented by the Magi. In this way, “we see revealed the *glory of a God* who has come for everyone: every nation, language and people is welcomed and loved by Him. It is symbolized by the light, which penetrates and illumines all things.”¹

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, there is an ancient custom of announcing the dates of the moveable feasts for the coming Liturgical Year. This dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on this date. Today, this proclamation has been used in connection with the blessing and distribution of calendars.

Although calendars now provide the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year, the *Epiphany proclamation* still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the **Resurrection of the Lord** in the liturgical year and the importance of the *great mysteries of faith* which are celebrated each year.

Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts for the Liturgical Year 2022



Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the *Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of *His Resurrection*, who is *our Savior*.

On the *second day of March* will fall *Ash Wednesday*, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

¹ Pope Francis, *Homily on the occasion of the Epiphany of the Lord*, St. Peter's Basilica, 6 January 2019.

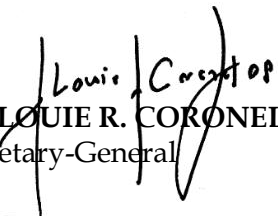
On the *seventeenth day of April* we will celebrate with joy the *Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection*, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the *twenty-ninth day of May* will be the *Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*.

On the *fifth day of June*, the feast of *Pentecost*.

On the *nineteenth day of June*, the feast of the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*.

On the *twenty-seventh day of November*, the *First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ*, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.


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