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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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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 2024

DATE: 4 January 2024

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (7 January 2024), there is an ancient custom of announcing the dates of the moveable feasts for the coming Liturgical Year. Although calendars now provide the date of Easter and the other feasts, the *Epiphany Proclamation* 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.

The University announces the dates of Easter and the moveable feasts for Liturgical Year 2024:

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 **February 14**, the Church will observe *Ash Wednesday*, the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On March 31, we will celebrate with joy the EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On May 12, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*.

On **May 19**, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Pentecost*.

On May 26, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*.

On **June 2**, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* (*Corpus Christi*).

On **June 7**, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

On **November 24**, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus*, *King of the Universe*.

On **December 1**, we will celebrate 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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