



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

I join all Filipino Christians here in the Philippines and around the world in the solemn observance of **Holy Week**.

The passion, death and resurrection of Christ provide us with much needed inspiration to lead meaningful lives amidst the trials and challenges that come our way.

As we take a moment to reflect on the message of Lent, may we find a renewed sense of compassion that is rooted in the ultimate sacrifice of Christ at the cross. Let this example of a pure act of love renew our faith as we overcome the current COVID-19 pandemic.

I urge you to inspire one another to become channels of peace and generosity to our people, especially those who are suffering. Together, let us continue pursuing a more inclusive and humane society anchored on solidarity and genuine concern for each other.

Have a blessed and meaningful week ahead.

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