

Shepherd's Voice

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My Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and My dear people,

Thy Kingdom Come!

The menace of the Pandemic Covid – 19 is going to complete almost two years. We have faced its severity in the past few months. The quarantine or isolation experience was not that very welcoming, yet it gave us opportunity for self-reflection, prayer and observation. We shall continue it and learn from it for better future missionary endeavors. One of the prime task ahead is to gather the scattered. For various reasons with the Pandemic gap there can develop among us and in people a lethargy to spiritual life and social apostolate. We have to overcome it. The pandemic experience is only repetition of history. As the situation improves we have to get back to the track and proceed ahead with enthusiasm. The so called quarantine experience of Jesus whether secret life during adulthood or forty days of fast (Mk. 1: 12-13, Lk. 4: 1-13, Mt. 4. 1-11) – were experience of learning, self-reflection and divine communication. It supported and strengthened Jesus' public ministry. We shall follow the suit to foster fathers of Jesus, St. Joseph intercede for us. God bless you all.

With good wishes to everyone
Your shepherd in the Lord

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