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Merry Christmas to You all.

I would sincerely like to express my gratitude for your faithful support of our parish during this past year. Your active participation in our parish life, as we have struggled through so many uncharted territories, has been truly amazing. Without all your faithful hands and hearts, it would have been even more difficult. So once again I say thank you!

I know this Christmas is going to feel different from all the Christmases we have celebrated in the past years. We all long to return to our "normal" celebration of Christmas. But we also must remember that the first Christmas was far from being a normal celebration – Joseph and Mary could not find a decent place to celebrate this first Christmas – they ended up staying in a stable with animals.

Being born in such a place, Jesus is telling us that he is willing to come and be with us no matter what human conditions we are living in – it is up to us to allow him to be born into our lives and homes, so that he may bring true peace, that only he can give.

We are celebrating the year of St. Joseph who welcomed Christ in his life and into his home – May St. Joseph intercede for us so that we also may welcome Jesus into our families.

We recognize that true peace comes by welcoming Christ into our lives and homes.

May the Child Jesus bring abundant blessings to you and your loved ones.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2021.

Fr. Henry Sseriiso.