



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From the Desk of the Director of Catholic Education



## Greetings to ALL!

*“Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, we long for you, Lord.  
God ever with us, Emmanuel,  
come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!”*

**Carey Landry**

The lyrics of this Hymn aptly express our Advent journey toward Christmas. We have spent the past few weeks waiting in hopeful anticipation for the joy of Christmas. The various forms of war and the impact of climate change may leave many feeling hopeless. However, the reality is that Emmanuel remains present even in times such as these.

### **Luke 2:10-11 reminds us:**

*“Do not be afraid: for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.”*

This is the Good News; the Messiah and our Lord is with us now and always. Be not dismayed, the Counselor, the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace is with us. Let us greet Him this Christmas through our actions of peace, hope, love and joy, to all those we encounter.

**Merry Christmas and may our New Year be filled with peace, good health and much happiness.**

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