

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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"The People that walked in darkness have seen a great light: on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. ...For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulder: and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Councillor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end. Isaiah 9:1-6

The community of Missionaries of Africa in the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul takes this opportunity to send to all of you who are members of the parish community and our visitors our very best wishes on this feast of the nativity of Jesus, our Saviour. We would like to greet each of you individually and thank you for the love you share with us. We would like to tell you how much your dedication and fidelity to the parish community and to those who come to our church in search of succour and consolation encourage us in our own faith and mission. We admire the growing commitment of so many of you to the mission of the parish. Without you and your loving witness, the prophecy of Isaiah would not be fulfilled.

We look forward to continuing this collaboration in the year to come, so that St. Vinnies will be a light that shines in the deep shadow of today's world, widening God's dominion in a peace that has no end.

May God bless you all with a deepening hope in God's enveloping love for you and your families. May your health be a strength to you. May peace reign in your hearts.

> Our very best wishes to you for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.