



## VOLUNTAS DEI INSTITUTE

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Happy Easter, dear benefactors with missionary hearts ♥



Easter is an important and solemn day for us as believers. We celebrate the special and mysterious moment when Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Our faith is based on this resurrection of Jesus. We know that God has chosen to leave us free to believe. The world in which we currently live may cause us to question and even weaken our convictions in this regard. May this blessed day that the Lord has made be for us a day of celebration and joy! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is a great joy for our Voluntas Dei Institute to have welcomed six (6) new priests since last fall, and by this summer, seven (7) more will become priests. Our missionary hearts ♥ are filled with gratitude toward our God, who continues to call young men to work in His vineyard. They are young and good priests. These priests come from India, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, and other countries. Already, some of them are expected to lend a hand to our Canadian Church.

I am sharing this information with you, dear benefactors, because, first of all, you have a right to know who your donations benefit and how they are used, and secondly, through your prayers for vocations, you are united with the Voluntas Dei spiritual family.

Your faith and charity are expressed through these acts of generosity toward our Institute. You open your missionary heart ♥ to this dimension and help us to live as those who have been raised from the dead, to bring life into being.



*Photo on the left: Ordination of Father Jude C. in the Kerala region of India.  
Photo on the right: Ordination of Father Edwin Tomas Castillo Rodriguez in the Dominican Republic.*

Our seminarians join me in wishing you a Holy and Joyful Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with His blessings and graces. Our prayers for you express our deep appreciation and gratitude for all you do for our seminarians and newly ordained priests.

The next letter will reach you next September. Until then, I wish you good health, peace, and joy under the watchful care of the Risen Lord and the maternal intercession of Our Lady of the Annunciation.

  
Fr Jean-Paul Chiasson, I. V. Dei

Responsible V. M. O.