

# AN EASTER MESSAGE

**Whoever tries to save his life, brothers, will lose it; Jesus Christ is the one who declares that to us, and He tells us that a person can make no greater act of love than to give his life for his friend. Eh, quoi! Can we have a better friend than God! Must we not love all that He loves and, for love of Him, consider our neighbor as our friend! Wouldn't we be unworthy of enjoying the existence God gives us, if we were to refuse to use it for such a worthy reason? Acknowledging that our life comes from His generous hand, we 'd certainly commit an injustice if we refused to use it and to consume it according to His plans, in imitation of His Son Our Lord."**

**St Vincent CCD 11, p39-40**

**This obliges us to choose the life of Jesus Crucified as the model for our lives so that His Resurrection may be a means for glory for us in Eternity. In order to live in this way, I thought that I must often reflect on His example.**

**St Louise SW p732**

**St Vincent and St Louise remind us that the cross and the resurrection are part of our daily lives. We all experience suffering and loss in our lives but also the grace of the resurrection in many small and great moments in our lives. May you all experience this grace in a special way this Easter.**

