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**One Silent Minute Challenge**

[Melbourne, 12/12/2023] – Common Home TV, a multi media initiative of the Redemptorists of Oceania, is excited to announce the release of its multilingual Christmas message, "An Invitation to Christmas," narrated by Dr Elissa Roper.

Crafted in collaboration with international Redemptorist partners from across the globe, this e-Christmas card is now available in an array of languages, including [Spanish](#), [German](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Indonesian](#), and [Sinhala](#). The diverse linguistic representation reflects the universality of the Christmas spirit.

You can access this E Christmas card on the [CommonHome.tv website](#), [the Redemptorist of Oceania website](#) or social media platforms including [Youtube](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [threads](#).

John Hodgson, Provincial Redemptorist Oceania, shares his perspective on the Christmas message: *"In a world grappling with profound suffering, marred by injustice, fear, anger, hatred, and despair, the birth of Jesus Christ beckons us to embrace rather than ignore the complexities of life's enduring challenges. This Christmas E-Card is an invitation to join a transformative journey and be blessed by the hope and joy that arises when we face life's messiness together, walk with the marginalized, and unwrap the gift of God's healing through the profound power of love and compassion within us all."*

The heartwarming contemporary arrangement of the classic hymn "Joy to the World" was recorded and mixed in Common Home studios. Featuring the powerful vocals of Niamh O'Neill and a blazing lead guitar from Fr Oche Matutina CSsR, this track is now accessible on soundcloud and soon to go live on over 150 streaming platforms. Common Home TV invites everyone to add this soul-stirring rendition to their Christmas playlists for a truly festive experience.

The Redemptorists extend an open invitation to audiences globally to join in this celebration of Christmas, embracing the challenge to make the spirit of Christmas a year-round experience. Find hope, joy, and unity in the shared message of "An Invitation to Christmas." Visit [www.commonhome.tv](http://www.commonhome.tv) for more videos, podcasts and more.



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