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Dear Bishop Emeritus, Fathers, Deacons, Consecrated Men & Women, and the Lay Faithful,

Re: Lenten Message 2018

Religion and spirituality without repentance and conversion is the corruption of the Church and the individual.

“The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel”
(cf. Mark 1:15)

All of us, as Members of the Body of Christ, as People of God and as Individuals are called to repent and believe in the Gospel.

As you begin this Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday and leading on to Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, we will be focused and remain united in prayer.

Have a Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous journey led by the Holy Spirit, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sebastian Francis



Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis
Bishop of Penang