



*Happy
New Year
-2018-*



Dear friends,

*May these few nuggets of wisdom be food for thought at this time of transition into the new year.
Be assured of our prayer for you and your loved ones throughout the coming year.*

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*As this year draws to its end,
We give thanks for the gifts it brought
And how they became inlaid within
Where neither time nor tide can touch them.*

*We bless this year for all we learned,
For all we loved and lost
And for the quiet way it brought us
Nearer to our invisible destination.*

(At the End of the Year; 'To Bless the Space Between us' John Donohue)

*When the events of the past and the uncertainty of the future
have you feeling lost somewhere in the middle, just remember:
Our God is a present tense God named: I am.*

*Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth,
Do you not perceive it?
Isaiah 43: 18-19*

The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all of creation. In this way they make their own that Trinitarian dynamism which God imprinted in them when they were created. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si p. 116)