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**MEDIA STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CRL RIGHTS COMMISSION WISHING THE
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY A BLESSED, SAFE EASTER AND URGING LEADERS TO
TAKE CAUTION WHEN CONDUCTING BAPTISM CEREMONIES**

As the Christian community in South Africa and worldwide prepares to observe the sacred Easter period, the CRL Rights Commission extends its sincere wishes for a peaceful, safe, and contemplative celebration.

The CRL Rights Commission appeals to church leaders and members to exercise caution, particularly during baptism ceremonies held in rivers and streams. In that regard, the Commission requests that all involved ensure Easter events are managed responsibly, in accordance with relevant local government guidelines, and that they honour both the sanctity of the occasion and the safety of participants.

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