



Reformed Catholic Church International

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As an independent catholic church, the Vatican does not speak for us. We condemn the recent announcement by the Vatican that it would not allow blessing of same-sex unions because the relationships are seen by the Roman Catholic Church as sinful. We truly believe that this action does not reflect the teaching of Jesus Christ who calls us to serve all those who are in need of blessing, who are spiritually hungry for a home, and who need and deserve the hope of resurrection which we celebrate this day.

In the RCCI we hold every human being as a Child of God. We joyously celebrate same-sex marriage as a sacrament. Our church believes that all are welcome and that we are called to witness what God has already done. We say to all those faithful Roman Catholic LBGTQIA+ members, you are blessed and your love is blessed; no church can take that away. You bring gifts to the Body of Christ and in these challenging times, these gifts in all their diversity, are much needed.

To all our LBGTQIA+ fellow travelers with Christ, we do not see you or your relationships, as sin. We see you and experience you as true reflections of our Creator; the living, loving God. We thank you for how you have blessed us and how you continue to bless the churches of all faiths.

In Christ's Healing,

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