

***MORE THAN 67 COUNTRIES LINKED BY SATELLITE FOR
ANNUAL PAPAL EASTER BLESSING***

VATICAN CITY – At least 108 television outlets in 67 countries will be linked by satellite for Pope Benedict XVI's Easter Message and Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world) on April 8 at 12 o'clock Rome time. The event will be preceded by the Easter morning Mass in St. Peter's Square beginning at 10:30 AM (Rome time), also telecast to a global audience.

A total of 67 television outlets in 41 countries will also be receiving the Way of the Cross led by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI at the Colosseum on Good Friday, beginning at 9:15 PM (Rome time) on April 6.

The seasonal telecasts at Christmas and Easter - broadcast around the world in "Mondovisione" - are made freely available through a network of satellites from which TV networks relay the events to their own local, national or even international audiences. Satellite uplink fees and downlink fees for countries requiring economic help are covered by a grant from the Knights of Columbus - a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society with members throughout Canada, the United States, Mexico and the Philippines.

The Holy Week events in the Vatican are a coproduction of the Vatican Television Center (CTV) and Italy's state television network (RAI). The international transmissions are coordinated by the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, which offers commentary in five languages with the English provided by Archbishop John P. Foley, President of the Pontifical Council.

Attached is the full list of countries and television outlets receiving the broadcasts. Distinctions have been made to better identify those broadcasting the ceremonies live or delayed, in whole or in part. Due to the rapid developments in digital broadcast technologies, it has become difficult to gain a more precise indication of those receiving and broadcasting the events since television outlets do not always report that they receive these telecasts given that they are free of charge and available via a global web of satellites.

Broadcast details and information for television commentators can be found on this Pontifical Council's special website www.pccs.it, clicking on "Mondovisione".

For more information, please send a message to: telecast@pccs.va or visit www.pccs.it.

GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER 2007
Worldwide "Mondovisione" Telecasts from the Vatican
List of Countries and Television Outlets

Way of the Cross at the Colosseum led by Pope Benedict XVI (April 6)

	TOTAL	Live	Delayed	Downlink
Countries	41	39	0	4
TV Outlets	67	61	0	6

Easter Sunday Mass presided over by Pope Benedict XVI (April 8)

	TOTAL	Live	Delayed	Downlink
Countries	40	39	1	5
TV Outlets	70	59	4	7

Easter Message and Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" of Pope Benedict XVI (April 8)

	TOTAL	Live	Delayed	Downlink
Countries	67	48	1	27
TV Outlets	108	72	4	32

Live = *live broadcast of ceremony*

Delayed = *recorded for broadcast at a later time*

Downlink = *highlights for use in news or live programming,
full live or delayed broadcast possible, but not confirmed*

List of Countries and TV Outlets on following pages ...

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Continent	Country	Television Network/Outlet	Via Crucis	Mass	Urbi
International Networks		European Broadcasting Union (EBU)	Live	Live	Live
		EWTN Global Catholic Network	Live	Live	Live
		Organisacion de Television Iberoamericana (OTI)	Live	Live	Live
		RAI International	Live	Live	Live
		Africa Independent Television (A.I.T.)	Live	Live	Live
Africa	Cameroun	Cameroun Radio and Television (CRTV)	Live	Live	Live
	Ghana	Ghana Broadcasting Corp. (GBC)	Live	Live	Live
	Ivory Coast	Télévision Ivoirienne (TV2)	Live	Live	Live
	Kenya	Kenya Broadcasting Corp. (KBC)	Live	Live	Live
	Senegal	Senegal-Dakar TV (RTS)	Live	Live	Live
	Togo	Togo TV	Live	Live	Live
America	Argentina	Canal 7	Live	Live	Live
	Bolivia	Conferencia Episcopal Boliviana	Live	Live	Live
	Brazil	TV Rete Globo Rio	Live	Live	Live
		TV Canção Nova (also Portugal, Europe)	Live	Live	Live
	Canada	Vision TV Faith Network	Live	Live	Live
		NOWTV Montreal/Vancouver	Live	Live	Live
		RDI / Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (CBC)			Live
	Chile	Canal 7	Live	Live	Live
		Canal 9 Megavision	Live	Live	Live
		Canal 13	Live	Live	Live
	Colombia	Institutional Channel	Live	Live	Live
	Costa Rica	Rede Nacional de Television Canal 6	Live		
		Teletica Canal 7	Live		
	Cuba	Cuban Institute of Radio & TV (ICRT)	Live	Live	Live
	Ecuador	Ecuavisa	Live		
		Teleamazonas / Telesistema	Live	Live	Live
		Conferencia Episcopal Equadoregna	Live	Live	Live
	El Salvador	Canales 2, 4 and 6	Live		
	Guatemala	Canal 3		Live	Live
	Honduras	Canal 5	Live	Live	Live
		Canal 48	Live	Live	Live
	Mexico	TV Azteca	Live	Live	Live
		Televisa	Live	Live	Live
	Nicaragua	Canal 2	Live	Live	Live
		Ratensa	Live	Live	Live
	Panama	Canal 2	Live	Live	Live
		Canal 5 (FETV)	Live	Live	Live
	Paraguay	Canal 4 (Telefuturo)	Live	Live	Live
	Peru	Canal 9	Live	Live	Live
		Canal 4 America TV	Live	Live	Live
PAX-TV		Live	Live	Live	
U.S.A.	National Broadcasting Company (NBC)	Downlink	Downlink	Downlink	
	NBC Universal (KWHY Los Angeles)	Live			
	American Broadcasting Company (ABC)	Downlink	Downlink	Downlink	
	CBS Broadcasting Inc.	Downlink	Downlink	Downlink	
	Univision Network	Live	Live	Live	
Uruguay	Canal 4		Live	Live	
Asia	India	Doordarshan India (DDI)	Live	Live	Live
		Jeevan TV Corporation	Live	Live	Live
	Indonesia	Indosiar TV		Live	Live
	Korea	Pyeonghwa Broadcasting Corp. (PBC)		Live	Live
	Lebanon	Lebanese Broadcasting Corp. (LBC)	Downlink	Downlink	Downlink
		Tele-Lumiere	Live	Live	Live
	Philippines	National Broadcasting Network (NBN-4)		Live	Live
		International Broadcasting Corp. (IBC 13)		Delayed	Delayed
		Associated Broadcast Co. (ABC-5)		Delayed	Delayed
		ANC News Channel (ABS-CBN)		Live	Live
		GMA 7 Network (Guam, Japan, USA, Papua N.G.)		Delayed	Delayed
	Radio Philippines TV Network (RPN-9)		Delayed	Delayed	
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka TV Corporation			Live	

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Australia	Australia	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)	Live		
Europe	Albania	Albanian State Television (TVSH)	Live		Live
	Austria	Österreichischer Rundfunk (ORF)		Downlink	Downlink
	Belgium	Radio Television Belge (RTBF),	Live		Live
		Vlaamse Radio en Televisieomroep (VRT)			Downlink
	Belarus	BTRC (Belarus TV)	Live	Live	Live
	Bosnia	Bosnian TV (JSBH)			Downlink
	Bulgaria	TV Bulgaria (BNT)			Downlink
	Croatia	Hrvatska Radiotelevizija (HRT-TV 1)	Live	Live	Live
	Cyprus	Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)			Downlink
	Czech Rep.	Czech Television (CT)			Live
	Denmark	Danish Broadcasting Corp. (DR)			Downlink
		Denmark TV2			Downlink
	Estonia	Estonian Television (ETV)			Downlink
	Finland	Finish Public Television (YLE)			Downlink
		MTV3 Finland			Downlink
	France	France 2 (TF2)			Live
		Canal+, ITV France, Euronews			Downlink
	Germany	ARD/Bayerischer Rundfunk (BR)	Downlink	Live	Live
		Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (MDR)		Downlink	Downlink
		ZDF Network / Phoenix			Downlink
	Greece	Greek Radio Television (ERT)			Downlink
	Hungary	Magyar Televízió 1 (MTV)			Live
		Duna Televizio (DTV)	Live		Live
	Iceland	Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RUV)			Downlink
	Ireland	Radio Telefis Eireann (RTE)			Downlink
	Italy	Radio Televisione Italiana (RAI)	Live	Live	Live
	Kosovo	Radio Television Kosovo (RTK)			Downlink
	Latvia	Latvijas Televizija (LT)	Downlink		Downlink
	Lithuania	Lietuvos Televizija (LRT)	Live	Live	Live
	Macedonia	Radio Television Skopje (RTV)			Downlink
	Malta	Malta Public Broadcasting Service (MPBS)			Downlink
	Moldova	Tele-Radio Moldova (TRM)			Downlink
	Monaco	Télé Monte-Carlo (TMC)			Downlink
	Netherlands	Nederlandse (NOS/KRO)		Live	Live
	Norway	Norsk Rikskringkasting (NRK)			Downlink
	Poland	Telewizja Polska (TVP)	Live	Live	Live
	Portugal	Radiotelevisão Portuguesa (RTP)	Live	Live	Live
	Romania	Radioteleviziunea Română (TVR)			Downlink
	Russia	Russian State Radio and Television (RTR)			Downlink
	Slovak Rep.	Slovenská Televízia (STV)	Live	Live	Live
		Slovak TV (TA3)	Live	Live	Live
	Slovenia	Televizija Slovenija (RTVS)	Live		Live
Spain	Radiotelevision Española (TVE)	Live	Live	Live	
	Basque Radio Television (EITB)		Downlink	Downlink	
Sweden	Swedish Television (SVT)			Downlink	
Switzerland	Schweizer Fernsehen (DRS - Zurich)			Live	
	Televisione Svizzera Italiana (RTSI)			Live	
U.K.	British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)			Live	
	Independent Television News (ITN)			Downlink	
Ukraine	Televisione Ucraina (NTU)	Live	Live	Live	
	Channel K1			Live	
	Kanale 5	Live	Live	Live	