

Tenth Plenary Assembly of the Catholic Biblical Federation

Mar del Plata, April 15–21, 2023

Proclaiming the Word – gift of Life for a fragile World (Rom 8:22-23)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Arrival

15:00 – 17:00 Registration

17:00 – 18:30 **Opening Eucharist**

18:30 – 20:30 **Inauguration Ceremony**

- Welcome to the Plenary Assembly
- Official opening of the Tenth Plenary Assembly
- Declaration of quorum
- Confirmation of Moderators and Assembly Secretary

Introductory speech

21:00 – 22:00 Dinner

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Encounter with the local Church:

Mixed groups: Pastoral experiences in different communities (with Eucharist)

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch*

15:00 – 16:30 **Start of the session**

- Administrative formalities
- Confirmation of the moderators and the Assembly secretary

Administrative reports

- administrative report (Sr. Margareta Gruber)
- Treasurer (Dr. Oliver Bludovsky)
- Secretary General (Fr. Jan J. Stefanów SVD)

Discussion and approval of administrative reports

16:30 – 17:00 *Break*

17:00 – 19:00 **Reports from the Regions**

- Southern and Western Europe, Central Europe, Rome, Latin America and the Caribbean, North-East Asia

19:00 – 20:30 **Presentation of materials (Members and Publishers/Libraries)**

21:00 – 22:00 *Dinner*

Monday, April 17, 2023 “The fragility of the social and natural world and of the Catholic Church”
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07:00 – 08:00 Encounter with the Word (in language groups)

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 **Conference**

fragility **Dr. Simone Morandini**, *It is when I am weak that I am strong (2 Cor.12:10). Experienced*

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel

Dr. George Ossom-Batsa, *Socio-environmental Fragility: Reading Rom 8:18-23 from a Ghanaian Perspective*

Mons. Jorge Lozano, *La fragilidad de la Iglesia*

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 **Reports from the Regions:**

- North America, Middle East, Africa, Oceania, Southeast Asia, South Asia

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:30 **Meetings in sub-regions**

19:00 – 20:30 Eucharist

21:00 – 22:00 Dinner

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

“Proclamation of the Word”

07:00 – 08:00 Encounter with the Word (in language groups)

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 **Conference**

Card. Charles Maung Bo SDB, *Proclamation of the Word - Inspiration from The Evangelizing Decade of Pope Francis*

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel**

Bp. Antonysamy Peter Abir, *Is and should true Christian faith today be a sacrifice or a gift?*

Dra. Susana Nuin, *Should culture, in the Catholic Church, today and tomorrow be doctrine or kerygma?*

Dra. Nicoletta Gatti, *Is evangelisation really a dialogue between people/cultures?*

13:00 – 15:00 Dinner

15:00 – 16:30 **Talleres**

Workshop 9 (EN): *LectioYouthNet / Taller 9 (ES): *Lectio*autas*

Workshop 3 (EN): *Catechesis with a Bible*

Workshop 2 (ES): *Bibliodrama*

Workshop 1 (EN): *Culture–Bible–Identity*

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 **Meetings in Regions**

17:00 – 18:00 Aid agencies: **ACN International**

19:00 – 20:30 Eucharist

21:00 – 22:00 Dinner

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

“The word as gift of life”

07:00 – 08:00 Encounter with the Word (in language groups)

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 **Conference**

Mons. Ciro Qispe López, *The word as a gift of life*

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel**

Dr. Nina Sophie Heereman, *The biblical scriptures and the formation of those preparing for the priesthood and studying in theological and religious academic institutions: priorities and core contents*

Mons. Pablo Virgillio S. David, *The biblical scriptures and the pastoral care of dioceses, vicariates and parishes: the essentials from the present to the future*

13:00 – 15:00 Comida

15:00 – 16:30 **Workshops**

Workshop 8 (ES): *ABP en Brasil*

Workshop 5 (EN): *The royal priesthood of all the people (Ex 19:1-8a), a model for inclusive ministry*

Workshop 4 (ES): *fUrban biblical training*

Taller 6 (ES): *Children's PBA*

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 17:30	Synthesis of the previous days for the final document: ... in small groups (brainstorming)
17:30 – 17:45	Break
17:45 – 18:15	... in sub-regional groups (elaboration of basic principles)
18:15 – 18:45	Observations on the CBF Administrative Structure and the Executive Committee Elections
19:00 – 20:30	Eucharist
21:00 – 22:00	Dinner

Thursday, April 20, 2023

07:00 – 08:00	Encounter with the Word (in language groups)
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Business session - Elections (Executive Committee, Administrative Board) - Constitutional matters - Farewell to outgoing and welcome of new CBF officers - Formalities
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Continuation / New EC Meeting
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch

15:00 – 16:30	CBF Action Plan 2023: ... in Sub-Regional groups (with election of Coordinators)
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:30	... in Plenary session (elaboration of basic principles)
19:00 – 20:30	Eucharist
21:00 – 22:00	Dinner

Friday, April 21, 2023

07:00 – 08:00	Encounter with the Word (in language groups)
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary session: Final Statement
10:00 – 10:30	Break

10:30 – 13:00 **CBF President’s address & Closing Ceremony**
Closing Eucharist

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

Departure
or commencement of post-Plenary Assembly excursions