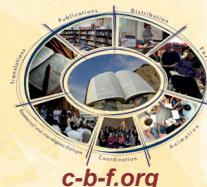


Catholic Biblical Federation

Fruit of Vatican II

Founded by Pope Paul VI on 16 April 1969
Coordinating 98 Episcopal Conferences and
247 different Catholic institutions engaged in
biblical pastoral ministry



Mission

To promote and develop the Biblical Pastoral Ministry in such a way as to allow the Word of God as present in Sacred Scripture to become a dynamic source of inspiration for all areas of the life and mission of the Church in today's world.

Friends of the Catholic Biblical Federation

We collect economic resources to help in the financing of the biblical projects prepared by the member institutions of the Catholic Biblical Federation.

We invite you to help us to help!

Bible Distribution Fund: One of the elements of our mission is to help the Catholic Biblical Federation to promote and support the translation, production and distribution of the Bible at Catholic and interconfessional levels.



CBF General Fund: Through this General Fund Friends of the CBF wants to collect economic resources to help in the financing of the biblical projects prepared by the member institutions and by the General Secretariat of the Catholic Biblical Federation.



DONATE

We work to provide financial support for the projects of the Catholic Biblical Federation.

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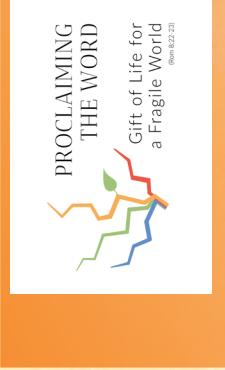


SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



SUNDAY 22
JANUARY 2023

CBF 10th Plenary Assembly



CBF Full Members: 99
Associate Members: 236
Countries: 126

For the Catholic Biblical Federation, 2023 will be the year of its tenth Plenary Assembly, which is planned to take place in April in the city of Mar del Plata in Argentina. This Plenary Assembly, the first after the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Federation, must take quite seriously the situation of our planet as it attempts to free itself from the global corona virus pandemic, with all of the uncertainty and unpredictability that characterizes our world today. In this context, the CBF Executive Committee has given the assembly the following theme:

"Proclaiming the Word – Gift of Life for a Fragile World (Rom 8:22-23)."'

We now enter the phase of the immediate preparation of this Assembly. Before the delegates of the 335 institutions affiliated to the CBF from some 126 countries around the world meet in Mar del Plata, we must identify, each member institution in its specific context and circumstances, our most important challenges in Biblical Pastoral Ministry for the coming years. During the Assembly we shall share these challenges with each other and seek ways and means of addressing them in common.

PRAYER INTENTION: For all the CBF member institutions and the leaders and coordinators of the Federation on their way to the 10th Plenary Assembly and for the success and good fruits of the Assembly.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Nm 6:22-27 / Lk 2:16-21 | 2 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34 | 3 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42 | 4 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51 | 5 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11 | 6 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-11 | 7 |
| THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 60:1-6 / Mt 2:1-12 | 9 Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39 | 10 Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45 | 11 Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12 | 12 Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19 | 13 Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12 | 14 Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17 |
| SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:3-5,6 / Mt 2:1-12 | 15 Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22 | 16 Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6 | 17 Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12 | 18 Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19 | 19 Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21 | 20 Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21 |
| SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Is 8:23-9:3 / Jn 1:29-34 | 22 Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28 | 23 Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6 | 24 Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12 | 25 Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19 | 26 Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34 | 27 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41 |
| FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Zep 2:3-12-13 / Mt 4:12-23 | 29 Heb 9:15-24-28 / Mk 3:22-30 | 30 Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35 | 31 Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18 | 1 2Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:21-25 | 2 Heb 12:4-7,11-15 / Mk 5:21-43 | 3 Heb 12:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 |
| 1Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a | Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20 | | | | 4 Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29 | 4 Heb 13:15-17,20-21 / Mk 6:30-34 |