

Sunday of the Word of God

General Intercessions

Celebrant:

Gathered as the people of God, sustained by the Word of God, and called to be disciples of Christ, together let us pray:

For the Church: that rooted in the Word of God, we may continue to build up the Body of Christ and promote the common good.

Lord hear us. R/. Lord graciously hear us.

For Christian leaders: that they walk in the ways of the Lord and encourage others to do the same.

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For peace among nations: that God would inspire light to shine on all parts of the world that know the darkness of division and war.

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For all who teach and preach the Word of God: that their words may renew the faith of those who listen and encourage them to trust in the promise of God.

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For this community: that we may have an ever-greater openness to the Word of God and allow it to enlighten the darkness of our hearts and free us to follow Jesus evermore faithfully.

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For healing between Christian churches and communities: that God will free us from past rivalries and wounds, so that all Christians may work together in serving Christ who calls us to be one.

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God our Father, you have given us your living word. We ask you to help us grow in faith as we meditate on your word, so that we may authentically witness to your word, in the manner of their lives.

Idirghuionna Ginearálta

Réamhrá:

Ceiliúraí:

Agus sinn cruinnithe mar phobal Dé, arna gcothú le Briathar Dé, agus arna ngairm chun bheith inár ndeisceabail ag Críost, guímis le chéile:

Ar son na hEaglaise: agus sinn fréamhaithe i mBriathar Dé, go leana muid orainn ag cur le Corp Chríost agus leas an phobail a chur chun cinn.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

Ar son ceannairí Críostaí: go siúla siad i mbealaí ár dTiarna agus go spreaga siad daoine eile chun déanamh amhlaidh.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

Ar son na síochána i measc náisiún: go ngríosfadh Dia solas chun soilsiú ar gach cearn den domhan ina bhfuil cur amach ag na daoine iontu ar dhorchadas an easaontais agus na cogáíochta.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

Ar son na ndaoine go léir a mhúineann agus a chraobhscaoileann Briathar Dé: go ndéana a gcuid focal creideamh na ndaoine a éistean leo a athnuachan agus iad a spreagadh chun muinín a bheith acu as gealltanais Dé.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

Ar son an phobail seo: gur mó fós an oscailtealacht a bheidh againn do Bhriathar Dé agus go ligte muid dó dorchadas ár gcroíthe a shoilsiú agus sinn a shaoradh chun gur dílse fós a leanfaimid Íosa.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

Ar son cneasú idir eaglaisí Críostaí agus pobail Chríostaí: go saorfaidh Dia sinn ó sheanchoimhlintí agus seanghortuithe, ionas go n-oibreoidh Críostaithe uile le chéile ag freastal ar Chríost, a iarrann orainn bheith aontaithe.

A Thiarna, éist linn. F/. A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.

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Prayers of Intercession (Adapted from catholic.au)

Celebrant: Having heard God's life-giving Word on this Day of the Lord, let us be open now to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we pray for the needs of the Church, the world and our local community.

1. We pray for all servants of God's Word: for Pope Francis, priests, and deacons. May they always promote the proclamation of the Gospel and the practice of Christian virtue in their ministries. **Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray for all leaders in government and the legal profession, especially those who solemnly swear on God's Word to speak the truth from their heart: that their words and example will inspire others towards honesty and integrity of life. **Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray for all who research, teach and publish God's Word in our world: that their study, formation and resources will be fruitful in helping people to know, love and serve the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray for all proclaim and preach the Word of God in our communities: that they will always treasure the opportunity to be formed by God's Word and to use their gifts to bring this Word to life in the liturgy and in the lives of those close to them. **Lord, hear us.**

5. We pray for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit: that they will never lose hope in God but place their trust in him, and find comfort, consolation and healing in the words of his Son. **Lord, hear us.**

6. We pray for all who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur around this time; may they rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory on the last day. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, source of all wisdom and love, we ask you to hear the prayers we make this day in response to your life-giving Word. We make these prayers through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**