



26 January 2025
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Introduction:

We observe Word of God Sunday as we celebrate the fulfilment of Scripture in Jesus as our Lord and Messiah. Let us as members of the body of Christ be united in bringing the good news of hope to the whole world.

Readings:

First Reading: Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12: 12-30

Gospel: Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We surrender our intentions to God who sent His Son Jesus in fulfilment of His promise to humankind of a Messiah. Our response is: **HEAR US O LORD.**

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests, Religious and the lay faithful; that filled with the Spirit we may proclaim the good news to all by our words and actions... We pray...

For governments; that the programmes they plan and the work their leaders do may bring hope to the poor, the marginalised, the vulnerable and those suffering the lack of basic necessities of life... We pray...

For every baptised disciple of Jesus; that the Word of God may inspire us as pilgrims of hope to bring healing, nourishment and comfort to every one we encounter... We pray...

For our children and youth; that in the confusion of the materialistic messages of the world they may be inspired to value the message of the Gospel of love, peace, mercy and service... We pray...

For our personal needs and intentions; that God may listen to the prayers we make with faith in His generous love & mercy, ... *(pause for 7 seconds)* ... we pray...

Celebrant: Abba Father, we thank You for Your word and for listening to the prayers we make through Christ our Lord, Amen.