

WORDWAVE

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CATECHESIS ON THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated as *Sunday of the Word of God*. In response to the invitation of Pope Francis to spend this day in intense reading, studying and disseminating the Word of God, the Pauline Family Bible Commission produced a short video production entitled *KATESISMO TUNGKOL SA LINGGO NG SALITA NG DIYOS* ("Catechism on Sunday of the Word of God." The invited speaker was Fr. Khris Emmanuel Llacer, SSP, who explained the meaning and challenges of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, instituting the annual observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. To prepare the faithful for the Sunday celebration, the video was premiered on January 23, 2021 at 8 PM at PAULINES RADIO PH Fb page.



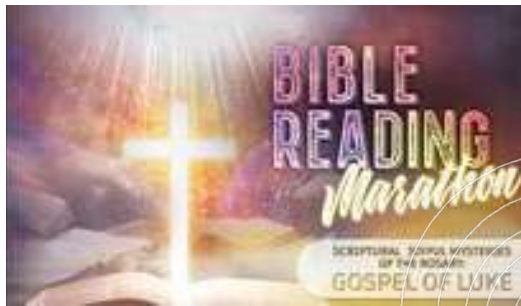
BIBLE READING MARATHON FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD

In preparation for the *Sunday of the Word of God*, the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Pasay City held a Bible Reading Marathon in the morning of January 23, 2021. It consisted of the readings from the Gospel of Luke that tell of the incidents of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The readings were done in Greek, English, Tagalog, and other languages of the Philippines.

For the introductory part, Fr. Khris Llacer, SSP explained Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* that instituted the Sunday dedicated to the Word of God. It is a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue

between the Lord and his people. In turn, Fr. Domie Guzman, SSP, the parish priest of the OLSP, explained that the parish project continues the desire and initiatives of the Founder, Blessed James Alberione, who in his lifetime came out with diverse ways of spreading the divine Word.

The Bible Reading Marathon was streamlined live via Sambuhay TV and Facebook from the parish through the collaboration of St. Pauls Audiovisuals, SSP members, and the social communication group of the parish. After the reading in the different languages, SSP members gave a reflection on each of the Joyful Mysteries.



SPNBQ COMES OUT WITH A NEW FORMAT

The St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SNBQ) that has gone online since the start of pandemic COVID-19 has come out with a new format to make it attractive especially to its young viewers/participants. It is now called FAITH or FAKE. Patterned after the TV show “Celebrity Challenge,” it features a guest participant who has to choose from among three possible answers for a question from the Bible. The participant is “guided” by Bible scholars whose role supposedly is to direct him/her to the right answer but may feed him or her with the wrong information.

The new program was launched on January 30, 2021 at 10 AM. It was hosted by Cl. Samy John Torre Franca with Seminarian Rix as participant. With Seminarian Rex having many followers in his blog, the initial presentation attracted many viewers who also sent their answers. Sr. Nimfa Eborá, PDDM



joined the SSP in-house judges on this occasion.

SPNBQ FAITH or FAKE now airs every Saturday at 10 AM with Cleric Samy John as the regular host. Participants will be chosen most especially from among the “influencers” among the young people.

