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To:
All Clergy,
Members of the Institutes of Consecrated life,
All Societies of Apostolic Life,
All lay Faithful,
Diocese of Buea.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

RE: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

May God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, in communion with the Holy Spirit, give you grace and peace.

Sunday, January 26, 2025, is **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**. Within the context of the Jubilee Year, Holy Mother Church intends that this year's celebration of the WORD OF GOD be given a very special emphasis. For this purpose, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has chosen as the theme the words of the Psalmist, "I hope in your Word" (Ps. 119:74). It is a cry of hope: man, in a moment of anguish, tribulation, and confusion, cries out to God and puts all his hope in him. We remember of course that the WORD OF GOD is not just a book but Someone, alive and active among us, Jesus Christ the Lord.

I urge all Parish Priests to make sure that the **WORD OF GOD** is given the importance it deserves in Eucharistic celebrations, through lectionary processions, homilies, Prayers of the Faithful, and also through Gospel sharing in Small Christian Communities and in homes in which the Bible is enthroned. On this Sunday, there shall be a collection for the WORD OF GOD to be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office.

May Christ our hope bring consolation to the hearts of all who look to his love.

Yours in His service.

+Michael Miabesue Bibi, Bishop of Buea.