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DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
January 26, 2020

10:00 a.m. - St. Peter's Basilica
Solemn Holy Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis

A special edition of the Bible
will be presented to the Faithful
present in the Basilica

16:00 - 19:00
Basilica of St. Agnes *In Agone*

Continuous Proclamation of the
Gospel According to St. Matthew

Free tickets for the Solemn Mass celebrated
by Pope Francis may be obtained by visiting the web page at:
www.pcpne.va

Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This *Sunday of the Word of God* will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the *Sunday of the Word of God* has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

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