

**Bidding Prayers 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026 Sunday of the Word of God 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ord time.**

**Reader:** As we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, let us pray for the leaders of the Global Church and all the clergy that they may genuinely respond to God's living word and be the light of Christ shining in our world.

**Lord, hear us.                      R. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader:** For peace in our world. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will bring an end to division and violence, guide leaders in the ways of justice, and help all nations to live in peace.

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**Reader:** In our families, work places and communities, let us ask for guidance on how to open our hearts to God's call each day, so that our lives are a loving reflection of the teachings of Jesus through the Gospels.

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**Reader:** For all those who are suffering because of poverty or illness. Let us pray that they find hope and healing in scripture, that they are strengthened by God's loving presence and that others may be compassionate in offering care and support.

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**Reader:** For those who have died. Let us pray that they may share forever in the joy of the resurrection and that those who grieve are comforted by the gentleness of God's tender care.

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**Reader:** Let us ask Our Blessed Lady to join our prayers with hers as we say

Hail Mary...