

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all preachers and scholars of the Word of God, that they may make the good news resound to the ends of the earth. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves, that this Word of God Sunday will inspire us to read the scriptures prayerfully and put them into practice. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for parents and citizens seeking to make the internet a safe space for children and the vulnerable, that their concerns will lead to more ethical digital world. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all who face financial ruin as a result of border closures and travel restrictions, that they may receive the support they need to move into a new future. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for all who remain separated from loved ones who are sick and dying, that they will find ways to assure them of their affection and love. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that the good shepherd will lead them safely to eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.