



South Asia



CBF Full Members: 6
Associate Members: 24
Countries: 5

This region comprises of India and its neighboring countries. A common characteristic of Christianity in these countries is its minority status, with membership accounting for less than 3% of the population, except for Sri Lanka (7.5%). This situation has some positive consequences, namely a clear sense of identity and a strong attachment to the Bible. It also provides ample opportunity for dialogue with other religions and their sacred books. The greatest challenge in the region is the availability of the Bible in numerous local languages. To address this challenge, the Catholic Biblical Federation members initiated many ongoing translation projects, often in cooperation with the United Bible Societies. Another noteworthy feature of the biblical ministry in South Asia is an extensive use of modern means of communication in promoting the Bible.

PRAYER INTENTION:

That the Churches of South Asia may successfully continue their work in the area of biblical ministry and be blessed with freedom and fruitfulness.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 30 <i>Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20</i>	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 31 <i>Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56</i>	1 <i>Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17</i>	2 <i>Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mk 12:18-27</i>	3 <i>Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34</i>	4 <i>Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37</i>	5 <i>Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Mk 12:38-44</i>
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 6 <i>Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26</i>	7 <i>2Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12</i>	8 <i>2Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16</i>	9 <i>2Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19</i>	10 <i>2Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6 / Mt 5:20-26</i>	11 <i>Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Eph 3:8-12,14-19 / Jn 19:31-37</i>	12 <i>2Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51</i>
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 <i>Ez 17:22-24 2Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34</i>	14 <i>2Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42</i>	15 <i>2Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48</i>	16 <i>2Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>	17 <i>2Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15</i>	18 <i>2Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23</i>	19 <i>2Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34</i>
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 <i>Jb 38:1,8-11 2Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41</i>	21 <i>Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5</i>	22 <i>Gn 13:2,5-18 / Mt 7:6,12-14</i>	23 <i>Gn 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20</i>	24 <i>Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80</i>	25 <i>Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 / Mt 8:1-4</i>	26 <i>Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17</i>
THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27 <i>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 4:51-43</i>	28 <i>Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22</i>	29 <i>Acts 12:1-11 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19</i>	30 <i>Gn 21:5,8-20a / Mt 8:28-34</i>	1 <i>Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8</i>	2 <i>Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8,62-67 Mt 9:9-13</i>	3 <i>Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29</i>