



# *St. Monica's Catholic Parish* (Est.1894) *North Parramatta*

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## ***Write the WORD - St. Monica's Parish, North Parramatta 2022-2024***

### **Aims:**

- To increase the familiarity of our parishioners with the Holy Scripture.
- Anticipating the 130th Anniversary of the Parish with a compilation of written Holy Scripture by the parishioners. Hopefully the whole New Testament can be finished by December, 2024.

### **Procedure:**

1. Using email (**[write.the.word.2024@gmail.com](mailto:write.the.word.2024@gmail.com)**) or telephone (**9630-1951**), the participants will receive an assigned passage from the Bible and will write that on, at most, two A4 size papers (portrait orientation, write only on one side).
2. The participants must hand-write the Holy Scripture. The use of typewriters or computer word-processors is not allowed.
3. The assigned Biblical book, chapter and verses must be written in English and Arabic numbers, on the top right-hand corner on each piece of paper used (e.g. Matthew 1:1-17).
4. For each assignment the writing work can be done by several members of the family or friends.
5. The participants can choose any language Bible, as long as they copy from a Catholic Church approved version of the Bible (a Bible with "Imprimatur").
6. Decorations and drawings on the paper can be done, but the scriptural words must be readable.
7. Praying and meditating of the Biblical verses whilst writing is highly recommended.
8. The participants can write their names at the end of the page. This is optional.
9. When a passage is given, the participants should submit the work within a month.
10. The written work will be collected in a designated box at the main entrance of the church.
11. The participants may then send a request for another assignment through email or telephone.
12. The written works will be compiled and be displayed at the church.