



**Sacred Scripture
in the Life of the Church**
40th Anniversary of Dei Verbum
Rome, September 14–18, 2005

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 14

16:00 h **Solemn opening**

- Enthronement of the Bible
 - Welcome address by Msgr. Vincenzo Paglia, CBF President
 - Addresses by representatives of other Churches
 - Introduction to the program by Alexander M. Schweitzer, CBF General Secretary
- Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

17:00 h **"Dei Verbum Audiens et Proclamans" – "Hearing the Word of God with reverence and proclaiming it with faith"**

Walter Cardinal Kasper, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

19:00 h Supper

20:30 h **"Ut Dei Verbum currat" – "That the Word may speed on"**

Opening of the exhibition

- Address by the CBF General Secretary
- Message by Revd. Miller Milloy, UBS General Secretary

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

MOTTO: 40 YEARS OF DEI VERBUM

7:15 h **Eucharistic celebration**

→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

8:00 h **Breakfast**

9:00 h **From Dei Verbum to Novo Millennio Ineunte – the reception process of Dei Verbum in the light of the change of paradigm in the past 40 years**

Msgr. John Onaiyekan, Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria, President of SECAM
Discussion

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

10:30 h **Coffee break**

11:00 h **Challenges and perspectives in the implementation of Dei Verbum in the world**
(reports & discussions in 4 groups)

Panel A: America

Gabriel Naranjo, cm – Diego Padrón – Eleana Salas, fma

→ Sala Giovanni XXIII (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Panel B: Africa

Moïse A. Adekambi – Titus Amigu – Guy Theunis, m.afr.

→ Sala Bernini (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel C: Asia-Oceania

Cecilia Chui – Emmanuel Gunanto, osu – Jacob Theckanath

→ Sala Bramante (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel D: Europe-Middle East

Florencio Abajo – Dieter Bauer – Gérard Billon – Ayoub Chahwan – Ambrogio Spreafico

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

13:00 h **Lunch**

16:00 h **Encountering the Word of God – Word of God in human words**
(panels & discussions in 3 groups)

Panel E: Word of God and cultures

Anna Fumagalli – Maria Ko, fma – Lucien Legrand, mep

→ Sala Bramante (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel F: Exegesis and the biblical pastoral ministry

Massimo Grilli – Ralf Huning, svd – Fernando F. Segovia

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Panel G: The rediscovery of the prayerful reading of Scripture

Bruna Costacurta – Ludger Feldkämper, svd – Bruno Secondin, o.carm.

→ Sala Giovanni XXIII (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

17:30 h **Bible and media: print media – group media – mass media**

(panel & discussions in 2 groups)

Pierre Babin, omi – Joseph Kallanchira, svd – Tomás Langarica, svd – Ferdinand Poswick, osb

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Ettore Bernabei – Teresa Marcazzan, fsp – Robert A. White, sj

→ Sala Giovanni XXIII (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

19:00 h **Celebration of the Word**

→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

20:00 h Supper

21:00 h **Forum "Creative ways of proclaiming the Word"**

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Friday, September 16

MOTTO: THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

7:00 h Breakfast

9:00 h **Eucharistic celebration at St. Peter's Basilica**

Visit of the tombs of St. Peter and of Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I and Pope John Paul II

11:00 h **Private audience with Pope Benedict XVI**

13:00 h Lunch

16:00 h **Central role of the Word of God in the life of the Church – biblical inspiration of the entire pastoral ministry**

Carlo Maria Cardinal Martini, Archbishop emeritus of Milan, Italy

Discussion

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

17:30 h **The Word of God in Christian life**

(panels & discussions in 3 groups)

Panel H: Bible and catechesis

Mary Almonte – Cesare Bissoli, sdb – Fidel Oñoro, cjm

→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Panel I: Bible and liturgy

Ansgar Franz – Paul Puthanangady, sdb – Walther Ruspì

→ Sala Bramante (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel J: Bible and the family

Elena Bartolini – Jaime Castillo – Agnes Wuckelt

→ Sala Giovanni XXIII (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

19:00 h **Celebration of the Word**

→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

20:00 h Supper

21:00 h **"Deus meus" – Gregorian Chant and polyphony**

Concert with Consortium Vocale Oslo

→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

Saturday, September 17

7:15 h **Celebration of the Word**
→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

8:00 h Breakfast

9:00 h **Sacred Scripture and Christian unity**
(panel & discussion in plenary session)
Adelbert Denaux – John Muddiman – Theodore Stylianopoulos – Frances Young
→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

10:30 h Coffee break

MOTTO: THE WORD OF GOD IN THE WORLD OF TODAY

11:00 h **The Word of God and interreligious dialogue**
(panels & discussions in 4 groups)

Panel K: The Bible – Sacred Scripture for Jews and for Christians
Pierfrancesco Fumagalli – Baruch A. Levine – Jonathan Magonet
→ Sala Bramante (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel L: The Word of God in the dialogue with Islam
Hmida Ennaifer – Sidney Griffith – Christian W. Troll, sj
→ Sala Giovanni XXIII (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

Panel M: The Word of God in the dialogue with Hinduism and Buddhism
Felix A. Machado – Stefano Piano – S.K. Venkatram
→ Sala Bernini (Torre Rossa Park Hotel)

Panel N: The Word of God and the new religious movements
Hans Gasper – Manuel Guerra Gómez – Russell Spittler
→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

13:00 h Lunch

15:30 h **Today's world and God's Word – a mutual challenge**
(panel & discussion in plenary session)
Michel Camdessus – Paul Cardinal Poupard – Andrea Riccardi
→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

17:30 h **Summary**
→ Auditorium Bachelet (Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna)

19:00 h **Concluding Eucharistic celebration**
→ Church S. Maria Immacolata

20:00 h Supper

21:00 h **Cultural evening**

Sunday, September 18

8:00 h Breakfast / Departure