



BIBLE SUNDAY 2014: RITE OF RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT BY READERS

Before the Liturgy of the Word the Readers gather before the altar.

Priest: Dear Friends, you have faithfully performed the work of Reader in this parish for some time. At this Mass on Bible Sunday you are asked to renew your commitment to this work of evangelisation.

Priest: Christ comes to us in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Are you resolved to continue to perform the ministry of Reader, by proclaiming the Word of God to the people of God in this parish?

Readers: I am.

Priest: Are you resolved to strengthen your faith by regular prayer, to prepare diligently when asked to read, and to live out the Word you proclaim in your daily life?

Readers: I am.

Priest: May the Lord bless you in this work, as you help us to deepen our love for the word of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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<http://dioceseofbrentwood.net/servicesandsupport/cef/Default.aspx> and www.whatgoodnews.org

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