

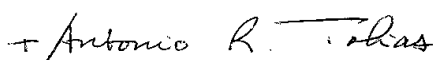
**National Bible Sunday and Bible Week
Circular 2004-01**

This coming January 25, 2004, our country will be celebrating the National Bible Sunday. This event is extended into the National Bible Week and begins on January 25 and ends on January 31, 2004.

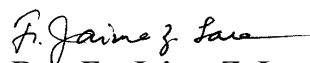
For this reason, every parish and institution in our Diocese is being advised to participate in the activities recommended by the Episcopal Commission on the Biblical Apostolate of the CBCP for this week. On January 25, the National Bible Sunday, the Bible is to be given a central place in all the celebrations of the Eucharist, like a processional enthronement, an adequate discussion in the homilies and the blessing of all Bibles brought by the faithful. During the Bible Week, groups may be organized to go on a Biblical Pilgrimage to the National Catholic Bible Center, Saint Peter Parish Church, along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City. Here, you will encounter the Rocks from Holy Land, the Gallery of Popes, the Glass Gospel, the Glassroots of the Catholic Church, the Children's Bible Gallery, the Biblical Rosary Gallery and the Repository of the Apostles. Special guides have volunteered to assist all pilgrims visiting the Church from January 27-31, 2004, free of charge.

For more information and advanced booking of groups, you may call Saint Peter Parish, telephones: (02) 951.5137 or (02) 952.0259.

Given in the Chancery of Novaliches this 29th day of December, 2003


Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by,


Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor