



CATHOLIC AGENCY TO SUPPORT EVANGELISATION

In recent years the Church has challenged all Catholics to be part of a “new evangelisation” of our world. Part of that is to take the risk of trying new methods and means of expression to get the essence of the Gospel across. “The Wednesday Word” weekly Family Time custom is exactly the kind of initiative the Church has in mind.

All parishes are aware of the presence among them of many Catholics who, for whatever reason, have stopped practising their faith actively, but we are often uncertain as to how to make contact with them, still less how to offer them a way back. “The Wednesday Word” is the perfect means for this, an attractively produced and thoroughly practical leaflet which parents can use to pray and share with their children.

I am sure that the Holy Spirit will use this well thought out and carefully tested method to enable parents and children to evangelise each other, which is how it should be, and I have no doubt that we shall be hearing many stories in the future of how this has been taking place. I look forward to hearing some of those stories, and would encourage the widest possible distribution of this excellent resource.

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