



DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA PRAYER DIARY OCTOBER 2020



FOUR REASONS FOR PRAYING:

First, prayer develops our intimacy with God.

Second, prayer unleashes the power of God.

Third, prayer allows us to experience the peace of God.

Fourth reason to pray, and it's essential to understand. Prayer aligns our will with God's will.

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1st – Thursday

PRAISING GOD – IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS:

- We exalt You, King of the nations, who righteously reigns over the earth in perfect wisdom and strength.
- We praise You, Father, for Malaysia and the Diocese of West Malaysia and for all its blessings.
- We thank You, God, for the Diocese You have raised up from generations past through today.

INCREASING COVID CASES IN MALAYSIA:

- Pray for the cleansing Blood of Jesus to flow through our land.
- Pray for our frontliners who have been working tirelessly, without a break.
- Pray for our people, for responsibility in them so we can stop the rise of cases.

2nd – Friday

PRAISE GOD: IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS:

- Praise God for the Sabah elections. Let us continue to praise God for His ways are higher and believe that miracles will happen in Sabah.
- Praise God for the nomination of the election of the Bishop in our Diocese. Let us continue to praise God and wait for His will to be done.
- Praise God for the His mercy and grace throughout the pandemic in Malaysia.

THE WORLD:

- Pray for Malaysia and the many countries still battling Covid 19. Countless lives have been lost, countless families lost a loved one, millions have been affected.
- People need grace and mercy from God.
- Pray for the world leaders. The world is facing a global recession. Pray for wisdom, for clarity, for a repentance to turn back to God. ONLY God can help the world today.

3rd – Saturday

PRAYER AGAINST STRONGHOLDS: Isaiah 54:17 & 1 John 4:4:

- Thank God that He is our protector and deliverer.
- Plead the blood of Jesus upon the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Declare and decree that no weapon formed against the Diocese will prosper in the Name of Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Cover our spiritual leaders in prayer by praying for protection, wisdom, strength, grace and peace.
- Pray that they would be protected from temptation, fiery darts, and snares of the evil one.
- Pray for their hearts to burn for passion for God Almighty. To love and devour His word, walk in truth, and purity.

BIRTHDAY: Rev. Joshua Ong Chew Kooi

4th – Sunday – 17th Sunday after Trinity – Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

COLLECT: Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER: Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

5th – Monday

THE CLERGY AND DEACONESSES:

- Thank God for all those serving in all the churches.
- Pray for God's protection upon them and their families.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to daily guide and lead them.

PRAY FOR OUR ECONOMY:

- The response to current circumstances has put a great strain on our economy—including small businesses.
- Pray that fear would cease, and economic activity would pick up again.
- Pray for the financial health of small businesses and for the protection of jobs for fellow believers

6th – Tuesday – William Tyndale, translator of Scriptures, Reformation martyrs, 1536

PRAYER: Almighty God, you planted in the heart of your servants William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale a consuming passion to bring the Scriptures to people in their native tongue, and endowed them with the gift of powerful and graceful expression and with strength to persevere against all obstacles: Reveal to us your saving Word, as we read and study the Scriptures, and hear them calling us to repentance and life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORLD:

- Pray for the many countries where Covid-19 is relapsing. Second and third waves are hitting them.
- Pray for the many people who are suffering and dying, the world needs Jesus.
- Pray for the leaders of the world to make Wise choices. Pray for them. They need wisdom and guidance from God.

BIRTHDAY: Hon. Dss. Datin Mary Yeoh

7th – Wednesday

PRAY FOR REVIVAL AND RENEWAL IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Ask God to bring deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and genuine repentance among His people.
- Pray for God to bestow spiritual hunger in His people and draw them to fervent prayer.
- Pray that God will bring loving unity in our churches and a deep harmony between our churches.

CLERGY, DEACONESS, LAY PASTORS, EVANGELIST AND WORKERS: Thank you for the clergy who answer the call to ministry and work so hard for the good of your kingdom. We continue to pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of our Clergy. We also pray for our Seminarians that they will be fully empowered by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their ministry in our Diocese. Amen.

- ***DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING: Every Wednesday ZOOM Prayer at 9.00PM***

8th – Thursday

THE CHURCH: Prayer for Good to Prevail over Evil: Genesis 50:20

Lord Jesus, what the enemy means for evil against our Diocese and our churches, we believe You Lord can use for good. Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us of Your faithfulness to use everything for Your good and Your glory. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our Diocese and our churches. May we not only be readers of Your Word but believers and doers. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER: EVERYONE IS CALLED TO PRAY:

- Ask God to raise the Ministry of Prayer in our homes, churches and Diocese.
- Ask God to teach us how to pray in Spirit and in Truth.
- Ask God to banish the spirit of prayerlessness. May we be people of prayer.

9th – Friday**PRAY FOR THE NEW BISHOP:**

- When Jesus founded His Church on earth, He entrusted it to the care of the apostles, who were the first bishops or “shepherds” of the Christian faithful.
- Many are the responsibilities of the bishop. It is a weighty task, one that is impossible to manage without spiritual support of his flock.
- Pray and Pray and ask God Almighty to reveal this our Head Shepherd.

ST. MARY’S RESIDENCE:

- Pray for God’s leading upon Jalan Tengah Development Committee on matters concerning St. Mary’s Residence Tower B and its future.
- Pray for wisdom & discernment to be bestowed upon this Committee.
- Pray for God’s will to be done.

10th – Saturday**THE YOUTH:**

- Pray for our young people, that they will be rooted in Christ and be able to stand strong in their faith.
- Pray for protection around them that they will not fall into temptation; that they will be surrounded by godly friends and people.
- Pray for Joel 2:28 to be manifested in the lives of our young people; that there will be an outpouring of God’s spirit upon them.

PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Pray they would preach the word with Boldness and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that all our spiritual leaders will love God with all their heart, soul, and mind and strength.
- Pray that God’s Spirit will work in their hearts in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.

BIRTHDAY: Hon. Dss. Jennifer Cheah**11th – Sunday – 18th Sunday after Trinity**

COLLECT: Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AGAINST STRONGHOLDS: Jeremiah 29:11:

- Thank God for the plans He has for the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Plead the blood of Jesus upon the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Declare and decree that no weapon formed against the Diocese will prosper in the Name of Jesus.

12th – Monday**PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH: Isaiah 54:17**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the body of Christ who are called to serve in such as times as this. We pray for divine increase concerning church growth across every city and town in Malaysia in Jesus Name. We declare that every church will be vibrant, filled with the power and working of Your Holy Spirit. We stand on Your Word, that no weapon formed against Your church shall prosper in Jesus Name. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR CHURCHES:

- Pray that God’s people would unite in praying for all who are in authority, that revival will take place in our Diocese and churches.
- Pray that God will raise up an army of prayer warriors who are willing to preserve in prayer and wage war on their knees.
- Pray for a spirit of prayer to spread like a wildfire across our land and Diocese until every church becomes a house of prayer.

13th - Tuesday**CHURCH:**

- We need our churches to go out and increase their mission and evangelism work.
- The harvest is PLENTY AND RIPE. If we do not do the picking, the enemy will have his choice of the harvest. Each soul is precious to heaven.
- Pray for the Church to have more workers out in the fields.

THE WORLD – THE BODY OF CHRIST:

- Pray for the Church of God worldwide. Claim and proclaim the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the young and old as promised in Joel 2: 28-32
- Pray that every Christian will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Signs and Wonders to be the new normal.

14th –Wednesday - Holy Cross Day**THE CHURCH: Church Revival:**

- Ask God to give our Leaders in our Diocese a vision of what God wants to do through this Diocese.
- Ask God to bind Satan and every demon and prevent them from interfering with revival in our Diocese.
- Ask God to send revival upon our Diocese.

THE CLERGY, DEACONESSES, LAY PASTORS, EVANGELIST AND WORKERS: Thank God for all those serving in all the churches. Thank God for their love of God to serve in this ministry. Thank God for their love and devotion for their flock. Pray for God's protection upon them and their families. For the Holy Spirit to daily guide and lead them. For God's anointing in preaching the word of God. Ask God to heal any hurt that the Clergy has suffered in the ministry. Pray that they will serve God with gladness and encourage the congregation to worship God with a joyful and surrendered spirit. Pray that God's Spirit will work in their heart in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.

DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING: Every Wednesday ZOOM Prayer at 9.00PM

15th – Thursday**PRAYER:**

King of all the earth. From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. You are merciful and full of loving-kindness and great compassion; We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. You have washed us thoroughly from our wickedness and cleansed us from our sin; against you alone have we sinned, and to you alone do we look for restoration. This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise. Amen.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA:

- Pray for our Archbishop Melter Tais. May God pour out a greater measure of His Spirit upon him so that he can lead the Anglican dioceses into greater spiritual growth.
- Pray for all the dioceses in the province: Diocese of West Malaysia, Diocese of Kuching, Diocese of Sabah, and the Diocese of Singapore.
- Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit on all the churches, may there be a revival in the land.

BIRTHDAY: Revd.Dr. Joseph Rajasingam Rasiah

16th –Friday

HEALING PRAYER: Father God, we come to you today in praise and worship. We come thanking you that this is truly the day the Lord hath made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it. Lord, today we open our spirits to you and give thanks for Your life - that fills every cell of our body and life. Lord, you revealed yourself to us as Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord our Healer. Lord you want to heal those who are sick and hurting today. Healing was purchased in the atonement and is available, just as salvation is available. We know today that Your will is to heal, so we pray with confidence.

Lord, we pray for those today who are fighting cancer, diabetes, heart disease - and any other disease or sickness. We command these sicknesses to be cursed at the root in the name of Jesus. We pray for the healing balm of Gilead to flow in these diseased bodies. Where there is weakness, let strength arise. We call out to these dead bones and command them to live again. Everything that is not functioning properly, we say, "Be healed." Lord, may we stand firm on your Word, because it is the Truth. We know that the Truth will set us free.

Thank you for what you are doing in the spiritual realm for us. We honor you for the victory that is coming in the lives of those who are reading this prayer. Thank you, Lord. Amen

BIRTHDAY: Revd.Dr. Joseph T. Ponnampalan

17th –Saturday – Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr

ANGLICAN MISSION SCHOOLS: Pray and Bless our schools:

- Pray for Mission Schools: in Kuala Lumpur - SMK St. Gabriel, SK St. Gabriel, SMK St. Mary, SRK St. Mary, SMK(P) Pudu, SRK(P) Pudu 1 & 2.
- SK Yong Peng, Johor, SM Tinggi St. David, Malacca, SK St. Aidan, Bahau.
- SMK St. Mark, SRK St. Mark, Penang, SRK St. Mark, Seberang Perai, SJK(C) St. Michael & All Angels, Ipoh, SK All Saints', Taiping.

PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Pray that all our spiritual leaders will focus on the Word of God and walk in the fear of the Lord.
- Pray that our spiritual leaders will counsel and teach with discernment through the wise use of scripture and faith in God's power to work.
- Pray that they will seek to please God rather than men and pursue holiness rather than praises of men.

18th –Sunday – 19th Sunday after Trinity – Luke the Evangelist

COLLECT: O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER: Almighty God, who callest Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of the Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER: EVERYONE IS CALLED TO PRAY:

- Ask God to raise the Ministry of Prayer in our homes, churches and Diocese.
- Ask God to teach us how to pray in Spirit and in Truth.
- Ask God to banish the spirit of prayerlessness. May we be people of prayer.

BIRTHDAY: Rev. Andy Ng Tze Yeang, Rev. Canon Emeritus Peter Chiang Chee Pang

19th –Monday**THE CHURCH:**

- Ask God to fill every Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastors, Lay Leaders and Evangelist in our Diocese with His Spirit.
- Ask God to break down barriers that prevent our churches from working together for the Gospel.
- Ask God to reveal to each church anything that is hindering a great movement of God in our midst.

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PRAYER AGAINST STRONGHOLDS: Jeremiah 29:11:

- Thank and praise God. He is mighty and that nothing is impossible for Him.
 - Plead and ask God to put a fence of protection around the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Declare and decree that no weapon formed against the Diocese will prosper in the Name of Jesus.

BIRTHDAY: Ven John Kennady Samuel

20th –Tuesday**CHURCHES:**

- Pray for our Bishop, clergy, lay pastors, deacons, deaconesses, evangelists, church workers.
- Pray for God to refine them, burning away everything that has drawn them away from God.
- Pray for a renewed focus on the Lord, for when they are right with God, they be a channel for righteousness, holiness, renewal and revival in our churches and in the Land.

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RETIRED CLERGY:

- Pray for those who have retired from service, thanking God for their faithful service.
- Pray that their faith will be strengthened even at this stage of their lives and ministry.
- Pray that they will be a guiding voice to the new and upcoming servants of God; they will be teachers and mentors to those newly entering the ministry.

BIRTHDAYS: Rev. Alex Kong Teck Soon

21st –Wednesday – Maria Dyer, missionary in Malaya & Singapore, 1846**THE CHURCH: PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE: Matthew 16:18**

- Pray that God will pour afresh His Spirit upon DWM and that we experience God's great power.
- Pray that God will infuse us with a passion for evangelism. That we are inspired to share Jesus to capture a lost world for Him.
- Pray for growth in our numbers to expand God's Kingdom.

PRAY FOR THE NEW BISHOP: GOD'S WILL BE DONE:

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (a prayer book for Australia)

DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING: Every Wednesday ZOOM Prayer at 9.00PM

22nd – Thursday**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:**

- Father, release the Spirit of Prayer upon our Diocese.
- Father, release your power, might, strength and ability upon every member of our Diocese.
- Father, let the bond of unity be strengthened amongst the Clergy, Leaders and Members in our Diocese.

PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH: Luke 24:49

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we come before You right now and pray for spiritual growth in Your church. We ask that the wind of the Holy Spirit will fall upon every church and every congregation. Father clothe us with power from on high in all that we do for Your Kingdom and for the growth of Your church, this we ask in Jesus Name. Amen.

BIRTHDAY: Rev. Raymond Lai Sai Wai, Hon. Dss.Samidial Samuel.

23rd –Friday – John Chrysostom, Bishop, teacher of the faith, c 407**CHURCH:**

- Pray that our churches would receive God's direction and vision.
- Pray that each congregation gets nourished from the substance of His word.
- Pray that our churches become real Disciples of Christ who are learning and growing.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:

- Lord Jesus give our Leaders in our Diocese a vision of what God wants to do through this Diocese.
- Lord Jesus bind Satan and every demon and prevent them from interfering with revival in our Diocese.
- Lord Jesus send revival upon our Diocese.

24th –Saturday**PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:**

- Praise God for their leadership and pray they will make godly decisions.
- Pray that they will lead with a shepherd's heart and that they will always speak the truth in love.
- Pray and ask God to heal any hurts that our leaders have suffered in the ministry.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR CHURCHES:

- Pray that God's people would unite in praying for all who are in authority, that revival will take place in our Diocese and Churches.
- Pray that God will raise up an army of prayer warriors who are willing to persevere in prayer and wage war on their knees.
- Pray for a spirit of prayer to spread like a wildfire across our land and Diocese until every church becomes a house of prayer.

25th –Sunday – Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Study

COLLECT: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH:

- Pray for unity of Clergy, church leaders and members to be of one heart, mind and purpose in order to extend the Kingdom of God.
- Pray that God's people will be mature and become Christ-like in every area.
- Pray against the spirit of slumber and complacency. This spirit paralyzes the zeal to pray and study the Word of God.

26th –Monday

OUR MEMBERS:

- The harvest is plenty, but workers are few. Pray for more Prayer Warriors, Intercessors, evangelists, and other men and women of God to rise up to serve.
- More of our members to be open to infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Pray that EVERY ONE will have an experience with the Holy Spirit. That the gifts and fruits of the Spirit will be manifested in everyone.

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BIRTHDAY: Rev. Kenneth Dawson.

27th –Tuesday

CHURCH:

- There is a loss of holiness and reverence in our churches. There is no fear of the Lord.
- Pray for the fear of the Lord to come back into our hearts.
- God's mercy is great, but it shouldn't be taken lightly or for granted.

PRAYER FOR CLERGY AND PEOPLE: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels: Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

28th –Wednesday – Simon and Jude, Apostles

PRAYER:

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER: Acts 6:2 "But we will devote ourselves to Prayer and to the Ministry of the Word."

- Lord Jesus, we banish the spirit of prayerlessness. May we be men and women of prayer.
- We pray for Prayer Gatherings to be uplifted in our Diocese and in our church.
- We pray for overflow in miracles, healing and deliverance from the time vested in prayer.

DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING: Every Wednesday ZOOM Prayer at 9.00PM

29th – Thursday – Michael and All Angels -**PRAYER OF ADORATION:**

Father, today we proclaim Your name, the Name of the Lord God Almighty. You are glorious. You are our Rock and Your deeds are perfect. Everything You do is just and fair. You are faithful and You do no wrong. How just and upright You are. Your unfailing love toward those who fear You is great as the height of the heavens above the earth. Let the whole world fear and stand in awe of You Lord. You spoke and the world began; it appeared at Your command. Lord, You are our inheritance and hope. Thank You, Father, for Your love and compassion. Thank You for keeping Your covenant with us throughout the ages. Thank You for making us Your people. What a joy it is to be one of Your children. You are good and Your faithful love endures forever. Praise The Lord! (myprayerinstitute)

PRAYER:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are the fountain of all peace, spiritual and temporal. We humbly pray, in your great goodness grant us that peace which the world cannot give, that we may ever live in your fear, obedient to your commandments, to the end that you may deliver us from all our enemies; through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAY: Rev. David Lim Bin Kong, Rev Gavin Yang Wan Shin

30th – Friday - Province of SEA Prayer & Fasting**PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA:**

- Thank God for the missionaries who brought the good news
- Thank God for all our clergy and deaconesses who work hard to spread the gospel and draw people to Christ
- Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all churches in the Province of South East Asia.

REVIVAL IN ALL THE DIOCESES IN SEA:

- Lord Jesus, pour out your mercy on all the Dioceses in SEA.
- Lord Jesus, give the Bishops Your vision and Your wisdom as they seek You and interview the candidates for the Diocesan and father, purge us as your children of every form of disobedience and self-centeredness.
- Father, release the spirit of prayer upon the Province of SEA.

BIRTHDAY: Ev. Andrew A/L Doraisingam, Ev. - Youth Zusi

31th – Saturday – Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR CHURCHES:**

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BIRTHDAY: Canon Andrew Khoo

Dear Friends,

Let us not stop going to God in prayer.
Make it your aim to pray at least 5 to 10 minutes a day.

Say simple prayers for the nation,
the worldwide Church, our Diocese, your individual parish,
your community, and your family.

You **WILL** see the faithfulness of God in your life.

If there are Prayer Request kindly email
us for the next edition.

The next issue is for the month NOVEMBER 2020

Thank You and God Bless,
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