



DIOCESE OF  
WEST MALAYSIA  
PRAYER DIARY

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**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE**  
**PRAY FOR OUR NATION**

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**1<sup>st</sup> – THURSDAY**

**PRAISE GOD:**

- Praise God that He is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), and that He is your solid Rock, your Fortress, your Rescuer, your Shield, your salvation's strength, and your place of safety (Psalm 18:2).
- Praise the God whose way is perfect. Praise Him that His Word proves true and that He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him
- Praise God, whose might is like no other, and whose faithfulness surrounds Him. Praise Him that righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne, and that steadfast love and faithfulness go before Him

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN BISHOP, SUFF, ARCHDEACONS AND CLERGY:**

- The Lord bless them and keep them; the Lord make His face to shine upon them and be gracious unto them; the Lord lift His countenance upon them and show them mercy.
- May the Lord God supply every one of their needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- Grant them the grace to be strong in you and the power of your might so that nothing makes weak in the name of Jesus.

**2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY**

**PRAY FOR THE MONSOON:**

Lord Jesus, I pray your hand of safety and guidance upon all the victims of the regions under flood conditions. Bless these people Lord and keep them safe. Do not let the flood waters steal their lives. Drive back the floods to protect their homes and their precious animals. Bless the first responders and the volunteers working to keep people safe. God, I pray you would quiet the storms and chase the rain clouds away. Amen.

**PRAY AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF FEAR:**

God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of POWER, Love and a Sound Mind. A sound mind doesn't think and speak irrationally nor stir up a spirit of fear among other people. It is Empowered in any situation. Pray against the spirit of fear.

- Bind Satan from operating and from spreading fear among our congregation, our churches and the country.
- Loose a spirit of peace, power and a sound mind.
- Prayer is a powerful weapon, and it CHANGES things. Expect and believe for the power of God to descend upon His people in response to their faith, praise and prayer.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – SATURDAY (Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552)**

**PRAYER FOR OUR CLERGY:**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

**NEW GOVERNMENT:**

- Our PM needs prayer coverage upon his health, family, and ministry (work).
- Our PM needs to make some tough decisions. We need to pray for courage and strength for him.
- The new cabinet will need prayer as they step into their respective portfolios and carry out their duties with integrity and diligence.

**4<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY ( 2nd Sunday of Advent )****ADVENT:**

**Bethlehem Candle – FAITH – ‘O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angles.’**

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, judge of the living and the dead, we pray, Come, Lord Jesus! Jesus, you came to save sinners, protect us in times of temptation. You will come in glory to be our judge, show in us your power to save. Help us to keep the precepts of your law with the strength of the Spirit, and to look forward in love to your coming. Help us to live devoutly and temperately in this life, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of your glory. Amen.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND PROGRAMME:**

- Pray for all the services and programme in all our churches.
- Pray that in the midst of all the celebration Jesus Christ will not be missed.
- Pray that the Gospel will be preached in every service and programme.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Paul Muthukrishnan

**5<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY****PRAYER FOR CLERGY WIVES:**

Dear Abba Father, Thank you for the Clergy in our Diocese. Thank you for their wives, who support them, love them, and serve them. I pray that you would strengthen their marriages everyday. I pray for all our beloved Clergy wives right now. May your Holy Spirit empower each one of them to continue sowing, to continue doing good. Bless them Lord. Equip them to do your will. I pray against any temptation that would come to tear them down or hold them in bondage. I pray against the schemes of the enemy and I pray against his attack on marriage. May you send people to encourage them today and every day. Remind them daily of their value and the love you have for them. Reveal to them Your plan. Open their spiritual eyes that they may see You more clearly. Refine them and fill them with your wisdom. May your peace and joy abound in their hearts in Jesus name Amen!

**PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For all our Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastor, your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to good health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**6<sup>th</sup> – TUESDAY****PRAY FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS:**

Lord Jesus, bring quick relief from flood waters across our country, and protection from loss of life or injury as the bad weather continues. Give wisdom to the government to ensure that flood defences are improved for future years. For all those affected by loss of electric power

or disruption to transport, bring peace and a quick resolution of difficulties. Let this also be an opportunity for a sense of community Spirit to flourish in communities very badly affected. Help the church to know how to respond well to the needs of surrounding areas. Amen

**PRAY FOR MALAYSIA:  
MONSOON SEASON:**

- For the monsoon season to be shortened and for the rain to stop
- For the rescue and relief efforts to be well coordinated and executed speedily
- For the needs of the evacuees; especially the minors, elderly, pregnant mothers, those with disabilities and medically dependent to be given their needed attention

**7<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY (Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397 )**

**THE CHURCH:**

- Father, let there be massive inflow of souls in our parishes.
- Father, show us divine opportunities to win souls into Your Kingdom.
- Pray that our efforts as a Church will win souls for His Kingdom.

**PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE:**

- Pray for our clergy. Pray for good health for our clergy. Many are sick in body, mind, and spirit. Pray for full healing so they can carry on the work of the Lord with renewed strength.
- Pray for a hunger for the Word, a thirst for the Lord in our churches. Ask God to give us an insatiable hunger for Him. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in all our churches.
- Ask God to bring deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and genuine repentance among His people.

**BIRTHDAY:** Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe Chee Cheng

**8<sup>th</sup> – THURSDAY (Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary )**

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:**

- God will give him discernment and wisdom in difficult situations that come up in the church.
- God will give him a soft spirit and a listening ear when those approach him with a critical spirit.
- God will be their protector and guide.

**9<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY**

**REPENT:**

- Let us cry out to the LORD. Let us repent for our sins, the sins of our country, the sins of our politicians, and intercede on behalf of the people of Malaysia.
- Our God is faithful and will forgive us of our sins, have mercy on the current pandemic, restore Malaysia, and bring revival in our country.

- Let us pray that God would not only pour His spirit upon Malaysia but that He would bring great awakening and revival to the entire world.

**PRAYER FOR VISION:**

God, break our hearts under the burden of our broken cities and give us the vision and energy to keep on growing churches that influence their communities with the light and love of the gospel. Increase our desire to see massive movements of people, drawing other people along in following Jesus! Forgive us of small or self-centred thinking. Help us to think bigger and pray Kingdom-oriented prayers. Amen.

**10<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY**

**PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOPS, ARCHDEACONS AND CLERGY:**

Heavenly Father, you call us each to different work in your kingdom, according to the gifts you've bestowed upon us. Today, I pray especially for those you've called into ministry, to be leaders and teachers in your church. Keep your call fresh in their hearts, renewing and refreshing their spirit for the work ahead. May they seek your counsel daily, seeking your wisdom and guidance as they give spiritual guidance to others. Fill them with patience, peace, and joy for their work, remembering you are with them even when the work is hard, for you are faithful to equip those who obey your call. All this I pray through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PRAYER WARRIORS:**

- Pray that the Holy Spirit shall indeed make us men and women of prayer, Christians who experience the grace and power of God through prayer.
- Men & women who influence their world and gain victory over kingdom of darkness through prayer.
- Ask God for an Army of believers who will stand on His Word.

**BIRTHDAYS:** [Rev.David Teh Cheng Leong](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY (3rd Sunday of Advent)**

**ADVENT: Shepherds' Candle –**

**JOY – “All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace. Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men, Begin and never cease.”**

**PRAYER:** O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever 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. Amen.

**BIRTHDAY:** Rev.Karma

**12<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY**

**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!

**PRAYER FOR UNITY AS A DIOCESE: Ephesians 4:1-3**

Almighty God, help our Diocese and Churches to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, Jesus, allowing You to show us our wrongs. Amen.

**13<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY**

**PRAY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRIES:**

Pray for all the Clergy and Churches of the

- Upper North Archdeaconry (UNA)
- Lower North Archdeaconry (LNA)
- Upper Central Archdeaconry (UCA)
- Middle Central Archdeaconry (MCA)
- Lower Central Archdeaconry (LCA)
- Southern Archdeaconry (SA) and
- Eastern Archdeaconry (EA)

**DIOCESAN THEME: 2021-2030 – BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW:**

Isaiah 43:18-19 Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

**2021-2023 – SEASON OF PREPARATION: PRAYER:**

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

**14<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY**

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY, DEACONESSES, LAY LEADERS, LAY PASTORS & EVANGELIST:**

- Our Clergy will have and will hold onto the joy of the Lord in spite of everything they have to deal with in the ministry.
- Our Clergy will have the wisdom of the Lord to know what they are supposed to do in various situation they face.

- Our Clergy will be refreshed, restored, recharged, renewed and rejuvenated to serve God Almighty.

**BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Franklin Benjamin

**15<sup>th</sup> – THURSDAY**

**PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS, ARCHDEACONS AND CLERGY:**

- Father, I thank You that no weapons formed against my pastors shall prosper, every tongue raised against them will be cast down.
- Help them not to grow weary of doing good and for them not to give up so that in due season they should be able to reap.
- Increase them in all areas, causing them to continue to grow from grace to grace, glory to glory, peace to peace, increase to increase, anointing to anointing in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CLERGY AND ALL WHO HAVE SERVED & ARE SERVING IN OUR DIOCESE:**

- Thank God for the lives of all our Clergy and those who serve in our Diocese.
- Ask God to take away sickness, diseases, infirmity from all our Clergy and those who serve in the Diocese in Jesus name.
- Father, please continue to strengthen and empower them for the task ahead and for greater works in Jesus Name.

**16<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**PRAY FOR THE ECONOMY IN MALAYSIA AND THE WORLD:**

- Let us pray and cry out to God for mercy for our nation. Plead with Him according to 2 Chronicles 7:14 and pray that our nation will turn from any wicked ways.
- Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our nation on how to deal with the current financial crisis.
- Ask God to stabilize the nation's economy. Pray and ask God to bless our Nation. Begin to intercede and ask God to establish righteousness in the stock exchange, expose corruption, and bring to justice those who have sinned against God and the nation. Ask God to heal the **economy**. (cindyjacob)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

- Pray for those who are sick in **BODY**: undergoing dialysis, chemo, heart problem etc.
- Pray for those who are sick in **MIND**: undergoing mental stress and depression.
- Pray for those who are sick in **SPIRIT**: discouraged, on the verge of giving up.

**17<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY**

**BREAKTHROUGH IN OUR MISSION:**

Lord Jesus, help us to want what you want – the joy and gladness of all the nations as they hear your story of redemption. Open doors and empower us to go to new fields and people groups with the gospel. And help us to live missionally in our everyday lives, representing you in our neighbourhood's and workplaces. Help us bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of your glory. God, help us also to see our role in our communities as redemptive. Use your good news about Jesus to bring about reconciliation between ethnicities and factions. Help us to be healers in a hurting world.

**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:**

- Father, reveal to us your agenda and plan for the next level of the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Father, release the spirit of prayer upon our Diocese.
- Father, let our Clergy and Leaders follow your leading and anoint their eyes to see beyond the natural.

**BIRTHDAY:** Ev.Youth Emmanuel Nickson George

**18<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY (4th Sunday of Advent )**

**ADVENT: Angel's Candle –**

**PEACE – ‘Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight through all the earth. Ye who sang creation’s story, Now proclaim Messiah’s birth.’**

**PRAYER:**

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

**19<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY**

**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.

**PRAY FOR THE CLERGY WIVES:**

- Ask God to remind her of the hope and refuge God offers her each day. Pray that she will be encouraged in God, knowing that He is a firm, secure anchor for her soul.
- Let your Holy Spirit lead her in all she does and fill her heart with your love, peace and joy
- Put your angelic protection all around her and protect her from all evil, harm and danger.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rev.Christopher Dalie,and Hon.Dss.Woon Ying Peng



**20<sup>th</sup> – TUESDAY****CHRISTMAS PRAYER:**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that in your great mercy and compassion you allowed your dear Son to become incarnate and through him redeemed us from sin and eternal death. Enlighten our hearts by your Holy Spirit that we may always be thankful for such grace and be comforted in all trouble and temptation, and at last, obtain eternal salvation; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:**

- Pray for our Bishop, Clergy, Deacons, Deaconesses, and all Church Workers.  
Pray against fatigue, depression, discouragement, sickness, spiritual opposition
- Pray for our Churches to be rooted in the Word and Prayer.  
Pray for a Revival.  
Pray for the out pouring of the Holy Spirit upon all in DWM.
- Pray for our families; more family altars to be built. Pray for protection from all evil.

**BIRTHDAY: Rt.Rev.Dato'Charles Samuel**

**21<sup>st</sup> – WEDNESDAY****PRAYER OF REPENTANCE:**

Gracious God, we come before You today, with contrite hearts and willing minds. Lord, thank You for your loving-kindness that leads us to repentance. Help us to be quick to acknowledge our sin before You and even quicker to turn from our sinful ways. Show us, Lord, what it means to have godly sorrow instead of the shallow sorrow of the world. Let our sin grieve us when we have dishonored You so that we will be diligent in repentance. In Jesus' Name, amen. (Jennifer Waddle)

**PRAY AND BLESS ALL OUR CLERGY:**

- Pray that our Clergy will love God with all their heart, soul and mind, and strength.
- Pray that God's Spirit will work in their heart in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.
- Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to be poured upon all our Clergy.
- Pray for all our Clergy to be empowered by God for His service, and to live the abundant life that Jesus came to give us.

**BIRTHDAY: Rev. Mah Chee Ping**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – THURSDAY****PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS:**

Heavenly Father, at this festive season I pray that the real meaning of Christmas will not be missed, and that the precious truth that was given to the shepherds and sung by the angels, will become a reality in the hearts and lives of many people this year .As we prepare for this lovely season of the year and all the joy that it brings with it, help us not to forget that Christ was born for a purpose. And that as we share our gifts with one with the other, may we remember the wonderful gift of grace that was sent into the world 2000 years ago.

As we listen to the Scripture readings and rejoice over the good news that was proclaimed that holy night, let us not forget to thank You for Your gift of grace in the Person of Christ Jesus, knowing that He was sent to earth so that by believing on Him we could go to heaven. Thank You, Father, that in Christ You made all the good and necessary preparation for sinners to be made righteous through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, by first sending Him at the appointed time to be born into a race of sinners. May we seek to prepare

our hearts for our future heavenly home, knowing that our citizenship is in heaven, and may we spend this Christmas period reflecting on the wonderful truth that Christ Jesus was born into the world to save sinners, like me, for which I praise Your holy name. In Jesus' name.  
(prayer.knowing-jesus.)

### **23<sup>rd</sup> – FRIDAY**

#### **CHRISTMAS PRAYERS:**

- Almighty God, grant that the new birth of your Son in the flesh redeems us from the old slavery under the yoke of sin, so we may receive him with joy as our Redeemer, and that when He comes to judge we may see Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.
- Lord, we ask You to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches and peace in our hearts, especially when it feels like the world all around us spins out of control. Help us stay focused on You, this Christmastime and always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so we might truly have a very merry Christmas, even in a not-so-merry kind of world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### **A PRAYER FOR REPENTANCE:**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous upon us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rev. Edmund Reuben Daniel, and Rev. Marshall Thompson

### **24<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY (Christmas Eve )**

**'With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."**

**Hark! The herald angles sing, Glory to the new-born King!'**

#### **CHRISTMAS:**

- Pray you give as Christ gave sacrificially and without restraint and experience the true joy of giving.
- Pray for the care, companionship, and comfort of those who are alone or experiencing their first Christmas without a loved one.

#### **CHRISTMAS PRAYER:**

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **25<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY (Christmas Day )**

**'Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let Earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room. And Heaven and nature sing.'**

**PRAYER:**

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set your people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in thee. Amen.

**PRAYER:**

Purify my conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation that your Son Jesus Christ,  
at his coming, may find in me a mansion prepared for himself, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for  
my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. Guide my life  
and help me to do Your will. In Your name, Amen.

**BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Matthew Chay Wing Leong

**26<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY (Stephen, deacon, first martyr )**

**CONFESSION:**

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,  
now fulfil in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;  
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;  
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**PRAY AND BLESS ALL OUR CLERGY:**

- Pray that our Clergy will love God with all their heart, soul and mind, and strength. Pray that God's Spirit will work in their heart in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.
- Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to be poured upon all our Clergy.
- Pray for all our Clergy to be empowered by God for His service, and to live the abundant life that Jesus came to give us.

**27<sup>th</sup> – TUESDAY (John, Apostle and Evangelist )**

**PRAYER OF REPENTANCE:**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all; we  
acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time most  
grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking  
most justly they wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily  
sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous upon us; the burden of  
them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us most merciful Father; for Thy  
Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever  
serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy name; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CHURCH AND CONGREGATION: CONFESSION-**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by  
our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we  
may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**28<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY (The Holy Innocents )****PRAYER:**

Almighty and Eternal God,  
 so draw our hearts to thee,  
 so guide our minds,  
 so fill our imaginations,  
 so control our will,  
 that we may wholly be thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as  
 thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Saviour  
 Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PRAYERS:**

- As we come to the Lord at the start of this New Year, let us seek his grace to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.
- Eternal Lord God, we give you thanks for bringing us through the changes of time to the beginning of another year. Forgive us the wrong we have done in the year that is past, and help us to spend the rest of our days to your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son, Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**29<sup>th</sup> – THURSDAY****PRAYER:**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our will, that we may wholly be thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PRAYER:**

- Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of life. Thank You for keeping us all through the year, 2022. Thank You for Your hand of Love and protection that saw us through the year. May all glory be unto thee in Jesus name.
- \*LORD, I thank You also for the  
 Gift of prayer,  
 Gift of Your Word,  
 Gift of the Holy Spirit,  
 Gift of Salvation,  
 Gift of the Church.  
 It has been a difficult year but You answered our prayers and kept us close to Thee. Even in our weaknesses, fears, faithlessness and sins, You kept us by Your Faithfulness. For this we say, thank You LORD, in Jesus name.
- Thank You LORD for Your faithfulness, mercies, blessings, provisions, guidance, support, forgiveness, comforts, deliverances, protections, and grace upon us. O LORD, deliver us from this pandemic. Hear every one of our prayers. Thank You Lord Jesus. Amen.

**30<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY****COMMIT THE NEW YEAR TO THE LORD:**

- Heavenly Father, We as the Diocese of West Malaysia commit the coming year into Thy

Hands. May it be a year we the Leaders and members live and grow in Thy presence, In Jesus name. Amen.

- We as a Diocese declare by faith that the coming year shall be a year of total restoration, total victory and full breakthrough, in Jesus' name. Amen.
- We as a Diocese decree that from the beginning to the end of the coming year, we shall be like tree planted by the riverside that bears fruit in its season, whose leaves does not wither. Whatever we do will prosper, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR GRACE AND FAVOR IN 2023:**

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favor. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed." Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**31st – SATURDAY (John Wyclif, reformer, 1384)**

**Hebrews 10:23**

**Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.**

Lord, in this new year help me to remember your promises and who you are. It is because of you that I can have hope because you are faithful. Let your faithfulness be the thing I remember and rely on. Let that be the source of my hope and joy.

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

Lord, in the midst of chaos, sometimes it's hard to see your blessing. Help me to seek your face in this new year. Help me to desire you more than anything you could ever do for me. Let Jesus be the object of my affection and the prize of my heart. Amen.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

Lord, after this hard year help me not to forget your plan for my life. There is hope in your plan, but Father, let it come with me calling upon your name and seeking after you with all my heart. Help me not to look around but look up and remember that my hope is not in what's around me, but my hope is in you. In your name I pray, Amen.



**WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
A GOD CENTRED NEW YEAR 2022.**

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND  
OUR COUNTRY MALAYSIA

Dear Friends,

If there are Prayer Request kindly email  
us for the next edition.  
The next issue is for the month of **JANUARY 2023.**

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