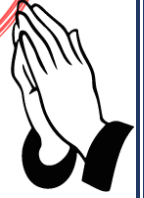


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PRAYER DIARY DECEMBER 2023



Joy to the world

Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of your Incarnate Word; Grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. –Book of Common Prayer

**You are no longer a babe in the manger.
You are Lord of lords and King of kings.**

Diocesan Prayer Diary
DECEMBER 2023

1st – Friday

PRAYER BEFORE ADVENT:

God our Father, you loved the world so much you gave your only Son to free us from the ancient power of sin and death. Help us who wait for his coming and lead us to true liberty. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Fridays in Advent*)

DAILY PRAYER:

Almighty God, who hast created us in thine own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

2nd – Saturday

ADVENT PRAYER:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and cheerful as we await the coming of your Son, Christ our Lord, that when he comes and knocks, he will find us not sleeping in sins but awake and rejoicing in his praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICE – WISMA ANGLICAN

Praying for a church building project is vital because it acknowledges that the endeavor is not merely a construction project but a spiritual journey. It invites God's guidance, provision, and protection, ensuring that the physical structure aligns with the spiritual purpose.

- We need to pray fervently for the keeping, preservation and safety of our Diocese. We need to firmly stand and declare and resist the devil.
- Lord God Almighty, Bless the foundation of Wisma Anglican, both spiritually and physically. May it be built on the solid rock of faith and become a beacon of hope for all. We Sprinkle the blood of Jesus from the rooftop to the basement of Wisma Anglican.
- Lord, grant us favor with the local authorities and all those involved in the permitting and approval process. May they see the importance of this sacred project.

3rd – Sunday – 1st Sunday of Advent

ADVENT: Prophet's Candle – HOPE – "O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear. "

PRAYER:

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

PRAY FOR ISRAEL AND GAZA:

- Pray for peace in Israel and Gaza – for an end to hostilities and for peacemakers on both sides.

- Pray for an end to all violence and injustice in Israel and the Palestinian territories.
- Pray that the Lord will comfort those who have lost loved ones, or who are waiting to hear about missing family and friends.

4th – Monday

PRAY FOR BISHOP STEVEN ABBAROW:

- Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be upon him. Pray that he will operate in the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that God will guard him, guide him and lead him daily. Pray that every sickness and infirmities be removed in the Name of Jesus.
- Pray for God's protection upon him and his family. Pray that he will seek the Lord in times of despair and hopelessness and he will lean on the word of God and draw strength in them.

PRAY FOR ISRAEL AND GAZA:

- Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to you, and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us.
- Lord, we pray that love and peace will prevail in Israel and Gaza and we ask for a prayer that the war will end quickly. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us
- Pray for an end to all violence and injustice in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Pray that the Lord will comfort those who have lost loved ones, or who are waiting to hear about missing family and friends. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us. Amen.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Paul Muthukrishnan

5th – Tuesday

MALAYSIA: SPEAK PEACE OVER THE LAND:

- Bless the rulers, the Prime Minister and the cabinet ministers. Pray for godly wisdom and harmony as a united government, to steer the nation forward.
- Speak peace over the nation, over your region, state, city or town, and over your family, community and neighbourhood.
- Speak peace and reconciliation over all communities who are broken and disenfranchised. Persevere in prayer for the gospel to rewire the culture and transform the land. (24/7 Prayer Asia)

PRAY FOR REVIVAL:

- Acknowledge God's character and sovereignty – Acknowledging who God is, His character, and His sovereignty over all things.
- Ask God to reveal Himself – Ask God to reveal Himself to you and to your church, your community, that you may know Him more deeply.
- Cry out for revival – Cry out to God for revival, asking Him to bring a fresh outpouring of His Spirit and a deep repentance in the hearts of people.

6th – Wednesday

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: UPPER NORTH

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Soong Hoe Pin and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Perlis, Kedah, & Penang, Pray for unity within the congregation.

- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION AND STRENGTH OF OUR BISHOP AND CLERGY AND LEADERS OF THE CHURCH:

- Leading a church is not without its challenges and spiritual battles. Our Bishops and Clergy often face opposition, criticism, and even personal struggles. It is essential for us to intercede for their protection and strength.
- Pray for a hedge of divine protection to surround them, guarding them against spiritual attacks and physical harm.
- Ask God to fortify them with His strength, enabling them to persevere in their calling and remain steadfast in the face of adversity.

7th – Thursday

ADDRESS WEAK RINGGIT

- Pray for intensified endeavours in addressing the challenges of ethnic poverty, working towards a more equitable society.
- Pray for the strengthening of the Ringgit, so that the people are not burdened with higher prices of goods.
- Pray and ask God Almighty to bless our economy, and bless our country. (24/7 Prayer Asia)

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).

BIRTHDAY: Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe Chee Cheng

8th – Friday

PRAYER DURING ADVENT:

Lord, I thank You for coming to earth so You could redeem me. When I think of the extent to which You were willing to go in order to save me, it makes me want to shout, to celebrate, and to cry with thankfulness. You love me so much, and I am so grateful for that love. Without You, I would still be lost and in sin. But because of everything You have done for me, today I am free; my life is blessed; Jesus is my Lord; Heaven is my home; and Satan has no right to control me. I will be eternally thankful to You for everything You did to save me! I pray this in Jesus' name! (Rick Renner)

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

- Pray for our Priests, Deacons and Deaconesses who are sick. Some are undergoing dialysis, cancer, heart problems. Pray for God's healing hand to touch them so that they will be healed.
- Bind the work of the enemy in their life, release healing and freedom in Jesus' name. Pray they will be strengthened to continue the ministry.
- 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.

9th – Saturday

ADVENT PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, you sent your messengers to tell of the birth of your Son, that people might believe in him. Open our ears to hear your call, to repent of our sins, and to seek our heavenly inheritance. May we profess Christ until we stand by his grace before the glory of your majesty; Grant this for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: LOWER NORTH

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. John Kennedy and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Perak. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

10th – 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 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.

PRAY FOR THE ARCHDEACONS:

- Ven. Soong Hoe Pin of Upper North, Ven. John Kennady of Lower North, Ven. Ng Peng Yoon of Lower Central, Ven. Viji Daniel of the Upper Central, Ven. Stephen Chan of Middle Central (Archdeaconry covering Selangor & Federal Territory of Putrajaya), Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Ven. Jacob George John of Eastern.
- Cover our Archdeacons 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.

BIRTHDAYS: Dss.Chin Koe Nee and ,Rev.David Teh Cheng Leong

11th – Monday

AWAKENING AND FOR SALVATION:

- Pray that hearts would become soft and turn to God. That people would have an incredible experience with Jesus. That they would repent and be born again.
- Pray for a Revival and an Outpouring of God's Spirit to fall on our Diocese, our Church, and our Nation.
- Pray for the church to have a burden for the lost. Pray for more people to come forward to take time to Pray. (thinkaboutsuchthings)

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES:

- Pray for a Breakthrough in Evangelism.
Pray that God will remove the blinders from the eyes of unbelievers so that the gospel we are sharing will connect with their minds, hearts, and wills. Pray that God will help us to faithfully proclaim the life-changing power of the message of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a Breakthrough in Discipleship.
Pray that God will help us to dive deeper into our personal relationships with God than ever before and to be formed, by His Spirit and His Word, into the likeness of Jesus Christ. And help us sustain a multiplying movement of disciple-makers.
- God, Give Us a Breakthrough in Our Mission.
Ask God to 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 God Almighty in our neighborhoods and workplaces. (*preachitteachit*)

BIRTHDAY: Rev.Karma**12th – Tuesday****MALAYSIA: SEEK GOD'S BLESSINGS:**

- Give thanks for Malaysia's journey so far and pray for its future. Ask for God's blessings to continue to shine upon this land and people. May the spirit of togetherness prevail, breaking down barriers and fostering understanding among different cultures, races, and beliefs.
- Pray that the leaders will use our independence and unity to build a just society, where every person is valued and respected.
- Pray that all politicians will work together for peace, progress, and harmony. (*24/7 Prayer Asia*)

PRAY FOR REVIVAL:

- Remember God's past faithfulness –
Remember how God has worked in the past, and pray that He would do it again in your life and in your community.
- Trust in God's power and deliverance –
Trust in God's power and deliverance, even in the midst of difficult circumstances.
- Rejoice in God's salvation –
Rejoice in God's salvation and the hope that we have in Him.

13th – Wednesday**PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: EASTERN**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. George J. John and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Pahang, Terengganu & Kelantan. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

PRAY FOR THE ANOINTING AND EMPOWERMENT IN MINISTRY FOR OUR BISHOPS AND CLERGY:

- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Church Leaders which is vital for the effectiveness of their ministry.

- Ask God Almighty to empowers them to preach the Gospel, Heal the sick, and lead the congregation closer to God.
- Let us ask God to fill them with His anointing, enabling them to minister with authority, conviction, and supernatural power.

14th – Thursday

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: SOUTHERN

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Edward John and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Johor Baru. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

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 neighborhoods 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.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Franklin Benjamin

15th – Friday

PRAYER DURING ADVENT:

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.
(ICEL)

PRAY FOR BISHOP STEVEN ABBAROW:

- Pray for Bishop. Pray for His health. Pray for healing.
- Pray for God's hand to be upon him as he leans on the Word of God and draws strength in them.
- Pray that God will guard him, guide him and lead him daily. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be upon him.

16th – Saturday

ADVENT PRAYER:

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help me to clear the path in my heart, too. Show me the distractions in my life that block me from all-out worship of You this Advent. Lord, I await Your coming! As I celebrate the first Advent—the first coming—I look toward the day where I will see You face to face. I imagine what it will be like. Give me a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help me to live my life where I'm constantly seeking Your presence. My offering to You today is my righteous life for I know I am only clean because of Jesus. Show me today how I need to

be refined, purified, forgiven. Give me the strength to ask for forgiveness and to then change my ways. Amen.

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: LOWER CENTRAL

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Ng Peng Yoon and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Malacca & Negeri Sembilan. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

17th – 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: Ev. Emmanuel Nickson George

18th – Monday

CHURCH AND MISSION:

We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our brothers and sisters be strengthened by your grace. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, so that our lives will reflect your holiness. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress.

Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you forever. Jesus, Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen. (justus.anglican.org)

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH: We must proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Pray that the church would not fear and act out of timidity.
- Pray that with boldness the gospel would be preached and that God would move powerfully.

- Pray for Boldness. Pray that every congregation will rise to share the Gospel.
(thinkaboutsuchthings)

19th – Tuesday

MALAYSIA: ELECTION OF NEW KING:

- We give thanks for the election of the new Yang di Pertuan Agong for the next 5 years: the Sultan of Johor - Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar.
- Pray for the new Pertuan Agong. Pray for good health. Pray for godly wisdom and a heart of compassion for the new Agong.
- We also give thanks for the rule of the Sultan of Pahang – Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, over the past 5 years. Pray for God’s blessings upon him and his family as he returns to rule Pahang after January 2024.

PRAYER TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD:

Lord, I’m here today with open hands and an open heart, ready to depend on you to help me through the day and all it will bring my way. Help me be like Nehemiah, help me come to you for guidance, strength, provision and protection. As I face tough choices and hard situations, help me remember my belovedness, help me remember that I am Your child and Your representative to the world around me. Help me live today in a way that brings honor to Your holy name. In Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Charles Stanley)

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

20th – Wednesday

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: UPPER CENTRAL

- Pray for the Ven. Viji Daniel and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Kuala Lumpur & the Klang Valley. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God’s power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God’s power would take place.

PRAY THIS CHRISTMAS:

- Pray that this Christmas, people will feel God’s love for them. God sent His Son because He loved the world. As we celebrate the Birth of Jesus, may it remind us to pray His love showers on us and our church and everyone He brings to our mind.
- Pray for God’s incomprehensible peace over those that have lost loved ones this year. They may know their loved one is in a better place, but they will still miss them. God’s peace and joy can come because He wants to be with that person in grief.
- Pray that joy would fill our hearts because God wants to be with us. It is easy to get focused on the hustle and bustle of the season and forget the glad tidings and hope in the Christmas message. (prayer coach)

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rt. Rev. Dato ’Charles Samuel

21st – Thursday

PRAYER THIS CHRISTMAS:

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen. (churchofengland)

PRAY FOR REVIVAL:

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today, acknowledging your character and sovereignty over all things. We ask that you would reveal yourself to us and to our community, that we may know you more deeply and seek your face with all our hearts.

We cry out to you for revival, for a fresh outpouring of your Spirit in our lives and in our community.

We ask that you would bring a deep repentance in the hearts of people, and that you would transform our lives and our churches.

We remember how you have worked in the past, and we pray that you would do it again in our lives and in our community.

We trust in your power and deliverance, even in the midst of difficult circumstances, and we rejoice in your salvation and the hope that we have in you.

We ask that you would use us to bring about your kingdom here on earth, and that you would bring about a great harvest of souls.

We pray that your name would be glorified in our lives, our churches, and our community.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Mah Chee Ping

22nd – Friday

PRAY THIS CHRISTMAS:

- Pray that people would fixate on every message of love God gives them, so they would, in turn, love those around them. Pray for wars to end, political parties to work together, and for people to find common ground so that we can fulfil the second commandment of loving one another.
- Pray for God's comfort for those unable to be with their family. Pray for those in the Army, Navy, serving as medical personals in war torn zones. Pray for the missionaries who are serving in different countries away from their families.
- Pray for the Gospel to be preached boldly in every Cathedral, Parish, Missionary District, and Centre. Pray that many will receive Jesus as their Saviour during this Christmas season.

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.

23rd – Saturday

INVITE OUR SAVIOUR:

Lord Jesus, I come before You today with a broken and contrite heart full of repentance. Please, forgive me of all my sins. Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God, that you died on the cross to rescue me from sin and death and to restore me to the Father. I choose now to turn from my sins, my self-centeredness, and every part of my life that does not please You. I invite You Lord Jesus to come into my heart. I seek Your forgiveness and ask You to take Your rightful place in my life as my Savior and Lord. Come reign in my heart, fill me with Your love and Your joy, and help me to become a good disciple. Thank You, Jesus, for saving me. Amen.

PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: MIDDLE CENTRAL

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Stephen Chan and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Selangor. Pray for unity within the congregation.

- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

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

24th – Sunday – 4th Sunday of Advent – CHRISTMAS EVE

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.

‘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.

25th – Monday – 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.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER:

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and

teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

BIRTHDAY: Rev. Matthew Chay Wing Leong

26th – Tuesday – Stephen, deacon, 1st martyr

CONFESSION:

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill 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.

27th – Wednesday – 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 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.

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.

28th – Thursday – 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 [*near*] 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.

29th – Friday

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, 2023.
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, the gift of Your Word, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of Salvation, and the 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.

30th – Saturday

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 2024:

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 – Sunday – 1st Sunday of Christmas – Last Sunday of the year

PRAYER:

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NEW YEAR – TRUST GOD ALMIGHTY:

- As we welcome 2024, let us embrace the New Things the LORD has in store for us, our families, our churches, our Diocese and our Nation, trusting in His guidance and provision even in unexpected places.
- Lord, in this new year help us to remember your promises and who you are. It is because of you that we can have hope because you are faithful. Let your faithfulness be the thing we remember and rely on. Let that be the source of our hope and joy. Amen.
- Lord, after this hard year help us not to forget your plan for our life. There is hope in your plan, but Father, let it come with us calling upon your name and seeking after you with all our heart. Help us not to look around but look up and remember that our hope is not in what's around us, but our hope is in you. Amen. (bibletools)

**Dear Friends,
WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2023
AND A GOD CENTERED NEW YEAR 2024.**

**Let us not stop going to God in prayer
For our Church, Our Diocese and our Nation.**

**Thank You and God Bless,
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