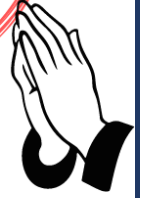




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PRAYER DIARY

MARCH 2024



Holy Week

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

BLESSED EASTER!

DIOCESAN THEME: SEASON OF PROPAGATION (2024-2026)

Diocesan Prayer Diary
MARCH 2024

1st – Friday

ADORATION: (from the Litany)

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth; Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful; Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God; Have mercy upon us.

We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Book of common prayers 1928*)

PEOPLE OF GOD:

- Pray that, as people of God, we will be quick to repent and turn away from our sins or wrongdoings upon the conviction of the Holy Spirit and the witness of His living Word.
- Pray that, as the light of Christ shines forth, many will find their hope in Him and be illuminated by the work of the Holy Spirit, having their hearts softened by the power of God, and eventually giving their hearts to Jesus.
- Pray that we will rid ourselves of anything that causes us to be separated from God or to hesitate to come before His throne of grace, and that we will set our minds and hearts to live holy lifestyles before Him. (*NECF Malaysia*)

2nd – Saturday – William Henry Gomes, missionary to the Dayaks and Malay, 1902

CONFESSION:

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against your holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;

Spare them, O God, which confess their faults,

Restore them that are penitent, According to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE*:

- Let us decree that more Prayer Warriors will be raised in our Diocese.
Let us decree for a spiritual awakening over the people in our diocese, a burden to stand in the gap for our Diocese and our Nation.
- Let us together declare and decree that the people in our diocese will seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness and all things will be added.
- Let us declare that no weapon formed against the righteous in our diocese will prevail.
Amen.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Canon Emeritus Dato' Dr. Yeoh Beng San

3rd – Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent

COLLECT:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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. Amen.

Bless Our Diocese Of West Malaysia

- **Prayer for the Foundation:**
Bless the foundation of this church, both spiritually and physically. May it be built on the solid rock of faith and become a beacon of hope for all.
- **Prayer for Favor with Authorities:**
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.
- **Prayer for Outreach and Ministry:**
Heavenly Father, as we build Your physical house, remind us always that the true church is the body of believers. May this building be a tool for us to reach out to the community and minister to their needs. (*prayer saves*)

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Joaan Tan Nam Sun

4th – Monday

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:

- Father in Heaven, may Bishop Steven Abbarow be the spiritual father that You desire him to be. Bless him with Your wisdom and Your knowledge. Anoint him with Your power.
- Lord Jesus, may Bishop Steven follow Your loving example as the Good Shepherd. May he remain confident in Your unfailing providence. Protect Bishop from all harm and danger.
- Holy Spirit, anoint Bishop with the power to be a servant leader who helps sanctify the faithful through his ministry. Remain with him always—lighting, guarding, and guiding him on the path of God's love. Amen.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Pray for all the dioceses in the Province: Diocese of West Malaysia, Diocese of Kuching, Diocese of Sabah, and the Diocese of Singapore.
- Thank God for all the clergy, deacons and deaconesses, lay pastors and evangelists who work hard to spread the Gospel and draw people to Christ.
- Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit on all the churches, may there be a Revival in the land.

5th – Tuesday

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

PRAY FOR MALAYSIA:

- Pray for over each state in Malaysia
- Pray for Wilayah Persekutuan, Selangor, Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor, Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak.
- Pray for the power of God to move, cleanse, heal, restore and deliver. Plead the blood of Jesus over these states.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Lee Kon Yim

6th – Wednesday

DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:

For the desired goal of the Diocesan Theme (2021- 2030) to bear fruit.

Pray that all Clergy, Deaconesses, PCCs, Diocesan Committees, and board members will work together with dedication towards growth in discipleship, godly leadership, and new church plants. (*Provincial Flyer 2023*)

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.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Hon. Ev. Umah Kuppusamy

7th – Thursday

PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Cover our spiritual leaders in prayer by praying for proception, 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.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY:

- Pray for Dr. Choong Su-Lin, the newly appointed Honorary Diocesan Secretary of the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Pray for God's Wisdom and Discernment to be upon her as she serves in the Diocese.
- Pray for good Health, Strength and God's Grace to be upon her.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Hon. Dss. Ruth Ong and Hon. Dss. Datin Dulcie Abraham

8th - Friday

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 dishonoured You so that we will be diligent in repentance. In Jesus' Name, amen. (Jennifer Waddle)

PRAYER FOR LOST SOULS:

Dear Lord, we know that the day of your coming is near.

Please teach us how to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Teach us to keep watch and keep us in your holiness always, help us to live a godly life.

Lord, we pray for the lost souls. They have not realized that they are standing on the slippery ground that leads them to their eternal destruction.

Dear Lord, open their eyes that they may truly know that now is the time of God's favor, this is the day of salvation. May their hearts turn to you quickly to escape the future judgement of eternal death. Please spur our hearts to love the lost souls; grant us the courage and eagerness to share your precious salvation with them to fulfill the great commission you have entrusted us.

Dear Lord, we look forward to the new heaven and new earth and we look forward to the day we will meet you face to face. May each of us be found spotless and blameless on that day and that we will be called "the good and faithful servant, come and share your master's great feast." Lord, you will surely come again, please come quickly! Amen and Amen. (*truthbaptist.sg*)

9th - Saturday

ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

- Pray for God to stir up more disciples and workers to rise up to carry out the work of the Kingdom. Pray for the fire of evangelism to burn in each believer's heart. No more lukewarm Christians.
- Pray for the spirit of prayer to be poured upon our churches, that prayer warriors will arise to stand in the gap, and prayer towers will be set up all over the nation.
- Pray for the fire of revival to fall upon our churches, that new anointing will be poured out upon our brethren, and the Church today will be like the early church - there will be signs and wonders in our churches, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit will be manifested.

CHURCH AND CONGREGATION:

- Pray that believers will have an increasing hunger and thirst for God's Word and truth, and that their faith, understanding and wisdom would increase.
- Pray that sound biblical teaching and resources will be available for all who seek them.
- Pray that believers everywhere will have access to effective discipleship, so they will be able to persevere in their faith through testing, trials and temptations.
- Pray that people professing faith in Christ will be strengthened in their ability to discern between true and false teaching.

10th – Sunday – 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

COLLECT:

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAY FOR ALL OUR CLERY WIVES:

- Pray for her spiritual protection.
Ask God to shield her from the attacks of the evil one.
- Pray for her relationships with her children.
Ask God to give her wisdom and insight as she seeks to raise her children in a Christ-honoring way.
- Pray for her emotional and physical well-being.
Ask God to provide special sources of joy, hope and creative ways to express her unique personality.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS:

Rt. Revd. Tan Sri Dr. Lim Cheng Ean and Rt. Revd..Dr. Datuk S. Batumalai

11th – Monday

PRAY FOR BISHOP JASON SELVARAJ AND BISHOP STEPHEN SOE:

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

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)

12th – Tuesday

MALAYSIA: NEW KING:

- We give thanks for the new Yang di Pertuan Agong for the next 5 years: the Sultan of Johor - Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar.
- Pray for the Pertuan Agong. Pray for good health. Pray for godly wisdom and a heart of compassion for the new Agong.
- Scripture says supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

MALAYSIA:

- Pray for our economy to be revived and bring prosperity to this land.
- Pray for all forms of witchcraft to be destroyed & rendered powerless in the name of Jesus.

- Pray for the people to be released from their bondage, for a cleansing in the land.
- Malaysia belongs to Jesus. Satan has no power here.

13th – Wednesday

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:

- Pray for Clergy and all Leaders to be encouraged in their Ministry. Our Clergy and Leaders face all kinds of situations and conflicts that they need wisdom for. Pray that God would give them divine wisdom.
- Pray for pastors to have strength. They need strength physically, mentally, and spiritually. Pray also for God to protect our Clergy and Leaders. They need protection in the natural and supernatural.
- Pray for your pastor to have passion and hunger for God. Zeal is extremely important for their spiritual walk and ability to lead others to Jesus.

PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE:

- Father, we thank you for your mercy upon the Diocese of West Malaysia, blessed be your name Lord.
- Father, please heal all the churches in our Diocese and cause there to be a revival beyond our imagination in Jesus' name.
- Lord, please restore genuine longing and thirst for holiness and righteousness in the churches in our Diocese in Jesus name.

Diocesan Prayer Gathering (DPG)

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All are Welcome!

Meeting ID : 818 7890 6291 Passcode : 052204

14th – Thursday

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:

- Let us decree that more Prayer Warriors will be raised in our Diocese. Let us decree for a spiritual awakening over the people in our diocese, a burden to stand in the gap for our diocese and our nation.
- Let us together declare and decree that the people in our diocese will seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness and all things will be added.
- Let us declare that no weapon formed against the righteous in our diocese will prevail. Amen.

CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE:

- Pray for our churches to be a worshipping church can do mighty warfare in the spiritual realm.
- Pray for our churches to be a praying church is able to stand in the gap and intercede for the nation and world, to bring about blessings or God's mercy.
- Pray for our churches to be a spirit-filled church that will know the will and heart of God.

15th – Friday

A PRAYER FOR CREATION: A prayer based on Psalm 95:1-7

Creator God, in your hand are the depths of the earth. The mountain peaks belong to you, The sea is your creation, The dry land is your handiwork, The fruit of the land is your design. The taste of the produce is your gift, and we are your people, a flock under your care. We give you our thanks and praise, O God. Amen. (allwecan.org.uk)

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Pray for Families:**
Dear Lord, we pray for the families within our church. Strengthen marriages, parent-child relationships, and family bonds. May Your love be the foundation of every home, and may families grow in love, understanding, and unity. Amen.
- **Pray for the Youth:**
Dear Lord, we lift the youth in our church. Protect them from the snares of the world and guide them in making wise choices. Empower them to be mighty instruments in Your kingdom. May they grow spiritually, rooted in Your Word, and shine as lights in a dark world. Amen.
- **Pray for the Elderly:**
Loving Father, we lift the elderly members of our congregation. Grant them strength, comfort, and the assurance of Your abiding presence. May they find joy in their walk with You. Amen. *(Prayersaves)*

16th – Saturday

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 dishonoured You so that we will be diligent in repentance. In Jesus' Name, amen. *(Jennifer Waddle)*

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.

17th – Sunday – 5th Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins – Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460

COLLECT:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 for ever

COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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. Amen.

18th – Monday

○ PRAY FOR OUR THE ARCHDEACONS:

- Praise God for their leadership and pray that they will make godly decisions.
- Pray also that our Archdeacons will be strengthened and covered with the Blood of Jesus.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for our Archdeacons.
We pray for good health and protection from any sickness.
Give them the strength today to face every situation with joy in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.
We pray that you will meet every spiritual need; every emotional need; and every physical need. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:

- We give thanks and pray for the diocesan clergy and lay leadership to stay focused and to re-ignite the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese as set out in the Diocesan Theme 2021 - 2030, "Behold, I Make All Things New!"
- Pray for the Theological Training: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, St. Paul's Theological College and the Diocesan lay training and leadership development program, AIM (Anglican Institute of Ministry) that students of biblical studies will be sufficiently equipped in the mission field in whatever capacity and wherever God leads them.
(Provincial Flyer 2023)

19th – Tuesday – Joseph of Nazareth

PRAY FOR ALL OUR CLERGY WIVES:

- Pray that she will know the love of God, experience the peace of God, and walk in the grace of God.
- Pray that God will give her strength, wisdom, and courage to live as a true follower of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that she will learn to live as a new creation of great worth, deeply loved, completely forgiven, fully pleasing to the Father, totally accepted by God and absolutely complete in Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION:

○ Pray for Healing and Health:

Healing God, we bring before You those who are ill or facing health challenges in our congregation. We ask for Your healing touch upon them. Comfort them in their suffering and grant them Your peace. We trust in Your restorative power. Amen.

○ Pray for Those Struggling with Faith:

Compassionate Lord, we lift those among us who are struggling with their faith. Shine the light of Your truth into their hearts. Provide clarity, assurance, and a deep understanding of Your Word. May doubts be replaced by unwavering trust in You. Amen.

○ Pray for a Heart of Service:

Servant King, we pray that our church members may have hearts eager to serve one another and the community. Reveal opportunities for them to express Your love through acts of service. Amen. *(Prayersaves)*

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Hon. Dss. Puspathai Nathan

20th – Wednesday

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:

- Pray blessing over our Clergy, and Church Leaders. We want the Lord to bless them spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially.
- Pray our Clergy and Church Leaders to always remember the reason for their calling. Pray that God will strengthen their faith.
- Pray that God will give our Clergy and Church leaders the power for signs and wonders to enhance winning of souls to you, give them an enthusiastic spirit in the study and mediation of your word and the readiness to transmit it to their congregation.

PRAYER WARRIORS:

Lord,

We lift up the Prayer Warriors in our Diocese.

Make us into a house of prayer.

We desire to be clear-minded and self-controlled so that we can pray first, always, continually and thankfully.

Use us to stand in the gap for others. Let our house of prayer grow strong, powerful and effective. Amen.

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21st – Thursday – Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556

PROTECT YOUR CHURCH PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, protect your church from attacks and persecution. Use your church to provide a haven of safety and refuge for those in need. Use your church to extend your kingdom in this world. Use your church to bless the communities in which they are placed. Use your church to refresh and revive the weary and hurting. Use your church to equip your people for works of love and service. Use your church to proclaim the joyous message of the gospel. Use your church to demonstrate your faithfulness to a watching world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. (connectusfund)

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION:

○ **Pray for Patience and Forgiveness:**

God of grace, we intercede for patience and forgiveness among church members.

Help us resolve conflicts with grace, understanding, and a spirit of reconciliation. May

Your love shine through us. Amen.

○ **Pray for Protection:**

Mighty Protector, we ask for Your divine shield of protection around our church

members. Guard them from harm, danger, and all forms of spiritual attacks. Be our

fortress and refuge, O Lord. Amen.

○ **Pray for Financial Blessings:**

Lord, we trust You as our provider. We lift the financial needs of our church and its

members. Bless us with the resources we require, both practically and spiritually. Help

us be good stewards of what You entrust to us. Amen. (*Prayersaves*)

22nd – Friday

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS:

Pray for all Headmasters/Headmistresses and Teachers.

- **Pray for schools in Perak:**
Primary Tamil School, Kamunting, All Saint's School, Kamunting, & St. Michael's Chinese Primary School, Kg. Tawas.
- **Pray for schools in Butterworth:**
St Mark's Primary School, Butterworth, St Mark's Secondary School, Butterworth, St Mark's Primary School, Prai.
- **Pray for schools in KL:**
St Mary's Primary School, Selayang, Kuala Lumpur, St Mary's Secondary School , Selayang, K L, Pudu Primary School 1, Kuala Lumpur, Pudu Primary School 2, Kuala Lumpur, Pudu Secondary School, Kuala Lumpur, St Gabriel's Primary School, Kuala Lumpur, St Gabriel's Secondary School, Kuala Lumpur.
- **Pray for schools in Malacca:**
St David's High School, Malacca
- **Pray for schools in Negeri Sembilan:**
St Aidan's Primary School, Bahau
- **Pray for schools in Johor:**
Yong Peng Primary School, Yong Peng

23rd – Saturday

CONFESSION:

Jesus rode into Jerusalem not as a conquering king but in humility, the Servant King, ready to complete the task for which he had walked this world. Forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves and remind us always that you ask from us lives dedicated to service, to you and to our neighbours, wherever and whoever they might be. Enable us to take off our cloaks of self-righteousness and lay them down at your feet. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

HOLY WEEK: *PRAY FOR REVIVAL, RENEWAL, REFRESHING

- As we approach Palm Sunday and Holy Week, pray for a mighty moving of God's spirit in the world
- Ask God to bring deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and repentance among His people.
- Pray for God to bestow spiritual hunger in His people and draw them to fervent prayer.

24th – Sunday - PALM SUNDAY

HOSANNA to the Son of David, the King of Israel. BLESSED is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the

cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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. Amen.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS:

- That God Almighty would forgive our sins-recognising that every disaster reminds us of our need to repent.
- That God would show mercy on us for our complacency-for believing in our own self-sufficiency and the ability to protect ourselves.
- That God would forgive our carelessness-for when we have mistreated the bodies and gifts, he has given us and left ourselves vulnerable to illnesses.

25th – Monday – Monday of Holy Week

PRAYER: Monday in Holy Week

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHURCH UNITY:

- Pray for every deep seeded root of bitterness in our church.
- Pray that we the people will learn to forgive and to forget as Christ has done for us.
- Pray and ask God to help us to let go of all hurt and offence that has been inflicted on one another of this church. Help us to release the grudges and hatred that have been passed down from previous generations.

26th – Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week

PRAYER: Tuesday in Holy Week

O God, who by the passion of thy blessed Son didst make an instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 situations, 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. (jamaglobal.com)

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Timothy Charles Boswell Philips

27th – Wednesday – Wednesday of Holy Week

PRAYER: Wednesday in Holy Week

O Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame: Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THOSE WHO SERVED IN OUR DIOCESE:

Thank God, for the life of all faithful people who have served God and have gone to be with the Lord. Those who have quietly served in our churches and have blessed so many people. Remember and thank God for all bishops, priests, and church workers who gave their life for the full time ministry. Remember and pray for their family members.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Miles Toulmin

28th – Thursday – MAUNDY THURSDAY**COLLECT:**

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS:

- That God would forgive us for when we have loved money or comfort more than loving God or our neighbours.
- That God would forgive us for when we fear sickness or death more than Him.
- That God would show mercy on us when we lose perspective by failing to help all those who die on a daily basis worldwide through abortion, persecution and other threats to human life.

29th – Friday – GOOD FRIDAY**PRAYER: Good Friday**

Almighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the bands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. 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.

THOSE WHO MOURN:

O God, who brought us to birth, and in whose arms, we die, in our grief and shock contain and comfort us; embrace us with your love, give us hope in our confusion and grace to let go into new life; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

30th – Saturday – EASTER EVE**PRAYER: Holy Saturday**

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of thy dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of

the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

Thank God, for the life of all faithful people who have served God and have gone to be with the Lord. Those who have quietly served in our churches and have blessed so many people. Remember and thank God for all Bishops, Priests, and Church Workers who gave their life for the full-time ministry. Remember and pray for their family members.

CONFESSION:

We serve a risen Saviour yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life. Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from achieving our full potential. Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us. That your name might be glorified through our lives. Amen.

31st – SUNDAY – EASTER DAY -Province of SEA fasting & Prayer

COLLECT:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

EASTER: (Pascha (Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday)

Reminds us of our true relationship with Jesus

Confession and Forgiveness:

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"CHRIST is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!"

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED...ALLELUIA!

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

The battles we are facing as the Church are on a cosmic, universal level.
God is calling for a steadfast spirit in warfare.
This battle can only be won on our knees through prayer.
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.

Thank You and God Bless,
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DIOCESAN THEME:

SEASON OF PROPAGATION (2024-2026)

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Psalm 126:5)