



DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY DECEMBER 2017

A CALL
TO PRAY FOR
OUR DIOCESE
AND OUR
NATION MALAYSIA

Come let us
Adore
Him



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Friday – 1st

Prayer: Lord God, I sense Your power, Your might and I stand in awe, painfully aware of how poor and weak I am before You. As I begin this Advent journey, teach me to turn to You in my fear and sorrow. I don't want to keep making my heart hard against You turning a deaf ear to Your invitation. Only You Lord, can help me soften, to be like the clay IN Your gentle potter's hands. Amen.

Diocesan English Camp:

Pray for the Diocesan Youth Council English Camp to be held at Benta, Pahang from the 1st – 4th December 2017. Pray for the Speaker Marianne Liaw. Pray for many to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Saturday – 2nd - 23 days to Christmas

Prayer: Keep us alert, we pray, O Lord our God, as we await the advent of Christ Your Son, so that when he comes and knocks He may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in His praises. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Diocesan Chinese Youth Camp:

Pray for the Diocesan Chinese Youth Camp to be held at Kalumpang, Hulu Selangor from the 4th – 7th December 2017. Pray for many to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Sunday – 3rd – 1st Sunday of Advent

Prayer: To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in graceful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, show us Your Mercy Lord. Sanctify us in mind and body, keep us without sin until the coming of Your Son. Make us walk these days in holiness, and live upright and devout lives in this world. Lord, help us to stand watchful and ready, until Your Son is revealed in all His glory. Amen.

The Bishop of the Diocese & Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia:

Pray for our Archbishop, The Rt Rev Datuk Ng Moon Hing. Pray for God's wisdom to be upon him and upon his dear family.

Monday – 4th

Senior Citizens: Pray for our Senior Citizens. Pray for our senior Clergy. Pray for good health. Pray for those who are House bond. Pray for the care givers. Pray for health and patience for these people.

Cozy Home Christmas Open House:

Pray for St. Mark's Cozy House at Kampung Baru, Sungai Buluh. Pray for the Home Manager Bro. James Chee and the staffs. Pray that many will attend this Christmas Open House.

Tuesday – 5th – Sadhu Sundar Singh, evangelist, teacher of faith, 1929

Dedication of St. Michael's Church, Bt. Pahat:

Pray for this dedication service to be held on the 10th of December 2017. Pray for Rev. Dr. Jacob Bau and Rev. Daniel Loke.

The Officers of the Diocese:

The Chancellor – Lay Canon Andrew Khoo. The Registrar - Mr. D. Raja Singam, The Secretary - Mr. David Joseph, The Treasurer - Mr. Kingsley Yuen. The Standing Committee of the Diocese, Bishop's Chaplain – Rev Fred David. Pray that all of the leadership exhibit good Christian character and integrity with all of their relationships and dealings in life.

Wednesday – 6th

Diocese of West Malaysia

- Pray for our Diocesan Bishop Ng, suffragan Bishops Charles Samuel and Dr. Jason Selvaraj
- Praise God for the formation of the three dioceses
- Thank God for the vision God gave Bishop Moon Hing to expand the Diocese, and the Mission to reach out to the people

Pray for Malaysia:

- Dedicate Malaysia to God.
- Pray for renewed hearts towards our country Malaysia and all her diverse peoples.
- Pray for the restoration of our nation as the rule of God is established in this nation.

Thursday - 7th

Nation:

- Pray for the Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Sri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and all politicians. Uphold Constitutional rights and the freedom to worship.
- The fear of God, wisdom and truth to govern their thoughts
- Make wise decisions based on justice and righteousness
- Protect the poor and the marginalized
- Courage to stand for what is right and to do what is good
- Pray for the next election next year that God will raise godly and upright men and women to stand up for the rights of the people

Friday – 8th

Prayer: Look with favor, Lord God, on our petitions and in our trials, grant us Your compassionate help, that, consoled by the presence of Your Son, whose coming we now await, we may be tainted no longer by the corruption of former ways. 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.

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.

Saturday – 9th – 16th days to Christmas

Prayer: O God, who sent Your Only Begotten Son into this world to free the human race from its ancient enslavement, bestow on those who devoutly await Him the grace of Your compassion from on high, that we may attain the prize of true freedom. 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.

Church & Priest: Pray that your Church and Priest have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that they realize and allow Christ to work and use them as they grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love.

Sunday – 10th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, judge of the living dead, we pray, Come, Lord 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.

Archdeacons of the 6 Archdeaconry:

-Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe of Upper North, Ven. John Kennady of Lower North, Ven. Eddie Ong of Upper Central, Ven. Charles Fraser of Lower Central, Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Ven. Stephen Chan of Eastern. God's guidance as they oversee their own archdeaconry. To reach out to the communities in their regions and uphold their rights

Monday – 11th

Church unity

Pray for unity and cooperation among all denominations. Members rise up and be more involved in the different ministries. God's beauty and glory to shine upon every church in Malaysia.

Strong pastors' fellowship to foster understanding & friendship; Spirit of humility, compassion & love Increase the number of churches and cell groups in our country in anticipation of an influx of new Christians in every state. Ask God to raise more leaders and bible teachers in outreach areas.

Our Clergy: Father, I pray for our clergy as he prepares his messages, that You will give him just the right words and illustrations to communicate effectively to Your people. I pray that our clergy will speak the messages You give him to speak with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction. I pray that his message will be fleshed out as he lives his life openly before Your people. Amen

Tuesday – 12th

Pray for the Church:

Pray that your Church and Priest have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that they realize and allow Christ to work and use them as they grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love.

Holy and Righteous Church

Pray that the Malaysian church will stand out as a prophetic community, impacting society, and live out authentic and vibrant Christian lives that will be salt and light in the nation, for then only can the Church act and speak with credibility and moral authority, and be taken seriously by the nation's leaders. (Prayer United)

Wednesday – 13th – Ember Day

Congregation: Pray for Gospel Growth. God, strengthen us in the gospel. Draw us deeply into the glory of Christ. Make us more and more impressed with Him this very day. Cause us to grow in the gospel and walk in a manner worthy of it. Amen.

Pray for Malaysia: The promise given in 2 Chronicles 7:14 is threefold: the Lord will hear our cry, forgive our sins, and heal our land. If we all cry out to the Lord, He will restore our country and make us into a nation that honors Him. Let us kneel before the Lord and cry out to Him on behalf of Malaysia. He promises to hear from heaven and heal our land.

Thursday – 14th

Nation: The people of Malaysia. Thank and praise God for the multi-lingual, multi-racial and multi-cultural society we live in. Peoples of Malaysia will uphold the Rukun Negara. All religious bodies will strive to live together in harmony. All people will trust & believe in one another, working together to achieve peace and unity. Pray the nation be transformed by the presence of God's kingdom.

Congregation: Pray for Holiness & Church Finances: Our holy God, make us to praise and pursue Your holiness. Strengthen our burden, commitment, and endurance to strive daily after holiness in our lives. Ask God to help your congregation's constituent to see every tithe and gift to the Lord is important. In that way, no one will miss out on a blessing by thinking his/her giving won't be missed. Ask the Lord to give each member the courage to accept God's challenge to test Him by giving at least a tithe (10%) of his/her income, even if it seems impossible. Thank the Lord for honouring His promise to pour out a blessing on those who give.

Friday – 15th - Ember Day

Prayer: Grant that your people, we pray, almighty God, may be ever watchful for the coming of your Only Begotten Son, that as the author of our salvation himself has taught us, we may hasten alert and with lighted lamps to meet Him when He comes. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers for 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.

Saturday – 16th -Ember Day - 9 days to Christmas

Prayer: May the splendor of your glory dawn in our hearts, we pray, almighty God, that all shadows of the night may be scattered and we may be shown to be children of light by the advent of Your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Clergy: Father, I pray for our clergy as he prepares his messages, that You will give him just the right words and illustrations to communicate effectively to Your people. I pray that our clergy will speak the messages You give him to speak with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction. I pray that his message will be fleshed out as he lives his life openly before Your people. Amen.

Sunday – 17th – 3^d Sunday of Advent

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 the Church:

Pray that your Church and Priest have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that they realize and allow Christ to work and use them as they grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love.

Monday – 18th

Gereja Shekinah, Kampar:

Pray for this 20th Anniversary celebration. Pray for Rev. Wong Yoo.

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.

Tuesday - 19th

Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastors, Evangelist and Workers: Thank you for the clergy who answer the call to ministry and work so hard for the good of your kingdom. 1 Thessalonians 5:12. Pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of our Clergy. Psalm 143:8
Pray for our Seminarians that they will be fully empowered by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their ministry in our Diocese.

Pray for the Church:

Pray that your Church and Priest have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that they realize and allow Christ to work and use them as they grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love.

Wednesday - 20th

Prayer for the Clergy: Lord Jesus, we lift our Clergy to You. Grant them the graces they need to administer your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love; give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely; strengthen them in times of weakness. Amen.
The Diocesan Staff: Kannagi K, Margaret Tan, Ensa, John, Keneth, Chun Peng, Soosan, Selvam and Kien Min. Pray that Jesus will meet all their needs and wants. Pray for unity and oneness as they work in the Diocesan office. Pray for good health and strength.

Thursday - 21st

Pray for our nation:
That the powers of darkness will be completely wiped out
That the enemy will not have a foothold in our nation
That all corrupt practice, evil intentions, hypocrisy will cease
That God grant protection to the rulers
That God grant wisdom and good judgment to the ministers so that peace and harmony will be enjoyed
That trust among the races and religions will be restored
That everyone will enjoy good friendship and fellowship
That God's protective hand will always be over our nation

Friday - 22nd

Prayer: May Your grace, almighty God, always go before us and follow after so that we, who await with heartfelt desire the coming of Your Only Begotten Son, may receive Your help both now and in the life to come. 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.
Our Clergy and those who minister: Pray that God would give our Clergy good health and strength. Pray that God would keep our Clergy safe as they travel. Pray that God would protect our Clergy from every harm and danger.

Saturday - 23rd - 2 days to Christmas

Prayer: O God, Creator and Redeemer of human nature, who willed that Your word should take flesh in an ever-virgin womb, look with favour on our prayers, that Your Only Begotten Son, having taken to himself our humanity, may be pleased to grant us a share in his divinity, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
Unrest in the world
Pray for all the countries experiencing unrest. For the government to find a solution to solve the problem. All nations will come together and help one another. For the African countries experiencing drought where children are dying of thirst and food.
Pray for the illegal immigrants who have no place to go, that they will be given shelter and food.

Sunday - 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve

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.
Christmas Services: Pray for all churches, Clergy, deaconesses and Lay Pastors. Pray that the Gospel will be preached and the congregation will hear God's voice in the services.
May God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, bless us and fill us with peace. Amen. Praise The Lord.

Monday - 25th - Christmas Day

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. .

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

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.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People: Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessings. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wednesday – 27th - John, Apostle & Evangelist

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 nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

The Province of South East Asia

- Praise and thank God for the formation of this province
- Pray for the Archbishop and Bishops of the Diocese of West Malaysia, Diocese of Singapore, the Diocese of Sarawak and Diocese of Sabah
- To work together in unity to advance God's kingdom

Thursday – 28th - The Holy Innocents

Our Country

- Thank God for our beautiful country and its natural resources. God forgive us for the abuse of all His resources. Pray for the security of our nation. God's protection over our borders from north, south, east and west. Against pirates in the Sabah waters. Against sudden disappearances of activists and pastors. God's protection upon all those who are working with NGOs.

Diocesan Theme 2018:

- Releasing Talents
- Pray for the coordinator – Rev. Matthew Chay and his team.
- Pray for the launching of the Diocesan Theme on the 7th of January 2018 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Friday – 29th

The Clergy and deaconesses

- Thank God for all those serving in all the churches. Thank God for their love of God to serve in this ministry. Thank God for their love and devotion for their flock. Pray for God's protection upon them and their families. For the Holy Spirit to daily guide and lead them. For God's anointing in preaching the word of God

The Diocesan Clergy and Deaconesses Retreat: Pray for this diocesan retreat to be held from the 15th – 17th January 2018 at Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.

Saturday – 30th

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.

Provincial Synod:

- Pray for this synod to be held at Tawau, Sabah.
- Pray for the God to reveal His plan to be revealed in this Synod for the Province.

Sunday – 31st – 1st Sunday of Christmas – New Year's Eve

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.

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.

*"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."*

Numbers 6:24-26

**BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND GOD CENTRED NEW YEAR 2018.
PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR COUNTRY MALAYSIA**

Dear Friends,

**we are called to pray. Kindly inform others of this Prayer Diary.
Together let us Worship and intercede for our
Diocese and our country Malaysia.**

The next issue is for the month JANUARY 2018.

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Thank You and God Bless,
Rev. David Rajiah
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Jesus is Lord