



DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA  
PRAYER DIARY  
**FEBRUARY 2018**

**A CALL  
TO PRAY FOR  
OUR DIOCESE  
AND OUR  
NATION  
MALAYSIA**



**IN ALL THINGS PRAY**

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# Diocesan Prayer Diary

## FEBRUARY 2018

### 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday

#### Diocesan Events in the month of February:

-Provincial Synod in Tawau, Sabah – 29<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February

-BOTAW Sunday School Teacher's Training –10<sup>th</sup> February in the Northern Region – Church of Holy Spirit. 17<sup>th</sup> February in the Southern Region – St. Katherine's Church, Kajang.

#### The Bishop of the Diocese & Archbishop of the Province of SEA

-Pray for Archbishop, The Most Rev. Datuk Ng Moon Hing.

-Pray that God will give Bishop a clear, biblical vision of what the Diocese can be and should be for His glory and that Bishop will communicate that vision clearly and confidently to the people in the Diocese.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday – Inauguration of the Province of SEA

#### February 2018:

Lord Jesus, I commit this month into Your hand, guide me and direct me in the path I should go. Order my path, thoughts and actions that I will give You glory and it will go well with me and my family. Lord Jesus, restore me spiritually and restore me physically. Cure me of all manner of sickness, diseases, afflictions and pain. Amen.

#### Suffragan Bishops:

-Pray for our Suffragan Bishops Rt. Rev. Charles Samuel and Rt. Rev. Dr. Jason Selvaraj.

-Pray that they will earnestly seek God's will and be committed to instant and complete obedience – ready for God to work powerfully in and through their ministries.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday

#### Prayer of Self Dedication:

-Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly 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. (*Book of Common Prayer, Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA.*)

#### The Clergy and Deaconesses:

-Ask God to heal any hurt that the Clergy has suffered in the ministry. Pray that they will serve God with gladness and encourage the congregation to worship God with a joyful and surrendered spirit. Pray that God's Spirit will work in their heart in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.

### 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

#### Archdeacons of the 6 Archdeaconaries:

-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.

-Pray they will keep their eyes on God and will follow God's leading. Pray they will speak the gospel boldly.

#### Pray for the World:

- Pray for Workers: The harvest is plentiful But the workers are few. Pray for workers to be raised up to minister around the world. Pray for believers to experience true worship.
- Pray for an outpouring of God's glory in His church as people acknowledge Him, not only with their lips but also with their lives.
- -Pray for Open Doors: Ask the Lord to open doors for the world mission endeavour to proclaim the mystery of Christ among even more people.

-Pray for the Gospel to be Spread and to be Honoured: Our prayer should not only be for workers and open doors, but for the message to spread and find a place of honour in the hearts of people.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

##### **Nation:**

That our nation would turn back to God. May God help us. We need God desperately to renew our hope and restore our land Malaysia. May believers everywhere draw close to God and seek His face like never before. 2 Chronicles 7:14 ([www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com))

##### **Prayer Before Work:**

-Today I will remember to put You Lord before all things. Lord before tiredness – You are energy. Lord before stress – You are peace. Lord before need – You are the gift. Lord before decisions – You are truth. Lord before toil – You are rest. Today, I will remember to put Your energy, Your peace, Your gift, Your truth and Your rest before my working day. That I may go not in my own strength but be led by Your Spirit. Amen. ([www.prayerscapes.com](http://www.prayerscapes.com))

#### **6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

##### **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.

##### **Mission Schools in our country**

- Good principals who care for the interest of the students
- Christian teachers to impact the lives of their students
- Students in Christian schools to be moulded by Christian values

#### **7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**

##### **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

**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.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

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-Pray they will keep their eyes on God and will follow God's leading.

-Pray they will speak the gospel boldly.

**Diocesan Theme:** Praise God for the theme this year – “Releasing Talents”. Pray for Rev. Matthew Chai the coordinator of this theme and his team members.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> - Friday**

##### **Nation:**

-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.

**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

### **10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

#### **Diocese of West Malaysia**

-Praise God for the formation of the three dioceses – Diocese of the Northern Peninsula, Diocese of the Central and Eastern Peninsula and Diocese of the Southern Peninsula.  
-Pray that our Diocese. Clergy and Leaders becomes more surrendered and poured out to Christ, so they can have spiritual breakthroughs by seeking the fear of God and the mind of Christ and the Spirit's leading.

#### **Families of Clergy:**

-Pray for the families of all Clergy, Deaconesses and Lay Pastors.  
-Pray for their own spiritual lives, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.  
-Pray that they would be encouraged and supported by the Diocese and Church.

### **11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Sunday before Lent**

**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.

#### **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 for their health. Pray for Godly wisdom as they plan, direct and build our Diocese for the Glory of God.

### **12<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

**Nation:** That we would be faithful in praying for leaders and those in authority, knowing that their decisions directly affect us too. May God give them wisdom and courage as they lead our nation. May God in His mercy, appoint righteous men and women into positions of authority in our nation. (www.crosswalk.com)

#### **Children & Youth Ministries**

-Thank God for the Children and Youth Ministries in every church  
-Pray that the Word of God is taught without compromise  
-Pray for parents to give top priority to the spiritual development of their children to grow in the Lord  
-Pray the young people will learn to love the Lord with all their hearts

### **13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday**

**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.

#### **Clergy, Deaconesses and Lay Pastors**

-Lord Jesus, we lift up our Clergy, Deaconesses and Lay Pastors to You. Keep them from losing heart when the ministry gets tough. Help them prove faithful with the things You have entrusted to them. Teach them Your ways so that they know You and find favour with You. Amen.

**14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – ASH Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday Confession:**

-Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

-Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask His mercy by confessing our sins.

-Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

**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 Savior. Guide my life and help me to do Your will. In Your name, Amen.

**15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday**

**Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy: 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.

**Pray for our nation:**

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.

**16<sup>th</sup> – Friday**

**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.

**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

**17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

**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.

**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.

**18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Liturgies:**

We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. Have mercy on us, Lord. We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, Lord.

**Diocese of West Malaysia**

-Pray that believers will know, accept, and obey the Word of God.

-Pray that God's Word would be preached continually in our church.

-Pray for spiritual understanding and discernment among the people.

-Pray for the formation of the three dioceses

-Pray for our Diocesan Bishop Ng Moon Hing and the Suffragan Bishops Charles Samuel and Jason Selvaraj as they plan and prepare towards this formation.  
-Pray for that God will speak clearly to them and His will be done.

### **19<sup>th</sup> – Monday**

**Nation:** That we would recognize God's Sovereignty over all. Prayer is important. His word reminds us that He is the One who ultimately has the power to position all those in leadership, and to remove them. His word also reminds us there is great power in prayer as we join together in unity and seek to follow after him. (www.crosswalk.com)

**Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastors, Evangelist and Workers:** Thank you for the clergy who answer the call to ministry & work so hard for the good of your kingdom. We continue to pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of our Clergy. We also pray for our Seminarians that they will be fully empowered by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their ministry in our Diocese. Amen.

### **20<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

**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 Diocesan Staff:** Kannagi K, Margaret Tan, Ensa, John, Keneth, Chun Peng, Soosan, Selvam and Kien Min. Praise God for these staffs. Pray for wisdom as they work. Pray for health and strength. Pray for their needs to be met.

### **21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday**

**Nation:**

That the powers of darkness will be completely wiped out and that the enemy will not have a foothold in our nation, that all corrupt practice, evil intentions, hypocrisy will cease

**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

### **22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday**

**Finance:**

-Pray that we as a church family remain faithful and be good stewards.

-Pray that the giving financially will grow this year in all our Churches and Diocese.

-Pray that each church commits to a healthy understanding, wisdom and accounting and handling of its stewardship and finances to better receive God's blessings.

**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.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday – Province of SEA Prayer & Fasting**

**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)

**Bishops and Clergy:**

- Ask for God's hand to rest upon our church Leaders that they will operate in His wisdom.

-Ask God to pour His Spirit of Discernment upon them. Pray for their health and protection.

### **24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

#### **Events & Services in the Month of March:**

- Seminary Theology Malaysia Anglican student's retreat from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Primates Task Group meeting in UK from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Palm Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Maundy Thursday – 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Good Friday – 30<sup>th</sup> March

**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.

### **25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of lent**

#### **Liturgies:**

We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives. We confess to You, Lord. Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people. We confess to You, Lord. Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves. We confess to You, Lord.

#### **Diocese and Church:**

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

### **26<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

#### **Nation:**

Pray that our hope would remain in the Lord God Almighty. Pray that we would recognize His great power. God alone is where our real hope is found, not in our leaders, not in the economy, not in the condition of our nation today. Rise up and pray. ([www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com))

**Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy: 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.

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**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.

**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

**Praise God:**

-Father, we bless and adore You. Our King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Rock of Ages, Ancient of Days, we honour and worship You.

-Thank You Father for all You have done for us in the month of February 2018.

-I pray and believe that You my living God will see me through the coming days and months and years. Amen.

**Dear Friends,**

**WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY**

Remember - the real battle is not fought against what is seen, but what is unseen. The real enemy is not a person or political party, but is Satan himself, and his dark forces that oppose God and fight against Truth.

The enemy's goal is to steal, kill, and destroy, and he wants nothing more than to see us waste our energy and time just battling one another.

Let's stay aware of his evil plans and stand against his attacks through the power of Christ and His Word.

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Together let us Worship and intercede for our  
Diocese and our country Malaysia.**

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by **15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

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**Jesus is Lord**