

Partners Praying Together

January 2024



ABM's *Partners Praying Together* is designed to link our supporters with our partners. Each month we present the prayer requests we receive from our Overseas Partners. Together with that we have the feasts and commemorations from the lectionary, the Australian Cycle of Prayer (which allows you to pray for ABM's Australian Partners), and commemorations from the United Nations calendar. All of these are designed not to tell you *how* to pray, but to prompt you to pray in whatever way you prefer.

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you. - Psalm 32.6a

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Who are ABM's Overseas Partners?

WE ARE ASKING YOU to remember our each of our Australian dioceses as well as each of our each of our Overseas Partners. They consist of Activity Partners (with whom we currently have joint activities), Relational Partners (with whom we have historical relationships) and Networking Partners (with whom we work overseas, or with whom we share information). We have, as the well-used Anglican phrase describes it, strong *bonds of affection* for all of them. Because our overseas work involves both the Church, through our Church-to-Church Unit, and communities, though Anglicans in Development, we often relate to our partners both through the Church itself and through a particular Church's community development arm.

Activity Partners

1. The Anglican Church of Kenya (*ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services*)
2. The Anglican Church of Melanesia (*The Anglican Church of Melanesia's Board of Mission*)
3. The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (*Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*)
4. The Church of Ceylon
5. The Church of the Province of Central Africa (*the Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program*)
6. The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) (*the CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks*)
7. The Episcopal Church in the Philippines (*E-CARE, a community development organization of the ECP*)
8. The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East (*the Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk*)
9. The Philippine Independent Church – *Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI (VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI)*

Relational Partners

10. The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China
11. The Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia (*Anglican Missions Board, AMB*)
12. The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* 香港聖公會
13. The Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai* 日本聖公会
14. The Anglican Church of Korea
15. The Church of Bangladesh
16. The Church of North India
17. The Church of Pakistan

18. The Church of South India
19. The Church of the Province of South East Asia
20. The Episcopal Church of South Sudan (*the Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA*)
21. The Episcopal Church of Sudan

Networking Partners

22. Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)
23. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)
24. USPG (UK and Ireland)
25. Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy
26. Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life
27. CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa
28. The Mothers' Union

Please remember all our partners in your prayers. Whether they are in Vancouver, Honiara or Lahore, they need our prayers.

EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Blessed are You, Lord our God. You have created the heavens and the earth. Blessed are You, Jesus Christ. You came among us and were baptised by John. Blessed are You, Holy and life-giving Spirit. You descend as a dove and fill us with light. Blessed are You, holy Three. In you we live and move and have our being.
- ✠ Pray for those who will suffer this summer from extreme weather events such as cyclones and bushfires. May their preparations be adequate and keep them safe.
- ✠ Pray for all those facing homelessness as Australia grapples with a shortage of housing.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel, as well as the Ukraine.
- ✠ Pray for all those who face bigotry and prejudice around the world. Pray that the perpetrators learn to choose kindness always in their relationships with others.
- ✠ Pray for all animals, particularly those given as pets at Christmas. May they all find loving homes and be treated with respect.
- ✠ Heavenly God of Creation, fill our mouths with praises and our hearts with gratitude for all the glory that surrounds us.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

- ✝ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- ✝ Pray for the staff and patients of Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

A Prayer found in St George's Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem:

Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli.

Pray rather for ourselves

That we might not divide them in our prayers
But keep them both together in our hearts.

- based on the prayer of a Palestinian Christian



The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✝ Give thanks for the ministry of licensed Lay Ministers, especially the 600 serving in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Philippines, and pray that they continue to be inspired and through their witness many will come to know the power of God's forgiveness and the hope of the resurrection.
- ✝ Give thanks for 91 years of St Andrew's Theological Seminary and pray that God will continue to look favourably upon it, and bless those who teach and those who learn that they may with diligence and steadfastness fulfill their service according to God's will.
- ✝ Pray for genuine and pro-people modernization of the Philippine public transportation system that is not at the expense of Public Utility Vehicle drivers and operators, and for compassion and openness from concerned public officials and government agencies.
- ✝ Give thanks for 60 years of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines and pray that the Prime Bishop Alawas Resolution to enhance ecumenical relations in the local levels by providing access to worship and ministries to the constituents of its 10 member churches will be effective in the pursuit of peace and reconciliation among Christians in the Philippines.

- ✠ In this tenth year since Super Typhoon Yolanda, pray for climate justice, especially transparency and proper management of funds intended for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and climate adaptation; healthier, safer civic spaces wherein people have the liberty to protect the environment and organize themselves and their communities to become climate resilient without fear of being falsely labeled as Communists or threatened; shared solutions to address the needs of the most affected countries and accountability and meaningful action from the richest and highest carbon emitters and polluters; and climate solutions based on self-determination and sovereignty built upon an economic framework that pushes for and strengthens sustainable development with a green and just transition, especially for under-developed and developing nations.

香港聖公會

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Anglican Church of Hong Kong

- ✠ For the New Year, we give thanks to God for his continued guidance, and we pray for a rejuvenation of church ministry as we continue to adapt to a post-lockdown world.
- ✠ We pray for love itself in this fractured age; instead of burying historical wounds, we pray for the strength to heal them.
- ✠ With the ongoing emigration wave in Hong Kong, we pray that whatever personal choices there may be, the universal church may still be a refuge to all in times of trials.



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✠ Give thanks for the young people of the province and the ministry to them; and pray for the diocesan youth leaders as they gather this month.
- ✠ Pray for all those starting new stages in their lives or work at the start of this new year, and ask God to use all he has blessed them with for the glory of his kingdom.
- ✠ Give thanks for the dedication and work of those with responsibilities for Peace & Justice in each diocese and ask for God's inspiration as they gather mid-Month; especially considering the difficulties of this modern world.



- ✠ With the increasing prevalence of harassment within and without the church, pray for the web-based training this month on prevention of, and dealing with harassment; and ask God to use this to strengthen his church in this world and make it a truly safe space for all
- ✠ Give thanks for all the value brought to Japanese society by foreign residents, refugees and immigrants and pray for the meeting this month of Christian organizations seeking to guarantee that the human rights of such people will be protected
- ✠ As we enter a new year with all the challenges and opportunities it will bring, please pray that the church in Japan will look to the future and be bold in making decisions to follow the path of Jesus



The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month: The Africa Anglican Community

WEEK 1

A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and the Nations

I will restore your leaders as in the days of old; your rulers as at the beginning.

Afterwards you will be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City. – Isaiah 1:26

We come into the year with a deep sense of gratitude to God for all he has done over the past twelve months and God will be doing in 2024. The Church of God has stood firm (sometimes in very challenging circumstances) and has remained in Christ - faithful and fruitful in these uncertain times (John 15:1-10). We invite you to join us in praying for the leaders of the Africa Anglican Community -

- The Most Rev Dr Samy, Province of Alexandria
- The Most Rev Sixbert Macumi, Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Most Rev Dr Albert Chama, Church of the Province of Central Africa
- The Most Rev Georges Titre Ande, *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo*
- The Most Rev Carlos Mashine, *Iglesia Anglicana de Mozambique e Angola*

- The Most Rev Dr James Richard Wang Yin Song, Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit, Anglican Church of Kenya
- The Most Rev Henry C Ndukuba, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Most Rev Dr Laurent Mbanda, L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda
- The Most Rev Dr Thabo Makgoba, Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Most Rev Dr Justin Badi Arama, Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Most Rev Dr Maimbo Mndolwa, Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The Most Rev Dr Stephen Kaziimba, Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Most Rev Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith, Church of the Province of West Africa
- Join us to also pray for the political, community and other leaders of the over thirty-five (35) countries and hundreds of communities where the Anglican Church has presence on the continent. Our prayer is that our leaders may be restored as of old and in the righteousness of God.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing will quickly appear, then your righteousness will go before you and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

– Isaiah 58:8

In this second week of the month we pray that the Lord, will mercifully heal, grant fruitfulness and bring the abundance of his grace to the various ministries and mission focus of the various Africa Anglican Communities and Provinces. We pray for the many persons who have been displaced from their counties as a result of the various insurgences on the continent or people who have migrated as a result of the impact of Climate Change, Climate and Economic Injustice and for other reasons. We pray that the Lord will heal the many in our communities who suffer various forms of abuse, trauma and marginalization. Stand with us in prayer as the words of St Paul (the Apostle) become the song of many in our communities – *we are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed*. Let us pray that the Lord will give strength to the weary and will water the patched lands to make them fruitful once again.

WEEK 3

A Prayer for Peace

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

– Psalm 29:11

In the third week of the month we stand in prayer for the peace of the nations in Africa – nations that have been embroiled in needless conflicts and wars at various levels. We pray that the peace of the Lord will flow down like rivers from the mountains to engulf all our communities where wars, conflicts and strife of all forms are experienced. We express our unwavering support for the Churches in conflict zones, and pray that the Holy Spirit will convict warlords and war mongers to reconsider their motivations for resorting to armed conflict and instead seek for the peace of the nations. We pray that our leaders (faith, political, community and other social agents) will appreciate that the true worth of power diminishes if there is no country or people left to be governed and to acknowledge the fact that human life cannot be sacrificed for selfish ambitions or personal interests in the pursuit and exercise of power. Human life is sacred and must be respected and preserved at all costs.

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

I love you, Lord, my strength.

– Psalm 18:1

In the fourth week of the month we invite you to join us to pray for people of all tribes, faith and none on the continent of Africa and within the nations and communities where the Anglican Church has presence and beyond. Let us pray that the actions and thoughts of all peoples and communities in Africa (and especially within the Africa Anglican Community) will be motivated by love for one another regardless of gender, ethnicity, creed, and nationality; that the ministries of the church will be undergirded and driven by genuine love for all people of faith and none, race, tribe and nationality acknowledging that all are created in the image and likeness of God.

Additional Prayers

Thanksgiving and Celebration

- ✦ Join CAPA to give thanks to God for the success of the Partners' fellowship and meeting of Wednesday 29 November 2023 and the commitment to meet again for prayer during the Lenten season and for their Retreat in July 2024.
- ✦ Join us to celebrate the achievement of Archbishop Thabo Makgoba (Primate of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa) as the recipient of the Civic Honours Award for

being a social, education and climate change activist in South Africa. Archbishop Thabo, congratulations.

- ✠ We give thanks to God for the success of the Provincial Synod of the Church of the Province of Central Africa (Botswana, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and for the resolutions passed (including the ordination of women and working towards the creation of national provinces).
- ✠ We give thanks to God for the success of the Episcopal Synod of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and pray that the Lord will guide and lead in the implementation of the decisions taken.
- ✠ We join the Church of the Province of West Africa to thank God and to celebrate the inauguration of the 12th and 13th Dioceses within the Internal Province of Ghana – the new Diocese of Nkoranza and the new Diocese of Tema. Join us to pray for the Primate and the College of Bishops, Chancellors and Registrars and all the faithful in the Anglican Church in the province as they celebrate these advances and achievements.

New Ministries

- ✠ **New Bishop, Diocese of False Bay, Anglican Church of Southern Africa:** Join us to thank God for the election of the Rev. Canon Stafford Moses as the new Bishop of the Diocese of False Bay in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. Margaret Vertue who retired this year. Please pray for the preparations towards his episcopal ordination and enthronement and for grace and wisdom to lead the diocese in righteousness and peace.
- ✠ **New Bishop, Diocese of Nkoranza, Church of the Province of West Africa:** Join us to give thanks to God for the election of the Ven Dr George Dawson-Ahmoah as the founding Bishop of the newly inaugurated Diocese of Nkoranza in the Internal Province of Ghana within the Church of the Province of West Africa. Pray that his personal charism will be further enhanced by the grace of God as he depends on the unfailing love and the ever presence of God in his new ministry.

Prayer Requests from Various Provinces

Sudan

- ✠ Sudan: Join us to continue praying for the nation of Sudan, for the war that has been raging for past eight months with no sign of peace in sight. The Africa Anglican Primates (and indeed the Africa Anglican Community) continue to stand in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in Sudan and we ask you to join us to pray incessantly for peace in the nation of Sudan.

West Africa

- ✠ The recent attempted coup in Sierra Leone highlights the fragility of the political landscape within the sub region and the volatility and high level of insecurity in many nations within the sub-region. Pray for the return to calm, peace and security and for the success of the efforts to apprehend the perpetrators of the coup and the re-arrest of the over 2000 prison inmates who were released.

Tanzania

- ✠ Join us to pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania and especially for the Bishop Vithalis of the Diocese of Biharamulo, whose wife, Monica was murdered some weeks ago. Lift up the Bishop, his family, the Diocese and the entire Anglican Church of Tanzania as they mourn Mama Monica and for the perpetrators of the crime to be apprehended.

Kenya

- ✠ The impact of the El-Niño phenomenon has brought untold hardships to most parts of the coastal and northern regions of Kenya. So far, over 500,000 people have been displaced by floods and over 120 killed with the Garissa, Wajir, Mandera and Tana counties being the worse affected. Pray for speedy efforts to reach the displaced with humanitarian support and that efforts being made will not be twisted and turned by the long hands of politics. Let us pray for those in other parts of the world who are suffering from extreme weather events and the impact of Climate Injustice.
- ✠ Let us pray for people who face homelessness not only because of climatic conditions but also as a result of social inequalities and inadequacies.

Education (all of Africa)

- ✠ Let us pray for parents/guardians and pupils who are joining different levels of the educational ladder this year as the school year begins in most Africa countries. Times are hard, economics of taxes and more taxes are biting hard at the incomes of families and therefore their ability to meet the needs for fees and other provisions for school. Let us pray for God's provision and for governments to live up to their social responsibility of providing easy and equitable access to education for all across all countries.

Corruption (all of Africa)

- ✠ While ordinary citizens are being asked to pay more taxes to shore up government revenue and improve service provision, there is still increasing incidence of corruption in high places across the continent. Sadly, the Church and Civil Society is quiet in most spaces. Let us pray for our social and faith leaders to be emboldened to speak up and against acts of corruption and all forms of dishonesty that negatively affect the citizenry of the nations.

Youth and Women's Concerns (all of Africa)

- ✚ We bring before the Lord young people and women (especially in the informal sectors) who are bearing the brunt of various economic stress and shocks in their nations across the world We join with our brothers and sisters in various parts of the globe and our partners whose contexts also experience inequalities and the Lord will come through and that justice and equity will be established in all nations.

Pray for CAPA's Ministry

We invite you to pray for CAPA's work in the year 2024 and for our role expressed as in the acronym *SPAACER*

- ✚ **Sustainability** – of the Church's presence and ministry on the continent
- ✚ **Public Image** – shaping and upholding a positive image of the Anglican Church within Africa and in the global space.
- ✚ **Accompanying** – Provinces in various processes and initiatives, including peace building
- ✚ **Advocacy** – Shaping, coordinating, and participating in advocacy initiatives with Provinces and other organizations.
- ✚ **Coordinating** – creating safe space for Provinces to interact and engage on relevant pastoral issues with some sense of coherence.
- ✚ **Equipping** – the Church leadership at various levels with appropriate skills for effective functioning as transformational leaders
- ✚ **Renewing** – Church life and fellowship between the provinces as well as their commitment to the Africa transforming agenda

For resource support and commitment to ...

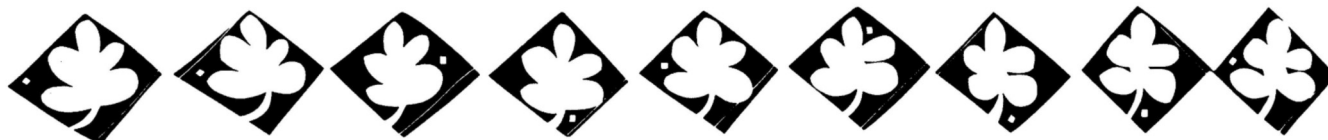
- ✚ The CAPA 45th Anniversary, 13th General Assembly and the Third All Africa Bishops' Conference (AABC III) which are scheduled to take place in Kenya after Easter in 2025.
- ✚ For the finalization of the CAPA 2024-2028 Strategic Plan and review of the mandate and strategic focus of CAPA in the face of the current dynamics on the continent and with the global space and in the church.
- ✚ For CAPA Primates' Prayer Session in February 2024 and Retreat in July 2024 in Abuja, Nigeria.

National Days

Join us to remember and pray this month for the Independence Anniversaries and/or National Days of –

1 January

The Republic of the Sudan: National Day



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<http://www.abmission.org/resources/missional-prayers>

Pray for
ABM

God of all,
bless the Anglican Board of Mission
as it serves the Church in Australia
and our partner churches overseas.
Inspire its work and its vision
that all may come to know your justice,
your peace and your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

| Jan | Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer | ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – where appropriate | UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each |
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| Mon 1 | <p>The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> | |
| Tue 2 | <p>Basil of Caesarea († 379) and Gregory of Nazianzus († 389) bishops and teachers</p> <p>Eliza Hassall, pioneer of missionary training and CMS (Australia) († 1917)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> | |
| Wed 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea <i>Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i> | |

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| Thu 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of Central Africa <i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Braille Day |
| Fri 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of Myanmar <i>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</i> | |
| Sat 6 | <p>The Epiphany of our Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines <i>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</i> <i>See p. 4</i> | |
| Sun 7 | <p>The Baptism of our Lord [OS 1]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables and John Roundhill, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East <i>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</i> <i>See p. 4</i> | |

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| <p>Mon 8</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI) • <i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i> | |
| <p>Tue 9</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Stephen Pickard, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China | |
| <p>Wed 10</p> | <p>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr († 1645)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia • <i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i> | |
| <p>Thu 11</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anglican Church of Hong Kong – <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會 <p>See p. 5</p> | |

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| Fri 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Japan – <i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会) <i>See p. 5</i> | |
| Sat 13 | <p>Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher († 367)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Korea | |
| Sun 14 | <p>Epiphany 2 [OS 2]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Bangladesh | |
| Mon 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Ceylon | |
| Tue 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of North India | |

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| Wed 17 | <p>Anthony of Egypt, abbot († 356)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Pakistan | |
| Thu 18 | <p><i>The Confession of Peter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Garry Nelson, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of South India | |
| Fri 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of South-East Asia (covers Malaysia and Singapore, with missionary congregations in Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand and some parts of Indo-China) <i>See p. 4</i> | |
| Sat 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>The Church’s Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i> | |
| Sun 21 | <p>Epiphany 3 [OS 3]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of Sudan | |

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| Mon 22 | Vincent of Saragossa, deacon and martyr († 304) • The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people | • NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council | |
| Tue 23 | • The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people | • Nungalinga College, Darwin | |
| Wed 24 | The Companions of St Paul, including Timothy, Silas and Titus • The Diocese of the Murray – Bishop Keith Dalby, the clergy and people | • Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns | • International Day of Education |
| Thu 25 | <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i> • The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people | • Episcopal Relief and Development (USA) | |
| Fri 26 | <i>Australia Day</i> • The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people. | • The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada) | • International Day of Clean Energy |

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| Sat 27 | John Chrysostom Bishop of Constantinople, teacher († 407) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USPG (UK and Ireland) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust |
| Sun 28 | Epiphany 4 [OS 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy | |
| Mon 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life | |
| Tue 30 | Charles, King of England († 1649) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa <i>See p. 6</i> | |
| Wed 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mothers' Union | |

Displacements and Omissions from the Calendar this January

- 14 January: Sava, first Archbishop of the Serbian Church († 1235)
- 21 January: Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin († 304)
- 28 January: Thomas Aquinas, theologian († 1274)



Postage stamp from Vatican City which features St Basil the Great. In addition to his work as a theologian, St Basil was known for his care of the poor and underprivileged. He established guidelines for monastic life which focus on community life, liturgical prayer, and manual labour. His feast day falls on 2 January.

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