THE VICAR WRITES



A New Day

oday is another milestone in the history of our diocese as we witness the consecration of our new Bishop in the person of Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung. Do keep him, his wife Connie and their sons, Theodore and Thaddeus in your prayers.

Every leadership change in our Diocese can bring in a fresh work of the Lord, as experienced in our past. There is new energy, new perspectives and change, like pressing the restart button on our PC notebooks, helps to declutter the temporary storage space and clear the workspace.

Indeed change and freshness is a gift that God has given to us in nature herself. We begin our day in worship or prayer. We confess our sins daily so that wrongdoings and its effects do not cling to us and shape our future directions. The Bible, again and again, calls us to live each day anew.

"Do not let the sun go down on your anger." (Ephesians 4:26)

never come to an end; they are new every morning; "They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23

One life to live. One Lord to serve. Live and serve by His grace. Pick up no "poison in your cells" as you move on in life. People may disagree, think ill thoughts about you even though you think you're living out the Christian faith and obedience.

Carry on.

People will heap praises on you. These could also slow you down with the temptations of self-admiration and with that a growing sense of self-entitlement

Carry on.

A new day has begun. It is a gift. The old one has passed. Press the reset button. Just live each day or season for His will and purpose.

Together with our new Bishop, let's serve with expectancy at the new things He will never ceases; his mercies be doing.