

Praying through December 2015

1. **For Church of Christ the Redeemer, (Multicultural) Toronto, ON** – Bishop Stephen and Dean Archie will be present for a special evening Service: Thanksgiving for the Ministry of the Rev. Melvin Tai and Empowering leaders in the church-plant work for 2016. **GSV** Baptism and Confirmation of candidate from Taste of Life Fellowship.
2. Give thanks for **our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **suffragan bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, **Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris - Pray for physical and spiritual protection and renewal.
3. **For the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak** and his family as they go through a great transition in life.
4. **For Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – The Rev. Anson Ann will be at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston Dec 4 - 7/15. Pray also for Carmen Mei and core leaders, Dennis and Jackie Pang, parents of twin baby boys.
5. **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator, Nona Leung (part-time), Web Master, Alvin Ng (part-time), and the Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, for strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
6. **Second Sunday in Advent:** The Rev. Anson Ann in **Boston**. **At GSV** pray for one adult and two children to be baptized today and that families, especially non-Christian and non-church goers will be blessed and encouraged at the 11am English Family Service.
7. For **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – The Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Nelson Charles, the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Marion Karasiuk, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, the Rev. Paul Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. John McIlmurray, Carmen Mei, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, the Rev. Phillip Soh, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Shihoko Warren, Steven Xu – Pray for spiritual and physical protection & provision, and much grace for our clergy, their spouses & families.
8. **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the people and the Rev. Wilson Nazim as they gather for worship at 3pm on Sundays and Bible Study on Saturday evenings. Pray that their new program of "special guest Sundays" will both minister to the South Asian community and will grow their church.
9. **For Good Shepherd (South Asian), Calgary, AB** – for the people and honorary priest, the Rev. Nelson Charles as they worship on Sundays in the afternoon at 1:15pm in the Punjabi, Urdu and Hindi languages. Pray for growth in the Church and in the community.
10. Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Paul Leung, assistant Priest and congregation.
11. **For Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Gives thanks for the \$33,000 raised in the "From Thy Bounty" Fund raising concert for on-going 2016 mission work in ICC and KAMB. Pray for Cindy & Eddie Lui who will be sharing their life testimonies at TGIF tonight.
12. **Synod Volunteers' Appreciation Event** – Bishop Charlie Masters will be present at this event at GSV and at the Diocesan Council Meeting from Dec 14 to
15. Bishop Stephen will be chairing leadership meeting on Dec 12 at Holy Trinity, Edmonton.
13. **Third Sunday in Advent – Bishop Stephen preaching at Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB.**
14. **For St. John's (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – pray that the congregation may grow in faith, in a sense of community and in numbers.
15. **AMMiC Clergy Day** – for good fellowship, sharing, encouragement and much spiritual refreshment.
16. **For the Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the people and the Rev. Shihoko Warren. Pray for confirmation follow up discipleship class, monthly youth ministry and Nikkei home services on 1st Wed of the month.
17. **For the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, for guidance, for spiritual growth in the Church family & for growth in the children ministry.
18. For Christmas caroling – **GSVan** in neighborhood & **SMSL** at Oakridge Mall – that the real story of Christmas be heard.
19. **For Good Shepherd (Cantonese) Calgary** – Bishop Stephen and for lives being touched at the **3rd Saturday** Cantonese outreach dinner fellowship.
20. **Fourth Sunday in Advent**, Bishop Stephen preaching at GS Calgary.
21. **For AMMiC Board of Directors and Council** for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC.
22. **For St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley and the people. Continue to pray for the provision of a new location for worship and ministry.
23. Pray for the people of Syria who are suffering so much from their own government, and particularly Christians and other religious minorities
24. **Christmas Eve** - Pray for the Christmas Eve services in all our congregations, that they may bless our members and make Christ known to visitors. **GSV** evangelistic services at 8pm concurrently in English & Chinese.
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26. **For the Rev. Marion Karasiuk** – Pray that Post Docs and their spouses and children will show interest in an ongoing Bible study fellowship.
27. **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator, Nona Leung (part-time), Web Master, Alvin Ng (part-time), and the Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, for strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
28. Pray for the **continuing translation work** of ACNA liturgies texts and catechism into Chinese and other ethnic languages so that more ethnic church plants will be empowered in discipleship and outreach ministries with these foundational resources.
29. Pray for **Christians in Arab countries**, that they will remain faithful and that they will be protected from persecution.
30. Pray for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries.
31. We give thanks to our Lord for His abundant grace and mercy for 2015, and ask for His continued protection, provision and guidance for 2016.