

Praying through November 2015

1. For all candidates receiving **Confirmation** today – **GS Vancouver & Church of All Nations**, that God's Spirit will strengthen them in their Christian faith and walk.
2. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council** – meeting tonight to deliberate church plant challenges. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC
3. 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.
4. 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. Melvin Tai, 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.
5. **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.
6. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad and the congregation as they gather for Bible study and prayers alternating every Friday, to be drawn very close to God. Pray also for **GSV AWANA** program on Friday nights.
7. For **'From Thy Bounty'** fund-raising concert at GS Van for the Karan people tonight. For **Bishop Stephen** in Boston training and preaching at Emmanuel Anglican Church.
8. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – for **Bishop Stephen** preaching today, and for Carmen Mei and lay leaders Dennis and Jackie (for safe delivery of twin boys) for effective outreach to the community.
9. For **Church of Christ the Redeemer, (Multicultural) Toronto, ON** – the people and the Rev. Melvin Tai and evangelist Steven Xu. Pray that the Wednesday ESL Bible study and Monday ESL classes may be instrumental in bringing participants to Christ by a balance of proclaiming God's Word while doing ministry.
10. 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.
11. **Remembrance Day** – for all who gave their lives for peace in the world and in Canada.
12. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver**- for students enrolled in Christian Education courses in Moore's College PTC Course "Introduction to the Bible" Sep 17 to Nov 12 and in partnership with Word of Life Canada on the *Book of Joshua* Sep 10 to Nov 29. Also Sunday evangelistic Bible study for seekers starting Oct 4 – Nov 22.
13. **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.
14. Pray for **Dean Archie** who is meeting with the leaders of Christ The Redeemer in Toronto today, and preaching and celebrating Holy Communion tomorrow at both Christ the Redeemer and Bethel South Asian Church. For **Bishop Stephen** speaking in the Men's Conference at Chinese Christian Mission, Vancouver.
15. For **St. John's (South Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – Continue to pray for South Sudanese refugees fleeing Wonduruba for Lainya, that Christians in Lainya will be a source of help and hope to them. For **Bishop Stephen** preaching at St Peter's Fireside.
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. **AMMiC Clergy Day** – for good fellowship, sharing, encouragement and much spiritual refreshment.
19. **House of Bishops** – meeting in Ontario, Nov 19 and 20.
20. For the **Rev. Marion Karasiuk** organizing a potluck supper for past and present Post Docs in her classes. Pray that Post Docs and their spouses and children will attend and that some may show interest in an ongoing Bible study fellowship.
21. For **Good Shepherd Calgary** – for Bishop Stephen as he preaches and chairs the Church Committee today. Pray also for lives being touched at the **3rd Saturday** Cantonese outreach dinner fellowship.
22. For the **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Paul Leung, assistant Priest and congregation.
23. Pray for the people of Syria who are suffering so much from their own government, and particularly Christians and other religious minorities
24. Pray that the new South Asia Bible Commentary, prepared by the Langham Partnership International, will be a blessing for South Asian churches in Asia and in Canada.
25. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the people and the Rev. Timothy Fong. Continue to pray for the provision of a new location for worship and ministry.
26. **Silent Retreat** at Westminster Abbey Nov 27 – 29 led by Bishop Stephen. Pray for a refreshing retreat.
27. 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.
28. Pray for **Christians in Arab countries**, that they will remain faithful and that they will be protected from persecution.
29. On this **First Sunday in Advent**, as we begin a new worship year in our churches, pray for renewal in our worship and in our lives.
30. Pray for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries.

Note: For information on AMMiC churches see: www.ammic.ca/contact/