

Praying through August 2017

1. Pray for Tony Lau, GSR evangelist – pray that the high fever will break, and that the medical team find the right treatment for Tony. Pray also for wife, Jessica, for peace at this time. Pray for the Rev. Anson Ann as he takes vacation from Aug 1 to 22, 2017, for refreshment and rest.
2. Pray 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. Give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Astor Lam, Tony Lau, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Shihoko Warren. – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses & families.
4. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – Pray for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the committee and congregation. Pray for the children's ministry, for committed volunteers and for a venue to host a Day Vacation Bible School. Pray also for smooth renewal of Church rental contract.
5. Pray also for **AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry**, on the ongoing study group with 1st and 2nd generation pastors and lay leaders from ecumenical Chinese churches in the Vancouver area on reconciliation.
6. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – for the Church Plant Committee and the congregation, that the Lord will provide unity in the Church, guidance and direction in developing the Chinese ministry and outreach projects.
7. For the **Taste if Life Ministry** to restaurant workers in Vancouver, starting a Level 1 Cooking Class for Aug to Oct 2017. Pray for Astor Lam who leads it.
8. For **Bethel South Asian Church**, Brampton, ON – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray that Bethel Church will be renewed and be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit.
9. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Pray for plans and preparation for the Family Fun Day on August 19, 2017. Again, to pray for recovery and good health for Tony.
10. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray that the youth ministry will grow strong and the New Eden Garden ministry another bumper harvest.
11. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – May God prepare a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in the truth and unity.
12. Pray for **safety for families** on holiday during the summer.
13. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, evangelists Isabella Shen, Astor Lam, wardens Eric Law, William Au and Vivien Tang and the congregation. Praise God for a successful VBS where 18 children wanted Jesus to be in their lives.
14. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Praise God for allowing another few years to worship at the current location and to be able to make renovations to meet their needs.
15. For **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator and WebMaster, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (part-time), pray for creativity and wisdom, strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
16. Pray for the **youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
17. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, for wisdom from God in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them.
18. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church Summer Retreat**, Vancouver, BC – as they meet at Summit Pacific College in Abbotsford from Aug 18 – 20, 2017 on the topic "Everyday Faith" led by the Rev. Roger Revell from St Peter's Fireside.
19. **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond Family Fun Day** today. Pray for volunteers and participants to have a fun time, and to accept invitation to worship.
20. Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, as she plans and trains volunteers for VBS outreach ministry at various Church locations.
21. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation as they minister to people in crisis within the South Sudanese community.
22. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC. Pray for the planning for the Mini-Conference and the Vision Sharing and Thanks giving dinner September 19-21, 2017.
23. Pray for the **2017 ANiC Diocesan Synod** to be held at St Georges Anglican Church, Burlington, Ontario from 24 – 27 October, for all charged with the planning and preparations of workshops, presentations, leading worship and all logistics.
24. Pray that young people from our churches will prayerfully consider preparing to serve as Deacons and Priests in our ANiC churches.
25. Pray for the millions of **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for **persecuted Christians**, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands.
26. Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries. Pray for the planning and preparations of the **September 20** fundraising event, giving thanks to God for blessings received in the past year and to share in and support the work He has set for AMMiC in the coming year.
27. Pray for all students as they prepare to return to school next week.
28. For **AMMiC's Mini-Conference** – pray for the upcoming AMMiC Mini-Conference (Sep 19-21) to continue providing training and equipping of church planters and leaders, especially in ministering to the second generation of immigrant families.
29. For the **Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)** – the project to raise funds to buy a van for Bishop William of the Mission Diocese of Cuba and malnutrition in Burundi, in partnership with the Diocese of Musinga, and to appeal for funds for the South Sudan Famine.
30. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children, On Mission and Planting Churches.
31. Pray for God to grant **revival** in our midst – first in our hearts, then in our churches, and then in our nations. May He make us salt and light in our communities.