

Praying through July 2017

1. **Canada Day– 150 years** – Pray for all the governing authorities: the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, the Parliament, Federal and Provincial leaders, that they will rule righteously and justly (*Ps 89:14*), with love, mercy, grace and in humility, following God’s ways. May they uphold the principles and values upon which our nations were founded.
2. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – Praise the Lord for his calling and provision for Rev. Robert Gomowad to become full-time stipend priest starting July 1, to develop and grow the Filipino ministry. Also pray for the children’s ministry team coming to Vancouver to join and learn from the VBS at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
3. Praise God for the **ACNA Provincial Assembly** –“Mission on Our Doorstep”. May decisions made bring glory and honor to God, and may all who attended be encouraged and inspired to reach out at their doorsteps to share God’s blessings in their neighborhoods in cross-cultural ministries.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. For **House of Bishops meeting in Victoria** today & tomorrow – pray for all Bishops for travel safety and protection. May God be the chairperson in the meeting.
7. 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.
8. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – for the Church Committee meeting with Bishop Stephen and Winsor Yung today. Pray for the church plant committee and the congregation, that the Lord will provide a pastor to minister to the people.
9. For **Bishop Stephen** as he celebrates Holy Communion and preaches at both the Sudanese Church and GS **Calgary** today. Pray also for a safe journey to Vancouver for Bishop Stephen and Winsor Yung.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. For **the Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for fruitfulness in their ministries, the New Eden ministry, the senior home ministry and the youth ministry.
13. 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.
14. Pray for **safety for families** on holiday during the summer.
15. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Archie Pell, evangelists Isabella Shen, Astor Lam, wardens Eric Law, William Au and Vivien Tang and the congregation. Pray for fruitful sharing of the Gospel with children at the upcoming VBS July 24 to 28, 2017.
16. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Pray for God’s guidance and clear direction in their deciding on a relocation site in their Extraordinary General Meeting today.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. For AMMiC Leadership **Spiritual Enrichment Day Retreat** with Ms. Ruth Chan today.
20. 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.
21. Pray for **Children Ministry** – for Valerie Yiu and Charis Ann, GSV’s 2017 Vacation Bible School director, as they plan and train volunteers for this outreach ministry July 24-28, 2017. Also at SGR.
22. For **St. John’s Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation as they minister to people in crisis within the South Sudanese community.
23. 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.
24. For **GSV Vacation Bible School “Maker Fun Factory” Day 1** – for safety for all and protection from harm for all volunteers and children.
25. For **GSV VBS “Maker Fun Factory” Day 2** – for fun to enjoy and listening ears to hear Bible stories. May all the children open their hearts to Jesus.
26. For **GSV VBS “Maker Fun Factory” Day 3** – for rapport and trust to be established so that lasting friendships are formed.
27. For **GSV VBS “Maker Fun Factory” Day 4** – that the children open their hearts to receive the Good News brought to them by the teachers.
28. For **GSV VBS “Maker Fun Factory” Day 5** – for children to have experienced God’s love and commit themselves to Jesus. May the lives of children & their families be touched by Jesus.
29. Pray for the millions of **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for **persecuted Christians**, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands.
30. Pray for **AMMiC’s finances**, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries.
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.