

Praying through December 2016

1. 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 in this season of Advent. Diocesan Council meeting in Toronto.
2. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver – TGIF** tonight. Pray that Edward Liu's sharing will glorify our Lord! May the Holy Spirit soften the hearts of seekers and unbelievers.
3. **Synod Volunteers' Appreciation Event** – Bishop Charlie Masters will be present at this event at GSV.
4. **Second Sunday in Advent**: Pray for the peace that the world cannot take away. Pray also for the Very Rev. Archie Pell, and Caron, as he retires from serving as Dean of Multicultural Ministries. Thanksgiving dinner in the evening to honor Dean Archie Pell at GSV graced by Bishop Charlie Masters.
5. For **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – The Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. John McIlmurray, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, 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.
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. Give thanks for Rev. Gomowad's successful eye surgery.
7. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley and wardens Lawrence Ong and Edward Chan. Praise God for outreach initiatives to moms with tots and to young people. Give thanks for the completion of an Alpha course. Pray for God's guidance in the matter of relocation.
8. For **Bethel South Asian Church**, Brampton, ON – the people and the Rev. Wilson Nazim. Praise God for a special service with Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali on Sunday 30 October that encouraged and strengthened faith in Christ.
9. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese)** Richmond, BC – evangelist Tony Lau and congregation. Pray that GSR will grow through evangelism and that there be unity in the congregation.
10. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – for lay leaders Dennis and Jackie and for effective outreach to the community. Pray for suitable evangelist to serve this church plant.
11. **Third Sunday in Advent** – praise God for his meticulous love for us by sending his son to us in human form to be our model.
12. For **Church of Christ the Redeemer, (Multicultural)** Toronto, ON – Pray for the Sunday morning joint worship service of **Christ The Redeemer's** and **Christ The King**, that it may be an effective outreach to students on the main University of Toronto campus.
13. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese) Calgary** –for the Rev. Iris Lau and the congregation. Pray for maturity in faith and close relationship with the Lord and their outreach ministry. Pray also for lives being touched at the **3rd Saturday** Cantonese outreach dinner fellowship.
14. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Give thanks for a recent donation from Seibo Christ Church in Japan specifically for the church's New Eden Ministry to purchase farm land in the future, being inspired by the vision of the New Eden Ministry,.
15. **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator and WebMaster, 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.
16. Give thanks for the **Taste Of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the upcoming cooking class ministry starting in the fall.
17. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – the ordination of Allan Tan to the transitional diaconate this afternoon at 3pm. May God richly bless Allan's ministry at GSV with fruitfulness.
18. **Fourth Sunday in Advent**, Pray for adults and children to be baptized during Advent – may God strengthen their faith and fill their hearts with joy.
19. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, for strength from God in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them.
20. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC
21. For **St. John's (South Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – pray for growth in Sunday worship services.
22. Pray for **Children's Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, for the continuation of the TEAM UP ministry as she supports the AMMiC churches in Awana ministry, children / nursery ministry and Sunday School Teachers' training.
23. 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.
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.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Saviour.
26. Pray for **St. John's (Sudanese) Anglican Church**, Surrey BC as they host a Christmas Celebration for the whole South Sudanese community in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley today.
27. Pray for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries.
28. Pray for the **refugees** who have come to Canada in the past year, that they may have adequate housing, good ESL training and find worthwhile jobs.
29. Pray for **Canada**, that it will continue to grow as a place where all are welcome.
30. Pray for the **2017 ACNA Provincial Assembly** in June when AMMiC will take part in sharing on ministering to Asian immigrants.
31. Pray for God's blessings on **AMMiC** in the New Year and give thanks for all His blessings on each congregation and each member during 2016.