

Praying through January 2017

1. **New Year's Day** – Pray that 2017, which marks ANiC's 10th and Canada's 150th birthdays, to be one in which God is glorified. Pray for Bishop Stephen in Boston at Emmanuel Anglican Church.
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 in this season of Advent. Diocesan Council meeting in Toronto.
3. 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. Pray that each clergy will be filled by the Holy Spirit of wisdom and understanding.
4. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC
5. **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator and WebMaster, Alvin Ng (part-time), and the Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, for creativity and wisdom, strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
6. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – TGIF tonight. Pray that testimonies that will glorify our Lord! May the Holy Spirit soften the hearts of seekers and unbelievers.
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. . 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 the arrival of grandchild to the Rev. Nazim. Pray that all will grow in the knowledge of God through Saturday evening Bible studies.
9. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond**, BC – evangelist Tony Lau and congregation. Pray that through GSR will grow through evangelism and that there be unity in the congregation as they meet for worship at 1:30pm every Sunday. Pray for ACNA College of Bishops meeting in Florida, Jan 9-13, 2016
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. For **Church of Christ the Redeemer, (Multicultural)** Toronto, ON – Pray for Stephen Xu, evangelist, as he leads this Church plant which jointly worships with **Christ The King**, that it may be an effective outreach to students on the main University of Toronto campus.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. For **AMMiC** hosting a sub-conference on Asian ministries in the **2017 Provincial Assembly** (June 28-30) "Mission on our Doorstep." Please pray for the Provincial Assembly and our planning task group, that people of all nations be reached with the good news of Christ's salvation.
15. Give thanks for the **Taste Of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the upcoming cooking class ministry starting in the fall.
16. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – give thanks for new Deacon, the Rev. Tan, to serve in the English ministry. Pray also for other outreach ministries to children and Cantonese speakers to be effective and fruitful.
17. 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.
18. For **St. John's (South Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – pray for growth in Sunday worship services at 5pm.
19. Give thanks for the **Taste Of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the upcoming cooking class ministry starting in the fall.
20. 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.
21. Give thanks for travel mercies as **Bp Stephen & Nona travels** from and to Vancouver.
22. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation as they hold their AGM today. Give thanks for a recent donation, inspired by the vision of the New Eden Ministry, to purchase farm land in the future.
23. Praise God for the many wonderful promises given to us in Scripture that shape our inheritance as God's adopted sons and daughters.
24. Pray for watchfulness for open doors for the Gospel wherever we are.
25. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches
26. 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.
27. Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries.
28. Pray for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries.
29. 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.
30. Pray for **Canada**, that it will continue to grow as a place where all are welcome.
31. That we each will allow the **Light of God to shine through us** to a dark, needy world.