

Praying through May 2017

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 Easter.
2. 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.
3. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, and the Parish Council and congregation. Pray for the Wednesday night 7:30 pm running of ReFrame, a film-based discipleship course that seeks to address the gap between faith and work, and what it means to follow Christ in the modern era. Chinese subtitles are provided in the films. All are welcomed.
4. 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.
5. For the **2017 Provincial Assembly** (June 28-30) "Mission on our Doorstep", that people of all nations be reached with the good news of Christ's salvation. Pray for Bishop Stephen and the AMMiC team in preparation for the sub-conference on Asian ministries in the Assembly.
6. 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 at Pentecost.
7. For **Sanctify of Life Sunday** – Pray for our churches to take a strong stand and for our nation to turn from the culture of death and embrace the sanctity of life.
8. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond**, BC – evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Pray for growth through evangelism, God adding to their numbers.
9. For the **2017 Provincial General Election in BC** – that the political party elected on this general voting day will serve the people in BC according to God's standards.
10. 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.
11. **March for Life** – Pray for those in ANiC taking a stand in the national and provincial marches. Pray for our media and legislators to take notice and reconsider. May God convict us of our apathy & lack of compassion. May we act graciously and courageously.
12. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – for lay leaders Dennis and Jacqueline Pang and core team. Pray also for a retreat led by Bishop Stephen Leung on "The Return of the Prodigal Son" **May 12 – 14**, 2017.
13. For **AMMiC's Ministries** in reaching ethnic and immigrant communities with the Gospel, planting churches and raising first and second generation leaders for the Canadian Asian churches.
14. 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 unity and discernment in seeking God's will and vision for the next ten years.
15. 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.
16. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches
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. 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.
19. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, evangelist Bob Gal, wardens William Baucan and Jonathan Kidmesen and the congregation as they gather for Bible study and prayers alternating every Friday, that they be drawn very close to God
20. Give thanks for the **Taste Of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the cooking class ministry.
21. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation, for witnessing among 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.
23. Pray for **our Province and Primate**, the Most Rev. Foley Beach and Allison – Give thanks for strong leadership in missions and gospel witnessing, that ACNA dioceses and churches be salt and light for the communities they are serving.
24. Pray for watchfulness for open doors for the Gospel wherever we are and to be bold witnesses.
25. For **Mandarin mission** – Pray for evangelist Isabella Shen and team in reaching out to seekers from China, that their hearts will turn to Christ.
26. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – TGIF tonight. Pray that testimonies will glorify our Lord! May the Holy Spirit soften the hearts of seekers and unbelievers.
27. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese) Calgary** –for the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray for maturity in faith and close relationship with the Lord.
28. For the **Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)** – Pray for funds to be raised for the new project to purchase a van for the ministry of ACNA church plants in Cuba.
29. Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries.
30. Pray for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in war-torn countries..
31. Pray for **Canada**, that it will continue to grow as a place where all are welcome.

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