



*Praying through April 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 Lent.
2. Pray for **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC.
3. 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 **Good Shepherd Vancouver, BC, Staff Retreat** (Apr.4-6) – led by Bishop Ron Ferris, at Westminster Abbey. Pray that attendees will be drawn nearer to God in quietness.
5. 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 wisdom, strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
6. 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 AMMiC team in preparation for the sub-conference on Asian ministries in the Assembly.
7. For **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erik Irshad and the congregation. Pray that all will grow in the knowledge of God through Saturday evening Bible studies.
8. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation, for witnessing among the South Sudanese community.
9. **Palm Sunday and Holy Week** – Pray that as we journey with our Lord through the week, we may be filled with God's immeasurable love and be willing to lay down our lives for others as Christ did.
10. 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.
11. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver, BC** – 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. Pray for unity and discernment in seeking God's will and vision for the next ten years.
12. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Pray for growth through evangelism, God adding to their numbers.
13. **Maundy Thursday** – Pray for our **Clergy** as they **Renew their Ordination Vows** today, that they commit afresh to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament, as faithful servants and shepherds of God's flock. Also for congregational gatherings to remember Jesus' Last Supper.
14. **Good Friday** – "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2Cor.5:21 NIV) Pray that we be not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.
15. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
16. **Easter Sunday** – "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." (Mt.28:6 NIV) May Christ Jesus be exalted above all names, so that every knee should bow, every tongue should confess that he is Lord. Hallelujah!
17. 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.
18. 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 perseverance in continuing outreach initiatives to moms with tots and to young people.
19. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – for lay leaders Dennis and Jacquelin Pang and core team. Pray for a suitable pastor/evangelist to serve this church plant.
20. Pray for **the youth** in our parishes and church plants, that they may be discipled in the faith and become evangelists to their friends.
21. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Pray that the church plant committee and members of the congregation be drawn closer to God in the Silent Retreat (Apr.21-23) led by Bishop Stephen Leung.
22. Give thanks for the **Taste of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the cooking class ministry.
23. Pray for **Children's Ministry** – for Valerie and Charis Ann, GSV's 2017 Vacation Bible School director, as they plan and train volunteers for this outreach ministry.
24. Praise God for raising up the **GAFCON Movement** that enables the Anglican Communion to be fit for God's purposes in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, uniting Anglicans around the world in faithful witness to Jesus Christ and recovering Biblical truth where it has been compromised.
25. Pray 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.
26. 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.
27. For **Mandarin mission** – Pray for evangelist Isabella Shen and team in reaching out to seekers from China, that their hearts will turn to Christ.
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 **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in war-torn countries.
30. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** – the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for fruitfulness in their ministries.

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