

Praying through October 2016

1. Pray for the **2016 AMMiC Conference** on Two-generations Leadership 'Honouring Your Parents' – Day 2 at GSV. Pray for teachable hearts and oneness at & after the conference.
2. For **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the people and the Rev. Wilson Nazim as they gather for worship at 3pm on Sundays and Bible Study on Saturday evenings. Pray for this church plant as they prepare for a special service with Bishop Michael Nazir Ali on Sunday 30 October.
3. 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.
4. For **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – The Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Nelson Charles, the Rev. Timothy Fong, 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.
5. 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.
6. Pray for all students as they prepare to return to school this week.
7. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – give thanks for Carmen Mei's dedication in serving God as a missionary. Pray for God's guidance for this church plant as she enters into a time of transition, awaiting the person responding to God's call to service.
8. For **Christ The Redeemer, Toronto**, – Father John, Diana Wan, Steven Xu, Paul and Irene and Poh Wee. Pray for effective out-reach to international students through Monday ESL classes, Wednesday ESL Bible studies, and for discipleship training for leadership team.
9. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese) Calgary** –for Iris Lau who will be ordained into the Diaconate Deacon today.
10. On this **Thanksgiving Day**, we thank God for this fruitful land of Canada and we pray for all who work on land or sea to provide food for our tables.
11. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the congregation and the Rev. Robert Gomowad. Pray that they will be a source of blessing to the community in their new worship venue, the Trinity Christian Centre at 2pm on Sundays.
12. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council** – Give thanks for the Fund Raising Dinner, that the work reaching visible ethnic minorities continues to bear fruit and glorify God. Pray for wisdom and servant hearts as they seek God's will for AMMiC,
13. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – Give thanks to God for calling evangelist Tony Lau to lead in the outreach ministry of this church plant. Pray that GSR will grow through evangelism and that there be unity in the congregation.
14. Pray for **Children's Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, for the continuation of the TEAM UP ministry as she begins supporting the AMMiC churches in Awana ministry, family ministry and Sunday School Teachers' training as well as recruiting for next year's VBS team.
15. For **St. John's (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – pray for growth in Sunday worship services.
16. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley and the congregation as they look to God for guidance in evangelistic initiatives to reach the neighborhood with the Gospel. Also, pray for the provision of a new location for worship.
17. Pray for Evangelist Steven Xu as he seeks to renew his visa.
18. Pray For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the people and the Rev. Shihoko Warren. Praise God for the 4th year of harvest from the New Eden Garden ministry.
19. Give thanks for the **Taste Of Life ministry**, for evangelist Astor Lam and the upcoming cooking class ministry starting in the fall.
20. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** –for the TGIF to be held on Oct 23 after a long break. Pray for those sharing their testimonies and for seekers and non-believers to have hearts ready for the Gospel.
21. Praise God for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator, Nona Leung (part-time), Web Master, 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.
22. Pray for the **2016 ANiC Diocesan Synod** – "Praying for an OPEN DOOR for the Gospel (Colossians 4:2-4)" which will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver on 26-28 October, for all charged with the planning and preparations of workshops, presentations, leading worship and all logistics.
23. Pray for **Bethel South Asian** as the congregation hosts Bishop Michael Nazir Ali for special services today and tomorrow. These services are both community outreach events.
24. Pray for the **2016 ANiC Diocesan Synod** – "Praying for an OPEN DOOR for the Gospel (Colossians 4:2-4)" which will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver from 26-28 October. Pray for our clergy as they gather in Vancouver and for those traveling to Workshops and Synod, remembering Archbishop Foley Beach and Bishop Michael Nazir Ali..
25. **Clergy Day** – Pray for our clergy as they gather in Vancouver to learn from and to be equipped by keynote speakers, that they have humble hearts and teachable ears.
26. **Synod** – ANiC members gather in Vancouver for pre-Synod Workshops. Opening Synod Eucharist. May the theme of Synod – "Praying for an OPEN DOOR for the Gospel" – be etched in the hearts of all at Synod.
27. **Synod** – Day 2 of Synod – ANiC members gathering in Vancouver for 5 Priorities Testimony and Bishop's Charge. May the theme of Synod – "Praying for an OPEN DOOR for the Gospel" – be carried out.
28. **Synod** – Day 3 of Synod – ANiC members gathering in Vancouver for Diocesan business decisions. May the theme of Synod – "Praying for an OPEN DOOR for the Gospel" – become reality.
29. **Pray for ACNA Churches** to be steadfast, courageously contending for the Christian faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people and the gospel of Christ, without being frightened in any way .
30. Pray for **all AMMiC churches and missions** as they prepare for increased outreach to the unchurched in the coming autumn-winter-spring.
31. Pray for the millions of **refugees** in parts of the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Pray for **persecuted Christians**, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands.