



Praying through January 2019

1. **New Year day** – Give thanks and praise the Lord for His continued protection, provision and guidance. Let us purpose that in 2019 we become more like Jesus, that we pursue righteousness, love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbours as ourselves, and to use our God-given gifts to honor God.
2. Pray for **Eric Wong, evangelist at Good Shepherd Calgary**, who will be ordained to the diaconate on Feb 2, 2019 at 2pm at Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Church in Calgary. Pray for God's special grace upon Eric, his wife Shirley, daughters Deborah and Phoebe, and the Good Shepherd Calgary church plant during this time of preparation. Continue to pray for peace for Bishop Stephen, Nona and Grace in their time of grief and for Bishop Trevor for effective chemo treatment.
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 and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and **Missionary Bishop** Andy Lines and Mandy.
4. Pray for **Bishop Stephen and Nona** as they travel to Boston today for the Church Committee meeting and to preach and celebrate Holy Communion at Boston Emmanuel Anglican Church on Jan 6.
5. 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, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and Eric Wong. – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses and families.
6. Pray for **ANiC Council members** as they make post-Synod "For the Harvest" plans to seek the mind of Christ in 2019 for the discernment on the multiple dioceses proposal.
7. For all Bishops travelling to the **ACNA College of Bishops** meeting in Florida January 7 – 11, 2019, for quietness in the Lord and for wisdom in all decision making.
8. Pray for our **Province, Anglican Church in North America, and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach** and Allison, as he gives godly leadership to ACNA and as he prepares to take on the new strategic roles as chairman of the GAFCon primates' council in April 2019
9. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray for the development of their Sunday School and for the Church team to work together well.
10. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – Bishop Stephen preaching and celebrating Holy Communion. Pray for Dennis and Jacky Pang and for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in truth and in unity.
11. Pray for **the Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray that leaders for the second generation will be raised up.
12. Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. Give thanks for the Rev. Ann serving this church plant and pray for blessings on their outreach efforts to Cantonese speakers.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelist Isabella Shen, wardens Eric Law, William Au and the congregation. Pray for a smooth transition in the midst of all the staff changes at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
14. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Tom Lo, project staff Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Give thanks for Eric Wong's answer to God's call to serve this Church plant. Praise God for willing hearts to engage with non-believers to share the Gospel.
15. Pray for all attending **ANiC Council** meeting in Toronto, Jan 15-18, for wisdom and guidance for **ANiC**.
16. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Hon Assistant, the Rev. Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray for development of children ministry, for the preparation and planning for the first weekend VBS July 19-21, 2019.
17. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation. May they be a blessing to the South Sudanese community.
18. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Pray for preparation in the hearts for July mission outreach in Edmonton with Holy Trinity Filipino Church and for parish relocation.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. Praise God for providing His wisdom in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them. Give thanks for travel safety for Bishop Stephen and Nona as they return to Vancouver today.
20. For **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), pray for wisdom and strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
21. Pray for **AMMiC Board of Directors** : The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung **and Council in their meeting tonight**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC in the coming year.
22. Pray for the **Rev. Wilson Nazim**, for his family in Pakistan, for his podcast ministry to the South Asian people in Brampton.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad**, for spiritual and physical strength, and for boldness in preaching the Gospel to Filipinos in and outside of Edmonton.
24. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, testifying God's grace and mercy.
25. For the **Mandarin Ministry** – Isabella Shen as she leads in weekly Bible studies and monthly Mandarin fellowship, serving senior Mandarin speakers. Pray for a right candidate to continue this Ministry in 2019.
26. Pray for the work of **translating ACNA liturgy** texts and the Catechism into Chinese and more languages, so that they become effective tools for ministries reaching the visible minority peoples.
27. Pray for the **Annual General Meetings** in all AMMiC congregations, that all decisions made will honor God and advance His Kingdom.
28. Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, for her work supporting the church plants in outreach ministries, especially Holy Trinity Church VSB in July 2019.
29. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver's Taste of Life Ministry** – for the hiring of an evangelist to serve in this chef and restaurant workers' outreach ministry.
30. Pray for **AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry**: ongoing meetings with pastors and lay leaders.
31. Pray for God to grant **revival** in our midst – first in our hearts, then in our churches, and then in our nations. May He make us salt and light in our communities.