

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through April 2019

- 1. Give thanks and praise the Lord 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.
- 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, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and the Rev. Eric Wong. Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses and families.
- 3. Give thanks for the hiring of Paul Shen (wife Elena, son Titus) to join as an evangelist (part-time) at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for God's empowering as he leads our Mandarin ministry. Pray for their transition, and provision of housing, employment, and for Paul's studies at Carey Theological College.
- **4.** 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**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they serve God through AMMiC in their meeting tonight.
- 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.
- **6.** Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA Pray for Dennis and Jacky Pang and for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in truth and in unity.
- 7. Lent 5 Pray for the Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for the fruitfulness of the Mission Trip to Fukushima as the Rev. Shihoko preaches and encourages the local churches there.
- 8. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for willing hearts to engage with non-believers to share the Gospel.
- 9. April 9 11, pray for Good Shepherd Vancouver staff as they go on an annual retreat to spend more time with the Lord, that they could rest and be renewed and refreshed both physically and spiritually.
- 10. Pray for Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray that the congregation will be able to find their unique God-given vision and calling to serve the needs of individuals and families in the Richmond area.
- **11.**For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, the Rev. Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray for growth in maturity in faith of the congregation and a desire to make God's way known to all those they meet.
- **12.**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.
- **13.** 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.
- **14.** Passion Sunday/ Palm Sunday: 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.

- **15.** Pray for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church,** Vancouver, BC for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Pray that the congregation have a ready will to obey God's Word and a desire to praise, pursue and proclaim Jesus Christ. Pray also for the provision of a relocation site.
- **16.**Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev.John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, wardens Eric Law, Jenny Au and the congregation. Pray for wisdom and strength to serve God together.
- **17.**Please pray for **Dean Emeritus Archie** who has now finished his teaching assignment in Pakistan and leaves today, arriving home tomorrow.
- **18.** Maundy Thursday: "Then he took the loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."" (Luke 22:19-20 NIV). God and Creator, I praise you for the humble gifts of bread and wine, through which I receive my Lord's Body and Blood. Amen. (Mercy, Praise & Joy Lenten Devotion)
- **19.** Good Friday: "Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46 NIV) Lord, I will praise you for all eternity for your sacrifice, this gift of our vast love. Amen. (Mercy, Praise & Joy Lenten Devotion)
- **20.** Pray for **the Rev. Allan Tan** and **the Rev. John Ngai** serving the congregations at Good Shepherd Vancouver, to be Godly examples and testifying to God's grace and mercy.
- 21. Easter Day: "Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (John 20:28-29 NIV) Crucified, risen and reigning Lord, as Thomas once confessed, I, too confess you as my Lord and my God. Amen. (Mercy, Praise & Joy Lenten Devotion)
- **22.** Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad**, for spiritual and physical strength as he provides pastoral care for the Filipinos in and outside of Edmonton.
- **23.** Pray for the **Rev. Wilson Nazim**, for his family in Pakistan, for his pastoral care and his ministry to the South Asian people in Brampton.
- **24.** 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.
- **25.** Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, for her work supporting churches and church plants in outreach ministries, especially Holy Trinity Church VSB in July 2019.
- **26.** 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.
- **27.** Pray for **AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry:** ongoing meetings with pastors and lay leaders.
- **28.** Pray for the **Harvest Task Force**, Archdeacon Dan Gifford, Joyce Lee and Archdeacon Darrell Critch, as they make plans to seek the mind of Christ in 2019 for the discernment on the multiple dioceses proposal.
- **29.5 Priorities** Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
- 30. Pray for God to grant revival in our midst first in our hearts, then in our churches, and then in our nations. May God grant us unity built on the solid rock of His eternal truth found in His unchanging Word.