



*Praying through December 2019*

1. **On this First Sunday in Advent: Hope** – pray that we all may observe a prayerful **Advent** to prepare our hearts and minds for the hope that Christmas brings. We give thanks for the 2019 ANiC Diocesan Synod “Him We Proclaim” and for God’s healing of Jeffrey Menzi, Holy Trinity, & the Rev. Timothy Fong, SMSL. Please continue to pray for their complete recovery. Baptism & Council meeting at Church of All Nations.
2. **Give thanks for our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **Area 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. Pray for blessings on the implementation of HTF report on Bishops workload concerns to immediately move towards a system of “Area Bishops”.
3. 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, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, 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.
4. **Synod mandate: Enhanced Role for AMMiC in ANiC: Hiring of Mission Director** – May God provide the right candidate to fill this position to be a liaison linking AMMiC’s resources to churches across ANiC, and to support Bishop Stephen to allow him to carry out an enhanced role within ANiC.
5. **Synod mandate: Equipping and Encouraging Engagement with each ANiC Church** – pray for successful arrangements and positive outcome by the Archdeacon to visit each parish and share resources and for clergy care.
6. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – the Rev. Eric Wong will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Stephen at 2pm at the Holy Catholic Apostolic Church. May God richly bless Eric’s ministry at GSC with fruitfulness.
7. **Synod mandate: Peer Leadership Circles** – pray that clergy will be encouraged to form groups of three clergy to bounce off ideas, support, encourage and pray for each other, for a six months terms to share knowledge, skills and ideas on ministry and life issues.
8. **Second Sunday in Advent: Peace** – Pray that all people will be filled with the peace that the world cannot take away.
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 spiritual maturity in the congregation.
10. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Ka Man Ng and Hitomi Korstanje and the congregation. Give thanks to and praise God for raising up a faithful next generation of children and youth.
11. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – Pray for Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group still looking for a suitable person to serve the church plant.
12. 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 Jeffrey Menzi’s complete recovery from a mild stroke. Give thanks to the Lord for the maturing in faith of the congregation.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray for the development of the pre-teens ministry.
14. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelists Selina Ho, Paul Shen, wardens Eric Law and Jenny Au and the congregation.
15. **Third Sunday in Advent: Love** – Praise God for his meticulous love for us by sending his son to us in human form to be our model.
16. **Pray for the AMMiC Board of Directors & Council** : Bishop Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, Annie Tang, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung as they seek God’s wisdom and discernment as they follow up on 2019 Synod directions in the meeting tonight.
17. Pray for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, wardens Edward Chan and Johnny Leung and the congregation. Pray for the provision of a new rector and a relocation site, and full recovery to health for the Rev. Fong.
18. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples. May the Lord work mightily through her to provide guidance for spiritual growth in the Church family and in the children ministry.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Wilson Nazim**, for his own refreshment in the Lord, for his family in Pakistan, for his pastoral care for his congregation, and his ministry to the South Asian people in Brampton.
20. Pray 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 the **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC’s 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
22. **Fourth Sunday in Advent: Joy** – may God strengthen the faith and hearts with joy for adults and children who come to know God through the birth of Jesus. Service of 9 Lessons & Carols at SMSL.
23. Pray for the growing **Mandarin ministry**, for evangelist Paul Shen (and wife Elena); pray for the discipleship of new converts and their preparation for baptism.
24. **Christmas Eve** - May the hope, peace, love and joy brought to us by the birth of our Saviour Jesus be with us and our families this Christmas and always. Pray for Michael Liang who will give his testimony and the seekers and unbelievers who will attend the Candlelight service at Good Shepherd Van.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Saviour, the Light of the World. Pray for Michael Liang as he will be baptized at GS Van. Pray for all who are alone today or who are serving our nations in the military overseas, those in sickness, in pain and loneliness.
26. Give thanks and pray for God’s continue guidance in the **Taste of Life ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver to restaurant workers under evangelist Selina Ho, and to raise up more lay leaders.
27. 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.
28. 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 chairman of the GAFCon primates’ council since April 2019.
29. **Pray for suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries. Year End Thanksgiving service at Church of All Nations.
30. **Pray for the youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be disciplined in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
31. We give thanks to our Lord for His abundant grace and mercy for 2019, and ask for His continued protection, provision and guidance for 2020.