



Praying through April 2020

1. **Covid-19 pandemic** – for God's grace and mercy on all endeavors to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus and the healing of all afflicted people: for His steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 118:1) Give thanks and pray especially for all health care workers and all government authorities.
2. Continue to pray for the suffering Churches through **"The Suffering Church Network"** at gafcon.org for daily devotion and prayer requests during Lent. Give thanks for good teaching and attentiveness at the **AMMiC Training Centre** course on **The 39 Articles** taught by Bishop Stephen which will conclude tonight.
3. **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. Give thanks for the new zoom on-line meeting with all clergy to stay connected.
4. 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 marriages and families. At this time, we pray for trust in God in face of potential financial challenges.
5. **Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday** - All congregations, that different means of communication will be used to stay connected with one another, young and old alike, during this time of physical distancing, for fellowship and for sharing the Gospel with our neighbours.
6. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks to God for their faithfulness and trust in the Lord for His provision of a suitable person to serve the church plant.
7. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray that God will give this church plant a deep and unshakeable love for His Word so that she can stand strong and live pure in this generation. Pray protection from harm for the Rev. and Mrs. Parveen Nazim now in Pakistan.
8. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Praise and give thanks to God for raising up a faithful next generation of children and youth and for continued fruitfulness in the New Eden Ministry. May God satisfy the hunger and thirst in this congregation for more of Him that only He can satisfy.
9. **Maundy Thursday** – Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray that God will take the faith that has been planted in this congregation and multiply it and may Your Word be firmly established in their hearts.
10. **Good Friday** – Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray that this church plant will be drawn ever closer to God so that the people may dwell in His presence, even in this time of crisis.
11. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelists Selina Ho and Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. May God strengthen her with power by the Holy Spirit and fill her with all God's fullness and grace.
12. **Easter Day** – "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!
13. Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. Pray that God will open opportunities in mission to win children to the Lord as we seek His leading. We thank God that she is able to provide Sunday School resources to use online for this unprecedented time.
14. Pray 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 renewed strength and fresh hope so that the church plant might continue to powerfully serve and bless others.
15. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Continue to ask God for clear guidance in the call of a new rector and a new location for worship.
16. Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom and perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people, telling them of God's love, may bear much fruit.
17. 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, much joy in the Lord and good health to serve.
18. Pray for the **Rev. Wilson Nazim**, for a close relationship with the Lord, as he is in Pakistan facing covid-19 lock down and unable to return to Canada. We give thanks to God for healing Mrs. Parveen Nazim of her sickness.
19. **Pray for AMMiC DOVE** committee: called to help candidates discern the call to ordained ministry.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**; for wisdom and Christ's perseverance to meet the new challenges presented at this time.
21. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai**, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, to have wisdom to manage time for pastoral work, family and recreation.
22. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, holding on-line worship service and continuing to teach and counsel while keeping social distancing.
23. Pray for the **2020 Mini-Conference** in planning – "Mission to All Nations on Canadian Soil: Learning from African and Asian Ministries". We give thanks to God for providing speakers from Africa and East Asia.
24. Pray for the **Hiring of AMMiC 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.
25. Pray for evangelist Selina Ho leading the **Taste of Life ministry** and for evangelist Paul Shen leading the **Mandarin ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. May the ministries fall in step with where God is going and be instrumental in bringing the lost to the Lord.
26. **Pray that many lay leaders** will respond to the call to serve as **Vocational Deacons** in their own congregations. "Raise up in this and every land evangelist and heralds of your kingdom, that the church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ." (St. Patrick's Day Collect)
27. Pray for **AMMiC Board of Directors** : The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, Annie Tang, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung. We ask God to show us where He is moving and where He is going so AMMiC can be in step with Him.
28. Pray for **AMMiC's Mandarin Mission** project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
29. Pray for the **2020 Joint Summer Conference** – for the planning and organization of the conference; that God will richly bless all who lead and all who attend with new understanding of God Himself.
30. Lord, pour out Your Spirit in every country and every city and on every government and leader. May the eyes of the people of every nation be opened to the truth of Your Word. Help those of us who know You to pray for our country every day.