



Praying through July 2020

1. **Canada Day** – Let us pray for Canada “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14) Pray for all the governing authorities – the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, the Parliament, Federal and Provincial leaders.
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.
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. Give thanks for protection and safe keeping each and every day during this period of state of emergency in the whole country.
4. Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. We thank God for the digital lessons she sourced out for Sunday Schools to use online as well as the production of a virtual VBS for use by church plants and parishes during the summer.
5. **We give thanks for those in our churches graduating.** May they grow in their walk with God in the next chapters of their lives.
6. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfastness and immovable faith in the Lord.
7. **ANiC Clergy meeting** – Give thanks for the good that comes out of this meeting for the Bishops and all members of ANiC clergy every Tuesday via zoom. May the communication enable all to stay robustly connected. May the clergy be blessed with encouragement and inspiration, to stand with increased faith strong in the Lord. Pray for wisdom for providing guidelines for churches re-opening for worship.
8. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – Warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. May God give grace to this church plant to work toward unity, forbearing with one another to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as she searches for a new pastor.
9. Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom & perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people shine for His glory.
10. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for God to bless this congregation with growth in Christ daily through God's Word, to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
11. 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 that Holy Trinity will continue to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, for all these other things will be added to her.
12. **Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. Praise God for two parents who want their children to be baptized. Pray that these parents would understand the meaning & responsibilities of infant baptism. Pray also that the Aug 1st outdoor gathering would enhance the relationship of the Saturday School children and their parents with GS Calgary and bring them closer to the Lord.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. As GS Richmond celebrates ten year in the Lord, may the God of peace make this church plant a community that manifests God's love.
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 and Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. May the Lord make GSV increase and abound in love for one another and to serve together in Christ.
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 search for a new location for worship. May this congregation gain real success in God's eyes in deepened faith learned from trust through uncertainty and disappointment.
16. Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers.
17. Pray for the **Hiring of a Mandarin Mission Evangelist** – that the right candidate will respond to this call to reach primarily Mandarin speaking friends with the Gospel.
18. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** – that he finds in stillness the presence and knowledge of God by the might of the Holy Spirit. May he learn that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength.
19. **Pray for preparations for AMMiC's fund raising event** in October.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**; for wisdom and creativity to pastor and to lead the congregation to draw closer to the Lord and in sharing the Gospel with those they encounter.
21. Pray for **AMMiC DOVE** committee: called to help candidates discern the call to ordained ministry, as they meet today.
22. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai**, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, to have wisdom to be able to meet the different needs of his congregation, to draw them close to God.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, to lead his congregation to be strong in the Lord and to serve their neighbour.
24. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, for his ministry in Calgary targeting Cantonese speaking families, for patience, compassion and perseverance as he leads in their new outreach ministry and online Sunday School.
25. 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.
26. **Pray for evangelist Selina Ho** leading the **Taste of Life ministry** and for evangelist Paul Shen leading the **Mandarin ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray that they are able to stay in touch with their members and find new ways to build up one another and re-start.
27. 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)
28. Pray for **AMMiC's Mandarin Mission** project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
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 the **Diocesan Synod 2020**, Nov 4 – 6/20, pray for God's grace and wisdom upon the planning committee as they arrange for on-line meetings.
31. “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” “For we do not present our pleas before you because of righteousness, but because of your great mercy. **O Lord hear; O Lord, forgive.**” (Daniel 9:18)