



Praying through January 2021 during COVID-19 pandemic

1. **New Year day – 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.
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. Give thanks for the digital technologies for on-line meetings that allow clergy to stay connected.
3. **Continue to pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer** – the Rev. Shihokon Warren, Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Gafcon General Secretary and Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria. We ask for God's grace and mercy on all endeavors to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus and the healing of all afflicted people.
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, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Eric Wong and the Rev. Walter Wong. Pray for God's grace in the speedy granting of work permit for SMSL's new rector to come to Vancouver.
5. Pray also for the **ACNA College of Bishops'** (including our Bishops Charlie, Trevor and Stephen) online meetings on January 5-7 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM EST each day. May the Lord grant them great wisdom as they lead the ACNA through the pandemic.
6. Pray for the **children and the school teachers** as they return to school. Pray for God's protection and for peace of mind for their families.
7. 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 and a steadfast love for the Lord. Pray for the search of a priest-in-charge.
8. Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide grace and strength so that the ministry among Metis and First Nations people may bring Him honour and glory.
9. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in planning ministries for 2021 and for those who are socially isolated at home, including residents at Nikkei Seniors' Home. Continue to pray for the effectiveness of treatment for the Rev. Shihoko.
10. **Pray for Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for this group.
11. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Give thanks to God for two in-person worship services held as GS Calgary plans to hold in-person Holy Communion services twice a month, under God's guidance and protection. Pray also for manpower and wisdom in prioritizing and aligning different ministries as plans for in-person and virtual Sunday Worship services in 2021 are made so that church members can grow and together build the church.
12. Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom on how she can better serve and support the church plants.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, Selina Ho and the Rev. Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. May God bless the congregation with His presence and strength in their faith journey. Pray for nurturing of friendships and fellowship in the youth group with their leaders. Praise God for raising up new leaders for Sunday School and Awana children ministries.
14. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. GSR is thankful that a new brother came to Christ through Alpha Online. May the Lord continue to draw people to Christ even as she shifts to online ministries.
15. Pray for **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Hon. Priest, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Hon Assistant, Brother Bob Gal and the congregation. May God bless the church plant of Holy Trinity with the excitement and anticipation of the future and of knowing the Lord more intimately.
16. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – Bishop Stephen as Interim Rector, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Walter Wong, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Praise God for His faithfulness in the provision of a location for worship and ministry and a new rector. May God bless the congregation with unity and a deep love for the church in this particular time of waiting.
17. **Pray that 2021 will be a year in which God alone is honored and glorified.** Praise the Lord for His continued protection, provision and guidance as we demonstrate God's love by practicing loving our neighbors as ourselves during this COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to commit to the Lord all health care workers and all government authorities for wisdom as they make decisions for the welfare of the people in these troubling times.
18. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors**: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung will be meeting tonight. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC in 2021.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Paul Shen** leading the **Mandarin ministry at Good Shepherd Vancouver**. Pray for the Mandarin Young Adults fellowship, a brand new fellowship since middle Oct, whose members are university students or newcomers to the workforce, and are serious seekers.
20. Pray for **all AMMiC churches and missions** as each prepares to reach out to the neighborhoods in creative ways to share God's love, online and in-person..
21. Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong**, at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for wisdom and strength as she supports the Cantonese and Mandarin ministries in preparation for her future work.
22. 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.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** – that he experiences God's great love on him and his family, in physical and spiritual protection, favor and success.
24. **Pray for the Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **SMSLChurch**; for blessings of extra strength and wisdom at this time of waiting for the arrival of the new rector.
25. Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for God's grace as she continues to lead the **Taste of Life Ministry** during this difficult time of pandemic.
26. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai**, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, that God will protect him and his family from all illnesses and for spiritual growth for his family members.
27. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan** in his ministry to the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for God's continued blessing on Mr. Norman Tan with healing and complete recovery.
28. Pray for **AMMiC's Mandarin Mission** project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
29. Pray for the **Annual General Meetings** in all AMMiC congregations, that all decisions made will honor God and advance His Kingdom.
30. Pray for the **youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
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.