



*Praying through April 2021 during COVID-19 pandemic*

1. **Maundy Thursday** – AMMiC clergy renewal of ordination vows, that they continue to be inspired by God's love and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God and His people with joy.
2. **Good Friday** – Meditation on the Cross of Jesus – ONLINE worship services.
3. **Holy Saturday** – Pray for **persecuted Christians around the world**, especially Christian women in Islamic countries.
4. **Easter Sunday** – "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." (Mt.28:6 NIV) Praise God we serve a Risen Saviour! The strife is over! The battle done! The victory of life is won! Hallelujah!
5. We **give thanks** to God and celebrate with Good Shepherd Richmond which has successfully transitioned from a church plant to a parish status! May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen other church plants too.
6. **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. We continue to give thanks for the digital technologies that make clergy to stay connected in such a time as this possible.
7. 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. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Eric Wong and the Rev. Walter Wong. Pray for God's grace in the speedy granting of work permit to SMSL's new rector to come to Vancouver as soon as possible.
8. Pray for the group of **South Asian Christians in Brampton, ON** – May God give grace to this group of believers to work toward unity and a steadfast love for the Lord.
9. Pray for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Give thanks to the Lord for Rev. Canon Shihoko who is able to return to serve and lead CAN. Continue pray for strength physically and spiritually for her. Thank you to Kelly Lamb for being Acting Leader during Rev. Shihoko's absence. May the Lord guide CAN preparations for a new season of New Eden ministry begins.
10. 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. Give thanks for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for this group.
11. **Pray for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide grace and wisdom so that the ministry among Metis and First Nations people may bring Him honor and glory.
12. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for faith and wisdom in face of uncertainties and financial stresses to continue in outreach programs. Pray that closer relationships would be built with new families and that God's Kingdom on earth advanced as GS Calgary witness to Him in the community.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. We give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate with Good Shepherd Richmond successfully transitioning from a church plant to a parish status! May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen other church plants too.
14. **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.
15. Pray for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu for God's guidance and wisdom as she supports Bishop Stephen in tangible ways in AMMiC, to provide resources and support to church plants & parishes and in the planning of the 2021 online conference.
16. **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Hon. Priest, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, Brother Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray that the church plant be strengthened with faithfulness and trust in the Lord for each day.
17. Pray for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – Bishop Stephen as Interim Rector, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Walter Wong. Pray for speedy granting of permits for the new rector to arrive in Vancouver. Give thanks for the ability of the Rev. Angus Wu to preach in online worship services. May God guide SMSL into a broader and deeper blessing to the neighborhood for His Kingdom.
18. **Pray for AMMiC Board of Directors**: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung. May God broaden AMMiC's vision and add wisdom in making decisions for missions.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** – for grace and strength to pastor the believers entrusted to him in Holy Trinity Edmonton as they continue to meet the challenges in this time of pandemic.
20. Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for God's grace as she continues to lead the **Taste of Life Ministry** in creative and effective ways to support the people in the restaurant industry.
21. Pray for the **Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **SMSL Church**; for blessings of extra strength and wisdom during this unusual time to care for the people of SMSL.
22. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai**, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, that God will bless him with Biblical insights as he teaches the people at GSVan.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Paul Shen** leading the **Mandarin ministry at Good Shepherd Vancouver**. Pray for God's protection and guidance for members of the Mandarin Young Adults fellowship, for new Christians and seekers who show a desire to return to the Church. Pray for all who will be attending the Catechism class held from Feb to March. Give thanks for the 7 children who attended the spring break Camp. Pray for the follow-up to confirm their faith and desire to follow Christ.
24. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan** in his ministry to the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for God's grace and strength in planning goals and activities for the youth and the English speaking congregation.
25. **Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong**, at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for insight and sensitivity to God's leading to a new church plant in Greater Vancouver.
26. Pray also for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, Assistant Curate, Good Shepherd Calgary. Pray for grace and strength in witnessing for the Lord in the Cantonese speaking community. May God bless the works of his hands.
27. Pray for the **Rev. Walter Wong**, SMSL, serving the Cantonese speaking members, to be filled with patience and wisdom for his pastoral work.
28. Pray for the **Electoral Nominating Committee (ENC)** – appointed by ANiC Council to prepare for a list of qualified candidates for two episcopal elections coming up in 2021 and 2022 and chaired by the Ven. Paul Charbonneau, Executive Archdeacon.
29. For the **AMMiC On-Line Conference** to be held **June 2021** with a focus on Mandarin Ministry.
30. As we seek to intercede for the Church and the world in the midst of a global pandemic, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of repentance and revival upon our nation and the world.