

Praying through July 2021 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic

1. **Canada Day:** Lift up Canada to the Lord in praise, in prayer, in thanksgiving, in humility. Let us pray for all governing authorities – Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Parliament, all Federal and Provincial leaders, all municipal leaders – that the country be filled with justice & love for our neighbors.
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 and Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou. We give thanks for their exemplary godliness and faithfulness.
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, 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, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev. Angus Wu.
4. **Give thanks for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God use this His servant mightily to bless the Metis and First Nations people with grace and peace that surpass understanding.
5. AMMiC will launch a **pilot project "Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)"** in Vancouver BC commencing this September to outreach Cantonese-speaking youths with the objective to walk with them in the search for self identity and positive life goals through related training classes and public performance. Pray for the organizing team formed by members of Good Shepherd Vancouver and Calgary, and for interested youth participants.
6. Please pray for **Dean Emeritus Archie Pell** as he leads an on-line course, Biblical Theology, for Raiwind Diocese and the Lahore College of Theology in the Church of Pakistan.
7. Praise the Lord for the full attendance at the AMMiC the Mandarin Ministry Webinar which was held last month. We thank the Lord for the teaching and sharing from the two speakers that brought us practical suggestions for reaching out to the Mandarin speaking group especially in Vancouver.
8. We give thanks for those in our churches graduating. May they grow in their walk with God in the next chapters of their lives.
9. Pray for the group of **South Asian Christians in Brampton, ON** – May God surround this group of believers with peace and grace to stay united in faith.
10. Give thanks for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church** where the **Rev. Angus Wu** will be ordained into ANiC priesthood and installed as the new Rector of SMSL Church at 10:30am today.
11. **Give thanks for Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA, for Dennis and Jacky Pang, for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for them. We pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members.
12. Praise God for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, for wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Praise God for the New Eden garden in which to appreciate the beauty and wonder of His creation and through which ministry it can be shared with many people through the season.
13. Give thanks for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for the online children's programs and VBS in August and for strategic and tactful plans for in-person Sunday worship services and other group activities.
14. Praise God for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. Pray that the Lord will provide GSR with a better rental venue with greater capacity and less restrictions for worship and ministry.
15. Give thanks 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. Pray for faithfulness in serving in all their outreach ministries.
16. Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports the parishes and church plants with resources and tangible assistance. Pray for her for wisdom.
17. Praise God for **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Hon. Priest, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, Brother Bob Gal and the congregation. Give thanks for the Rev. Gomowad's faithful service unto the Lord, may the church plant be strengthened with faithfulness and trust in the Lord for each day.
18. **Praise God for in-person Mandarin Worship today at Good Shepherd Vancouver.** Pray for the Rev. Paul Shen as he celebrates, and that the Holy Spirit will fill the brothers and sisters-in-Christ. May God give their seekers a new heart that seeks and accepts Jesus as their Saviour. Pray for leaders to be raised up.
19. 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. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung as they Zoom meet tonight. Pray God to broaden AMMiC's vision with wisdom in making decisions for training and missions and bless the new pilot program.
20. Give thanks for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** for his steadfastness in pastoring the believers entrusted to him in Holy Trinity Edmonton as they continue to meet the challenges set off by this pandemic.
21. Pray for the **Summer Cooking Class** at Good Shepherd Vancouver which will be held on July 21 & 28; August 4 & 11. Praise the Lord for the newly renovated Commercial kitchen that will bring an outreach opportunity.
22. Pray for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – the Rev. Angus Wu, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Walter Wong, warden Leo Chan and the congregation. May God bless this congregation with fruitfulness as she serves the Killarney community and shares God's love in the neighbourhood.
23. Praise God for the **Rev. Chris Ley** serving the English speaking congregation at **SMSL Church**; for blessing the congregation with clear teaching of the Bible and for making himself available readily, and for the **Rev. Walter Wong**, as he serves the Cantonese speaking members, for his patience and wisdom shown in his pastoral work.
24. Praise God for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she continues to lead the **Taste of Life Ministry** in creative and effective ways to support the people in the restaurant industry.
25. **Praise God for the Rev. John Ngai** serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Van** and for the **Rev. Allan Tan** as he serve the English speaking congregation. May God continue to bless them with Biblical insights in their teaching and their outreach efforts.
26. Give thanks to God for the **Rev. Angel Tong**, at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for her for sensitivity to God's leading to a new church plant in Greater Vancouver, for path made straight and doors opened.
27. Praise God for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, Assistant Curate, Good Shepherd Calgary, for his witnessing for the Lord in the Cantonese speaking community. May God bless the works of his hands and guide him in his planning for GSC re-opening activities.
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. Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers. Give thanks for their faithfulness all the time.
30. 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)
31. Pray for the planning and preparation work by the House of Bishops, ANiC council and staff for **Diocesan Synod 2021** to be held on November 10th where a new Coadjutor bishop will be elected.