

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through August 2021 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic

- 1. 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. The Church of All Nations is in a special Retreat and Garden Study Tour led by the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren to the interiors of BC from July 31 August 5, 2021.
- 2. Let us continue to pray daily for God's intervention in the spread of the new Corona virus strains in North America and all around the world. Pray especially for the many nations on the African continent where variants are causing new surges of cases and vaccines are in very short supply.
- 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.** Praise God for the **Summer Cooking Class** at Good Shepherd Vancouver which started July 21 & 28; continuing August 4 & 11. May the new commercial kitchen be an outreach opportunity for the Church.
- 5. Praise God for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, for wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Give thanks for the protection from harm and for travel safety in the Retreat and Garden Study Tour. "Thank you, Lord, for sending us new volunteers and children who don't know you to New Eden garden. Holy Spirit, please help them believe in Jesus and save their souls."
- 6. 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 zoom VBS "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through" to be held on Aug 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15, 2021, that the 17 children registered will learn to depend on Jesus to pull us through. Pray for the VBS team that everything will run smoothly.
- 7. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for the 9 children who will attend VBS today, Aug 14 and 21. May God prepare their hearts and open their eyes so that they would enjoy and understand God's good news. Pray also for Good Shepherd Van VBS.
- 8. Give thanks for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church the Rev. Angus Wu, the Rev. Chris Lay, the Rev. Walter Wong, wardens Leo Chan and Walter Wong and the congregation. Pray for today's Church Summer BBQ, SMSL's 1st parish event, that the friends and people of SMSL would enjoy the loving relationship through fellowship and food sharing. Pray also for a Retreat planed for August 21, for the planning and for the Holy Spirit's presence.
- **9.** 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Praise God for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. Continue to pray that the Lord will provide this parish a better rental venue with greater capacity and fewer restrictions for worship and ministry.
- **12.** 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.
- 13. 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. Pray also for Good Shepherd Van VBS.
- **14.** Pray for the group of **South Asian Christians in Brampton, ON** May God surround this group of believers with peace and grace and an anointing of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for **Good Shepherd Van VBS**.

- 15. Pray for in-person Mandarin Worship today at Good Shepherd Vancouver the Rev. Paul Shen. Praise God that 50 people attended the July in person worship service. May today's worship bring honor and glory to God, and that the teaching nourishes believers and is influential to seekers. Pray also for Good Shepherd Van VBS in person closing ceremony at Fraser Foreshore Park, Burnaby.
- **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 in organizing the 2nd Mandarin Ministry Conference. Pray also for **Good Shepherd Calgary's VBS**.
- 17. 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, that they may always be in tune with the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- 18. Pray for preparations for AMMiC's 2021 Ministry Sharing and Fundraising dinner on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
- **19.** Give thanks for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** for his steadfastness in pastoring the believers entrusted to him in Holy Trinity Edmonton.
- 20. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for a suitable location for the new church plant. Praise the Lord for a fruitful and meaningful prayer walk around the Burnaby area. Also pray for sensitivity to God's guidance and provision for the core group leaders for the Chinese church plant.
- 21. Pray for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church's Leadership Retreat today a time for spiritual exercise, solitude, vision sharing and then Holy Communion. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit upon all attendees. Pray also for Good Shepherd Calgary's VBS (end session).
- 22. Give thanks for a successful Vision Sharing of AMMiC's pilot project "Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)" on July 24. As the project commences this September, may God bless this outreach to Cantonese-speaking youths. Pray for the organizing team formed by members of Good Shepherd Vancouver and Calgary, and for interested youth participants..
- 23. Praise God for the Rev. Chris Ley serving the English speaking congregation at SMSL Church and for the Rev. Walter Wong, serving the Cantonese speaking members. Pray God will bless both with patience and wisdom in their pastoral ministry.
- 24. The Welcome Church project with the unsettling political situation in Hong Kong, there will be an influx of new immigrants coming to Canada. Please pray that our churches will be ready and prepared to welcome them with Christian love.
- 25. Praise God for the Rev. Paul Shen leading the Mandarin Ministry at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray that there will be opportunities to befriend, serve and share the Gospel with the Mandarin speaking students attending the Cooking Class. Pray also for Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she continues to lead the Taste of Life Ministry to support people in the restaurant industry
- 26. 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.
- 27. Pray for Spiritual Formation online classes that will run from Sep 29 Oct 27, 2021 for 5 Wednesday nights. Pray for registration and for the lecturers.
- 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.

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