



## Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

### Praying through September 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.
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 Myanmar, for the desire of the Church of the Province of Myanmar to work with others to provide medical help. Remember the need for emergency provisions of the Afghan refugees by the Anglican Relief Development Fund Australia.
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. Pray for preparations for **AMMiC's 2021 Ministry Sharing and Fundraising** dinner on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray also that many will respond to the **Spiritual Formation** online classes that will run from Sep 29 – Oct 27, 2021 for 5 Wednesday nights. Pray for registration and for the lecturers.
5. Give thanks for the commencement of AMMiC's pilot project "Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)". We ask God to call the youth to register for this 1<sup>st</sup> series of workshops from Oct to Dec. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead the leaders and volunteers in reaching out to these souls. As this project moves forward, please continue to promote so more Churches and more people would know and support it in any way possible.
6. Praise God for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, for wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. "We thank God for his protection and guidance during the Study Tour. We shared what we learned and inspired by God in our community. Help us create a Christian community that can be united in Christ and help people beyond the differences."
7. 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..
8. 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 as they meet tonight.
9. Give thanks for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Praise the lord 5 children decided to accept Jesus into their hearts and follow Him in VBS. Please continue to pray for them. Pray for church activities in Sept, eg BBQ, Mid-autumn festival celebration through which we can connect and build relationships with the new comers and church members.
10. Praise God for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. Pray for the restart of in-person Sunday School on Sept 12 after a 2-month hiatus. The parish is severely lacking in Sunday School teachers and need to combine three classes into one. May the Lord provide people with willingness to serve in this area.
11. 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. .
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Praise God 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. Give thanks for the Rev. Gomowad's faithful service unto the Lord.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports the church planter in building a solid foundation to plant a new church. Please pray for her for wisdom in all that she is called to help and support in the AMMiC parishes and church plants.
18. Give thanks for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad's** steadfastness in pastoring the believers entrusted to him in Holy Trinity Edmonton.
19. Pray for in-person Mandarin Worship today at Good Shepherd Vancouver – the Rev. Paul Shen. Praise God that a constant number of people attended the in person worship services. May today's worship bring honor and glory to God, and that the teaching nourishes believers and is influential to seekers.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong**, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she prepares planting a Chinese church. Praise the Lord for a fruitful and meaningful prayer walk around the Burnaby area. Pray for weekly gathering of those interested in the church plant ministry, every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for "Faith Talks" online meeting to build a strong foundation of faith, and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday for in person fellowship. Also for a biweekly meeting of the English speaking group of young adults on Sunday irtpafternoons.
21. 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.
22. Praise God for the **Rev. Paul Shen** leading the **Mandarin Ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for the formation of a core group for the development of a church in the future. Pray for a group of university students and young people in the work place who are committed to studying the 66 books of the Bible in 100 weeks of Bible study fellowship. May God keep these hearts thirsting for God's Word. 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.
23. **AMMiC's 2021 Ministry Sharing and Fundraising** dinner tonight, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Praise and thank God for His blessings and grace showed to AMMiC in the past year and may the presentation of ministries and projects be clearly God honoring and for the advancement of His Kingdom.
24. 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 fruitfulness in their outreach efforts.
25. 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.
26. Pray for the **Rev. Chris Ley** as he celebrates his last Worship Service at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church this morning before starting his new ministry at St. John's Vancouver in October. We give thanks for his Biblical teaching and his godly examples of humility and grace in his six years of service at SMSL. May God bless the Rev. Chris, Melissa, Hudson and Julia Ley with peace and grace in their new ministry.
27. 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.
28. Pray for the **Spiritual Formation** online class starting tonight Sep 29, 7 – 8:30pm, remembering Bishop Dr. Stephen Leung, the session Lecturer.
29. 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 10<sup>th</sup> where a new Coadjutor bishop will be elected.
30. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong and Mission Director Valerie Yiu as they attend the online church planting conference "Always Forward Church Planting Fall Conference" from Sep 30 to Oct 2, 2021.