

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through April 2022 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic

- 1. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, Bishop elect Daniel Gifford and Cathryn and Area Bishop, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, 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. Trevor Walters and Dede and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou.
- 2. We continue to pray daily for God's intervention in the spread of the new Covid strain, Omicron, for its eradication from the world. Pray also for healing of the sick and comfort for those who lost loved ones. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in both Ukraine and Russia, that they stand firm for Christ in such a time as this.
- 3. Lent 5 We give thanks for AMMiC Clergy and evangelists the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, 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. May our Heavenly Father bless their hands to serve Him more faithfully, joyfully and peacefully, and guide their feet to walk in Jesus' steps, imitating his example during his time on earth. May they follow and obey Him, and may the Holy Spirit empower them to love one another consistently and in creative ways to give glory to His name and to His church.
- 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 a peace. Pray that she will lean on God alone for strength and find rest in Jesus Christ.
- 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 to the Lord for resuming meeting in-person for Sunday worship, the New Eden ministry in the garden and Nikkei Home seniors misitry. Pray for everyone's safety.
- 6. 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. Pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members.
- 7. AMMiC Lay Training School: Survey of Old Testament Theology (Cantonese) by the Dr. Stephen See King Lee, 7:30pm 9:30pm Thursdays continuing to May 5, 2022. Pray that brothers and sisters will grow in the Word of God OT2022 #5
- 8. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese). Calqarv. AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Praise God for new children and teaching assistants in the in-person Sunday School, pray that the Holv Spirit will continue to teach and quide the children to learn His Word and follow His path. Pray for God's provision and quidance in their search for a venue and approaching teenagers in Grade 7 and up to start their new teens ministry program.
- 9. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, new Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng. Pray for God's provision of another male youth leader and more parishioners who are willing to be equipped and serve as Sunday School teachers, as more and more families with children are joining the church. CAN preparing garden 10:30am 2:30pm.
- 10. Palm Sunday On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne was a Cross.
- **11.** Give thanks for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, Selina Ho and Wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang, the new Parish Council and the congregation.
- 12. Mandarin Worship at Good Shepherd Vancouver the Rev. Paul Shen. Praise God for the smooth running of the biweekly worship service since March 2022. Pray that God will encourage continued spiritual growth in the Mandarin speaking brothers and sisters.
- 13. Give thanks for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church the Rev. Angus Wu, the Rev. Walter Wong, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, Wardens Johnny Leung and Edward Chan, the new Parish Council and the congregation. Pray for preparations for the season of Lent and the Holy Week services. May God be with His people and His Word and messages strengthen them. Pray for the aged and members who

- are in long term sickness, for God's healing hand to be upon them, strengthening their hearts whenever needed.
- 14. Maundy Thursday This day commemorates the Lord's example of servant ministry. AMMiC clergy renew ordination vows to continue to be inspired by God's love and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God and His people with joy.
- 15. Good Friday The faithful are reminded of the role which their own sin played in this suffering and agony, as Christ took all sin upon himself, in obedience to His Father's will. By the Cross we are redeemed, set free from bondage to sin and death. The Cross is a sign of God's never ending love for us. It is a sign of life, in the midst of death. Meditation on the Cross of Jesus In-person and livestream worship services.
- Holy Saturday Pray for persecuted Christians around the world, especially Christian women in Islamic countries.
- Easter/Day of Resurrection Let us share the joy of our Savior's triumph and be strengthened by His
 grace to walk in newness of life. Church of All Nations meeting in New Eden Garden
- 18. Praise God for Mission Director, Valerie Yiu as she supports church planters and parishes in building a solid foundation on Christ. May God bless her with peace, grace and strength.
- 19. Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Bless the work of her hands, as she leads the Taste of Life Ministry to share the Gospel and to serve those in the restaurant industry and in their cooking classes. May this Ministry be a blessing to all whom it serves.
- 20. Pray for the Rev. Eric Wong as he faithfully ministers and disciples the people of his church plant, and for boldness in preaching the Word. May God bless him abundantly with peace and joy in all his undertaking for His glory.
- 21. Pray for the AMMiC Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers for his Kingdom among the large influx of immigrants and diverse visible minority communities. Lay Training OT2022 #6
- **22.** Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong**, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for wisdom and strength as she prepares planting a Chinese church. Pray for God's mercy and protection as in-person fellowship every Sunday afternoon has started. Continue to pray for guidance to find a suitable location and the right time to start worship services. CAN garden work 10:30am to 2:30pm
- 23. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai serving the Chinese speaking congregation, the Rev. Allan Tan serving the English speaking congregation and the Rev. Paul Shen at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for perseverance in seeking after God and delighting in His service.
- **24.** Orthodox Easter Day On this day, let us pray for all Christians in Ukraine.
- 25. Pray for the Rev. Angus Wu and the Rev. Walter Wong, that they will walk closely with the Lord and be blessed with insight and discernment in their service for Him.
- 26. 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.
- 27. Pray for the 2022 ANIC Synod to be held in Ottawa, Ontario, for the Electoral Nominating Committee in preparation for electing a suffragan bishop and for the Synod Planning Committee preparing the logistics of the synod.
- 28. Continue to pray for AMMiC's pilot project, "Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)" to reach Cantonese speaking young people with the life changing message of the power of the Mighty God. Lay Training OT2022 #7
- 29. Pray for the planning & running of INCREASE Conference Vancouver. a series of conferences designed to assist churches in the work of developing the next generation of leaders, both lay and ordained, to be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd from May 3 to 5, 2022.
- 30. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and tum from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." "For we do not present our pleas before you because of righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord hear; O Lord, forgive." (Daniel 9:18)

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