



Praying through December 2022

1. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford and Cathryn, for **Area Bishop**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, and **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 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, Ray Kwok, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. Alvin Ng, 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. Eric Wong, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev. Angus Wu. May Jesus' mission become their passion and priority to declare the good news of God's salvation and grace, and to help those who are captives to sin find true freedom.
3. Pray for the "Experience the **"Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)"** Workshop today, Dec 3, 2022, for those registered in this project to reach Cantonese speaking young people with the life changing message of the power of the Mighty God. Details <http://www.ammic.ca/yhfttheatre/> and for Ray Kwok, lead trainer.
Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB – Dec 3, 2022 - **Online training course** for Children Sunday School 7:30 – 9pm **Topic:** Class Management for multi-age classroom and different levels of Biblical knowledge by Dr. Valerie Yiu. Pray for wisdom and strengths in course preparation and delivery for Valerie, and may the Holy Spirit guide the learning so that 7 teachers and helpers would gain insights and support from the course.
4. **Advent 2 – Peace:** Give thanks for the people of New Eden Ministry, that God continues to strengthen them through their worship services and fellowship groups to effectively share God's love.
5. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors – AGM:** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Alice Au, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung meeting tonight for 2022 AGM. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction in the plans for AMMiC in the next year and forward.
6. **AMMiC Lay Training School: The Seventy Disciples School: Raise Up To Service.** It's Mission and Vision is to provide financially affordable, basic biblical theological teaching and ministry training relevant to the current multi-ethnic context and ministry needs in Canada for raising up lay leadership and Vocational Deacons (Anglican) to serve God and his Kingdom.
7. 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. Pray that her ministry will be mightily used by God at this time of remembering the birth and second coming of Jesus Christ.
8. **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 continue to pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members.
9. **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong and the core group. Continue to pray for guidance from God and fruitfulness in the outreach activities of GSB. Pray also for the new small group gatherings for new believers, both for the Cantonese and Mandarin groups.
10. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray that the online learning on Class Management helped the 7 teachers and helpers gain insight and support for their ministry.
11. **Advent 3 – Love:** **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Praise the Lord for answering prayers and meeting the parish's needs by providing a new youth ministry associate, Rosanna Lo, who will work part-time at GSR beginning Dec 15.
12. **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Alvin Ng, Selina Ho, Ray Kwok and Wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang, the Parish Council and the congregation.
13. Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu, for her support of the church planters in building a solid foundation for the church plants and her development of Children Ministry in AMMiC.
14. Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. Praise the Lord for the completion of the Mandarin Alpha course from Sep 16 to Dec 2nd, and the time of sharing and encouragement with the Rev. Dr. Ka-lun Leung, that new seekers get to know Jesus, and through this journey, the Holy Spirit would raise up more lay leaders.
15. **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church** – the Rev. Angus Wu, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Walter Wong, Wardens Johnny Leung and Edward Chan, the Parish Council and the congregation. Pray that the SMSL Advent Devotion followed will daily strengthen the hearts of and give courage and faith to all users. Pray for the transition & settlement in Canada for the newcomers and their families, also for SMSL children Sunday School and children ministry, that it is a blessing to students and parents.
16. Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers**: Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), Lay Training School Administrator, Mazy Ng and volunteers, for their faithful services. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy.
17. Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann** and Charis, that his passion for sharing God's goodness and love and salvation for humankind remain strong.
18. **Advent 4 – Joy:** Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver in the Taste of Life ministry, remembering their regular Tuesday night fellowship at 10:30pm.
19. Pray for **Bishop Stephen** and Nona, pray for discernment, energy and grace as they care for their clergy and congregations.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong** and Luke, as she takes on the responsibilities as Priest in Charge of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese Church. May God strengthen, protect, and give wisdom, and may she have an openhanded trust in Him that enjoys His blessings.
21. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, and Pochia, to be living testimonies of God's grace to the congregation at GSV and all those whom they meet.
22. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, and Shirley, for patience to be the faithful shepherd of the congregation at GS Calgary that the Great Shepherd has entrusted him.
23. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai** and Ellen, to have the peace and joy that manifest the might of the God who transforms lives.
24. **Christmas Eve:** May the hope, peace, love and joy brought to us by the birth of our Saviour Jesus be with us and our families this Christmas and always. Banquet and 8pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service at **GSV Church**. Banquet and Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7:30pm at **GS Burnaby**. 11pm Combined language Candlelight Midnight Eucharist at **SMSL Church**.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Savior. May the message of Christmas be made known to all visitors at Christmas services. Pray for all who are alone today or who are serving our nations in the military overseas, those in sickness, in pain and in loneliness.
26. Pray for the **Rev. Alvin Ng** and Jenny, to continue to be blessed with humility and compassion in service to others at home and at work.
27. Pray for the **Rev. Paul Shen**, and Elena, to have a spirit of humility, to acknowledge that all that they are, are living testimonies of God's grace in their lives.
28. Pray for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy, the **Very Rev. Archie Pell** and Caron, the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis, for discernment and insight in their pastoral ministry to newcomers, young families and young adults in St. Matthias and St. Luke Church.
29. **Pray for the youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
30. Pray for **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide, for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in Islamic and war-torn lands, particularly in the Middle East.
31. We give thanks to the Lord our God for His abundant grace and mercy to AMMiC in 2022. We pray for His continued protection, provision and guidance for 2023.