

*Praying through July 2022*

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 and love for our neighbors.
2. Let us pray for the people of Ukraine, for the churches in Ukraine and in Russia. We continue to pray for God's intervention in the spread of Covid and its various strains, asking for wisdom and guidance for public health officials, doctors and government officials. Pray also for healing of the sick, and comfort for those who lost loved ones.
3. **Pentecost 4** Give thanks and praise to God for the **Good Shepherd Burnaby Church plant – Service of Dedication** today at 3pm at 7485 Salisbury Avenue, Burnaby, BC. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong, Priest-in-Charge, and the core group, for God's presence to be in this location. Give thanks for **SMSL** celebrating Silver Anniversary with thankful hearts and great joy for God's leading in past years.
4. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **Area Bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, temporary area Bishop Daniel Gifford and Cathryn 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.
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.
6. 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 she will lean on God alone for strength in quietness and trust.
7. **Church of All Nations** – the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, Wardens Hitomi Korstanje and Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for the monthly in-person worship service at Nikkei Home, led by the Rev. Shihoko. May God bless this time and touch people's hearts.
8. **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA, 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.
9. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for newcomers to join the BBQ event on July 24. Pray also for registration of VBS in Aug, that the right families may be reached with whom to share the Gospel.
10. **Pentecost 5 Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. GSR is planning to hire a youth pastor to strengthen its youth ministry due to an influx of new immigrants. Pray that the Lord will provide someone faithful, gifted, and suitable.
11. **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, Selina Ho and Wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang, the Parish Council and the congregation. Pray especially for the preparation and running of the VBS "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness" from July 25-29, 2022.
12. Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and core group. May God bless and empower them as they worship in person and online the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 11am in the Chapel of GSVancouver church.
13. **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. SMSL is recruiting an English Evangelist to take care of her English-speaking congregations and at the same time outreach to the community. Pray God leads and provides SMSL with a suitable person. Pray also for the preparation of a Community Learning Hub, which hopefully can have an official launching by the end of Fall.
14. Pray for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports church planters, especially the new Burnaby church plant, as well as children ministry in parishes. May God bless her with fresh glimpses of His awesome power.
15. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan** and Pochia, that he is able to guide and mentor the young people to have an alert, discerning and bold heart and mind so that they can beware of the schemes of the accuser and be able to stand firm against his attacks.
16. Pray for **AMMiC DOVE** examiners meeting with candidates today to discern each one's call to ordained ministry.
17. **Pentecost 6** Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong** and Luke, as she takes on the responsibilities as Priest in Charge of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese Church starting July 2022. May God strengthen, protect, and give wisdom, and may she have an openhanded trust in Him that enjoys His blessings.
18. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors:** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Alice Au, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Pray for the planning and holding of the Church History online course scheduled for the fall of 2022.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy, for discernment and insight in his pastoral ministry to the aged with physical needs and weaknesses in the parish.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann** and Charis, that he be empowered by the Holy Spirit to discern the needs of the people of GS Richmond and bring them closer to God.
21. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley, as he faithfully carry out his responsibilities as Priest in Charge of GSCalgary. May God bless him with an immovable trust in Him.
22. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai** and Ellen, that he catches fresh glimpses of God's power and holiness.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Paul Shen**, and Elena, to be equipped with an alert, discerning and bold heart and mind to be able to stand firm against attacks from the accuser.
24. **Pentecost 7** Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver in the Taste of Life ministry, remembering their regular Tuesday night fellowship at 10:30pm. May the Holy Spirit touch the hearts of all who attend.
25. **Day 1** - GSVan in person VBS "**Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness**" May God guide all staff as they plan, run, and follow up with VBS. May they be constantly reminded of the reason for holding this, and give them a renewed focus, energy and excitement throughout this week. We thank you for the lives that will be changed through their hard work, dedication, and faithfulness.
26. Pray for the **Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren** and Ken, as she serves Japanese speaking believers and seekers. We ask God to mightily bless the ministry at the Nikkei Home for His glory. **Day 2** – GSVan VBS.
27. Pray for the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis, to be used mightily as he works with the Rector to minister to the Cantonese speaking congregation at SMSL. **Day 3** – GSVan VBS.
28. Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers, for their faithfulness all the time. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy. **Day 4** – GSVan VBS.
29. Pray for the **Electoral Nominating Committee (ENC)** – appointed by ANiC Council to prepare for a list of qualified candidates for the episcopal election of suffragan bishop in 2022 and chaired by the Ven. Paul Charbonneau, Executive Archdeacon. **Day 5** – GSVan VBS.
30. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn 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)
31. **Pentecost 5** Pray for the planning and preparation work by the House of Bishops, ANiC council and staff for **Diocesan Synod 2022** to be held in Ottawa, Ontario, Nov 2 – 4, 2022, for the logistics of the synod and the installation of the next diocesan bishop.