

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through May 2022 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic

- Sanctity of Life Sunday Anglicans for Life: Pray for protecting and defending the sacredness of life according to God's value as taught in Scripture.
- 2. We continue to pray daily for God's intervention in the spread of the new Covid strains, for eradication from the world. Pray also for healing of the sick, for Bishop Trevor, and comfort for those who lost loved ones. Pray for peace between and in Ukraine and Russia.
- 3. Day 1-INCREASE Conference-Vancouver. Workshop #1 Serving in the Anglican Church Today & Workshop #2 Mission and Evangelism, at the Church of the Good Shepherd from today, May 3 to 5, 2022 for three days.
- 4. Day 2-INCREASE Conference-Vancouver, Workshop #3 Pastoral Ministry & Workshop #4 Personal Life of a Leader. Pray that many will attend and be blessed by this OPEN evening session "Called to the Kingdom Following Christ in a Changing World" with Bishop Grant & Dr. Wendy LeMarquand.
- Day 3-INCREASE Conference-Vancouver, Closing Keynote. May the Holy Spirit refresh, inspire and strengthen everyone anew.
- 6. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, Area Bishop, 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.
- 7. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Give thanks that a new youth ministry will start today, May 7. Pray that God will lead this group (4 teenage girls from two families) so that they will learn and understand His words.
- 8. 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.
- 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. Pray that she will lean on God alone for strength in quietness and trust.
- 10. 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 Sunday in-person worship at GSVan the 1st and 3rd Sundays, for the New Eden Ministry in the garden and monthly in-person worship service at Nikkei Home. Pray for everyone's safety.
- **11.** 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.
- **12. AMMiC Lay Training School: Survey of Old Testament Theology OT2022 #8** (Cantonese) by the Dr. Stephen See King Lee, 7:30pm 9:30pm, final session tonight, May 12, 2022. We give thanks that brothers and sisters have this opportunity to study and will grow in the Word of God.
- 13. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for baptismal candidate Amanda Lee whose baptism on Easter Sunday had to be postponed as she is currently still hospitalized for pneumonia. Pray also for the 12th Anniversary celebration on the 3rd Sunday of May.
 - Pray for **Bishop Stephen** during his time in Calgary, from May 13-15/22, for safety and that his time there will be a source of good teaching and encouragement.
- **14.** 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 Parish Council and the congregation. Pray for guidance for VBS in July, for the cooking ministry and for the Welcoming HK immigrants ministry.

- **15.** Church of All Nations, give thanks to the Lord for resuming Sunday in-person worship at GSVan the 1st and 3rd Sundays starting today.
 - Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC, celebrating 12th Anniversary today as they recount all the blessings from God in the past and look forward to God's continued guidance in the future.
- 16. Pray for Mandarin Worship at Good Shepherd Vancouver the Rev. Paul Shen. Pray for the families who caught COVID, that all patients can recover quickly, and may God uplift their spiritual lives. Pray also for family members in locked down Shanghai who urgently need medical services and daily necessities.
- 17. 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 Parish Council and the congregation. Please pray for the baptismal class started in April and for the Baptism on the day of Pentecost. Pray also for the preparation for children Summer Bible School.
- 18. 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.
- **19.** Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports church planters as well as children ministry in parishes. May God bless her with strength in quietness and trust.
- 20. Good Shepherd Vancouver Youth retreat May 20 to 23, 2022 led by the Rev. Allan Tan. Pray that during this time together, God will draw each young person to a closer relationship with Him and to dedicate their lives to Him.
- **21. Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver in the Taste of Life ministry. Thank God for His provision of leaders and helpers in the cooking classes. May God continue to grant wisdom to reach to new friends and to share the gospel with them through learning and serving together.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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. Pray for the planning and holding of the Church History online course scheduled for the fall of 2022.
- 24. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for wisdom and strength as she prepares the launching of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese church in July 2022. Pray that God's will be done on the searching of the meeting venue.
- **25.** Pray for the **AMMiC DOVE** committee led by the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren called to help each candidate seeking ordination to the diaconate to discern the call to service.
- 26. Pray for AMMiC clergy meeting this morning for Bible study and sharing. May each clergy be receptive to the Holy Spirit at work in each heart to defend and for encouragement during this time of fellowship.
- 27. 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.
- **28.** Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (parttime), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers. Give thanks for their faithfulness all the time. Pray also for AMMiC retired and bi-vocational clergy.
- 29. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai for wisdom in serving the Chinese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver as he leads in these outreach ministries on-going cooking ministry and the Welcoming HK immigrants ministry and VBS from July 25-29, 2022
- 30. Pray for the 2022 ANiC Synod to be held in Ottawa, Ontario, for the Synod Planning Committee preparing the logistics of the synod and for the Electoral Nominating Committee in preparation for electing a suffragan bishop.
- 31. "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)