

Praying through September 2022

1. Let us not lose heart but persevere in prayer for the people of Ukraine and 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.
2. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, for **Area Bishop**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, coadjutor 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.
3. 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.
4. **Pray for Alvin Ng** as he prepares for **Ordination** into the Order of Deacons by Bishop Stephen Leung on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 2 pm at the ANiC Church of the Good Shepherd. Please keep Alvin and Jenny in prayers for the upcoming preparations and the ministries he will be taking part in.
5. 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
6. Pray for the protection of all students, teachers and staff members of schools as children head back to school today in this post pandemic environment. Pray for God's peace that passes all understanding upon all children and youth in these stressful days.
7. **Church of All Nations** – the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, Wardens Hitomi Korstanje and Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for today's 10:30am monthly in-person worship service at Nikkei Home, led by the Rev. Shihoko Warren, that God will give the residents peace and joy. May God strengthen the faith of the congregation in their in-person and online Sunday worship services and fellowship groups.
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. We continue to pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members.
9. **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – the Rev. Angel Tong, and the core group. Pray for God's protection during the in-person service every Sunday 1:30pm, fellowships, and visitations. Pray for the guidance of God in approaching and sharing the Good News with neighbors and wisdom in developing outreach activities.
10. **AMMiC's 2022 Ministry Sharing and Fundraising luncheon** today, September 10th, 2022 at noon at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Praise and thank God for His blessings and grace shown 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. May God bless Children Ministry workers through the Refreshers course to be held from Sep 27 to October 25, 2022. <http://www.ammic.ca>
Ordination of Alvin Ng into the Order of Deacons by Bishop Stephen today at 2pm at the ANiC Church of the Good Shepherd.
11. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. May God be present in their Sunday 4pm worship and in other fellowship groups. Praise God for the VBS in August and the gathering of the Youth Group.
12. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for Good Shepherd Richmond's Alpha Course in reaching out to non-believers and strengthening existing believers' faith.
13. **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.
14. Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. May God strengthen their faith as they begin weekly worship in person at 11am in the Chapel of GSVancouver church, joining the Cantonese worship service on the 3rd Sundays.
15. Pray for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports church planters and prepares to instruct the children ministry training course "Children Ministry Matters: A Hands-On Training and Refresher Course" starting Sep 27 to Oct 25, 2022. May God restore, refresh and renew her.
16. 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.
17. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai** and Ellen, the **Rev. Allan Tan** and Pochia, that they catch fresh glimpses of God's power and holiness so to live with a humble reverence for Him.
18. **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. May God bless the Stay Connect gathering for a picnic after the Chinese worship this afternoon with good fellowship and fun. Pray to God for a suitable English Evangelist to take care of the English-speaking congregations and at the same time outreach to the community and for SMSL Church Retreat (Sep 24), that all may experience spiritual renewal during the retreat.
19. 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
20. Pray for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy, the Rev. Walter Wong and Francis, for discernment and insight in their pastoral ministry to young families and young adults in the parish.
21. Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann** and Charis, that he is led by the Holy Spirit to discern and meet the needs of the people of GS Richmond and bring them closer to God.
22. 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.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Paul Shen**, and Elena, to be equipped with a Christ centered heart, discernment and boldness to serve Mandarin speaking Christians and seekers.
24. 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. **Pray for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren** and Ken, as she serves Japanese speaking believers and seekers. We ask God to use mightily the New Eden Ministry to be a channel of His love.
26. 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
27. **AMMiC Lay Training School: Children Ministry Matters: A Hands-On Training and Refresher Course** (English) by the Dr. Valerie Yiu, 7:30 – 9pm Tuesdays from tonight Sep 27 to Oct 25, 2022 at the AMMiC Centre, 160-4611 No 6 Road, Richmond, BC. Class size: 15 persons. Registration Fee \$50, Deadline Sep 20, 2022 www.ammic.ca – **2022 CMT#1**
28. 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 faithfulness all the time. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy.
29. **AMMiC Lay Training School: Church History Survey** (Cantonese) by the Rev. Dr. Ka-lun Leung, 7:30pm – 9:30pm, 6 video classes on zoom Thursdays from tonight Sep 29 to Nov 10 (no class Nov 3), and a halfday in-person seminar Nov 26, 2022. – **CH2022 #1**
30. 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.