



Praying through January 2023

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, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou. We also remember and give thanks for a great friend, the former Bishop of SE Asia & Bishop of Sabah, Ping Chung Yong who has gone to glory in December 2022. Please pray for his wife Julia and daughters Sarah and Lois during this time of mourning.
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 the assurance of the presence of God in their lives make them bright witnesses for the Lord
3. Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu. May the Father out of his glorious riches strengthen her with power through his Spirit in her inner being, so that Christ may dwell in her heart through faith
4. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors**: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Pray for the Holy Spirit's call to the right person to serve as AMMiC's new Mission Director.
5. Pray for the AMMiC Youth Ministry "**Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)**" project, led by Ray Kwok, for the team, that they may teach and lead with integrity to bear witness to the power of the Mighty God, and for those registered, that they receive this life changing message in the ensuing series of Saturday workshops from 2023 Jan 7 – Feb 25, 3:30-5:30pm at 189 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC.
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. **AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) - Process Drama- drama workshop #1** led by Ray Kwok. Through the process drama workshops, students will play different roles, explore different perspectives on different issues and think about themes from multiple perspectives from the reflection activities of the roles. During the process, students will realize themselves, enhance their personal potential and master basic stage performance skills.
8. **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
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. Praise God for **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong and the core group – for the provision of a beautiful church venue, the support & prayers of ANiC and AMMiC churches. Continue to pray for God's presence and for fruitfulness in the outreach activities, small group gatherings, family & children ministry.
12. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray that the Youth Fellowship and children ministry will be blessed with fruitfulness that bring forth new believers in Jesus.
13. **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.
14. **AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) - Process Drama- drama workshop #2** led by Ray Kwok.
15. **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.
16. Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. Pray that new seekers will get to know Jesus, and through this journey, the Holy Spirit would raise up more lay leaders.
17. **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 for the spiritual life of SMSL members, to have a deeper relationship with God in 2023. Continue to pray for God to send a suitable candidate to serve in the English ministry and pray also preparatory work for outreach and Gospel sharing in the neighborhood.
18. Pray for **Bishop Stephen** and Nona, pray for discernment, energy and grace as they care for their clergy and congregations.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann** and Charis, that his passion for sharing God's goodness and love and salvation for humankind remain strong.
20. Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver in the Taste of Life ministry, remembering their regular Tuesday night fellowship at 10:30pm.
21. **AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) – Singing Technique workshop #1** led by Ray Kwok. This workshop is specially designed to teach students the basic musical theater singing ability. Senior professional instructors will teach basic musical singing skills, things that need paying attention to when performing singing, and song performance skills on stage.
22. **Pray for the Rev. Allan Tan**, and Pochia, as he teaches the catechism class from Jan to Mar, before Easter Sunday 2023. May God bless him with smooth logistics and thoroughness in delivery.
23. 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.
24. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, and Shirley, for blessings of insights and generosity in pastoring the congregation at GS Calgary that the Great Shepherd has entrusted him.
25. Pray for the **Rev. John Ngai** and Ellen, to be blessed with strength to overcome all adversities through the power of Jesus' resurrection.
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 in the imitation of Jesus Christ.
28. **AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) – Singing Technique workshop #2** led by Ray Kwok.
29. **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.
30. **Pray for the youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be disciplined in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends, testifying to God's work in their lives.
31. 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.