

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada

Praying through April 2023

- 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.
- 2. Palm Sunday 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. Enable them to always be steadfast, unmoveable and always abounding in God's work because their labors will never be in vain when they are in God.
- 3. Pray for the AMMiC Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Angel Tong, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Pray for the successful hiring of a Part-Time Assistant. Give thanks for the publishing of a Chinese book for Catechism "To Be a Christian" available soon.
- 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.
- 5. Pray for all candidates preparing for baptism and confirmation on Easter day, for their continued walk with Jesus and growth in faith.
- Maundy Thursday This day commemorates the Lord's example of servant ministry. ANiC clergy in Metro Vancouver renew ordination vows to continue to be inspired by God's love and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God and His people with joy.
- 7. Good Friday The faithful are reminded of the role which their own sin played in this suffering and agony, as Christ took all sin upon himself, in obedience to His Father's will. By the Cross we are redeemed, set free from bondage to sin and death. The Cross is a sign of God's never-ending love for us. It is a sign of life, in the midst of death.
- Holy Saturday Pray for persecuted Christians around the world, especially Christian women in Islamic and war-torn countries.
- Easter/Day of Resurrection Let us share the joy of our Savior's triumph and be strengthened by His grace to walk in newness of life. Baptisms at GS Calgary and GS Richmond, Baptism and Confirmation in GS Vancouver.
- 10. Pray for Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong and the core group for God's presence and for fruitfulness in the outreach activities, small group gatherings, family & children ministry.
- 11. Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Praise the Lord that two, a brother and a sister (Wong Hiu Kwan & Chan Lok Him) were baptized at Easter. Pray for their spiritual growth and practices in their new Christian lives.
- 12. Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for Keith and Winnie who were both baptized on Easter Sunday, and for their continued growth in faith in Christ
- 13. The Seventy Disciples School: New Testament Survey (Cantonese) by the Rev. Dr. Simon Chow, 7:30pm 9:30pm last session tonight. Give thanks for this time of learning and grounding in the Word of God NT2023 #7.
- **14.** Pray for **Bishop Stephen** and Nona as they begin their travel to attend GAFCON IV, Apr 17 21/23 in Kigali, Rwanda and then to London, England for preaching and visitation, returning May 2/23. Pray for personal health, travel safety and opportunities to bear witness to God's great love.
- **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. Pray that the outreach ministries will be greatly blessed by God to be effectiveness in discipleship and gospel sharing.

- **16. AMMiC The Seventy Disciples School:** pray for the registration of the Pre-marital Counseling (PC2023) course starting Monday May 1 to June 26, 2023 from 7:30 9pm Mondays taught by Dr. Joseph Siu in Cantonese in 8 online classes.
- 17. Pray for the fourth Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) to be held at the Kigali Conference Centre, Rwanda from April 17 21, 2023
- **18.** Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. Praise God for guiding this mission group to grow in maturity, spiritually and financially. Pray that the Rev Paul and his co-workers will be good servants and stewards, effective ministers of Jesus Christ.
- **19. 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 and physical well-being of parishioners, especially those in sickness and kept in hospital or care homes. Pray for good reception of the 3rd & 4th session of the outreach ministry "SAT Re-charge" program. Pray also for SMSL's plan for another outreach program that caters to the 15-25 youth group and for the English ministry, that He will send suitable person/minister to serve in the parish.
- 20. Pray for the Taste of Life Ministry led by Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver as they meet Tuesday nights 10:30pm 12am. Pray for restaurant workers, chefs, restaurant owners, and catering and service industry workers, that this ministry can reach out to them with home-like warmth. Pray that they will have safety and peace in their workplace, and that God will continue to lead them out of the current economic hardship.
- 21. AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) Process Drama: Thanks to God for allowing this new youth ministry to start smoothly. May the participants experience the life changing message of the Gospel from the series of workshops they attended, as well as from the leaders of this project, Ray Kwok and his team, by following the role model of Jesus Christ. May God bless them with fun and fellowship as they rehearse every Saturday from April to July leading to their performances on Sep 9 & 10, 2023.
- **22.** Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers:** 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.
- 23. Pray for the Rev. Anson Ann and Charis, that he be filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be an effective minster of Jesus Christ. Bless him with grace and strength as he serves God by shepherding the people at GS Richmond and in the ANiC Diocesan Council as well as the Electoral Nominating Committee.
- 24. 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 by keeping time with God daily.
- 25. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, and Shirley, for blessings of peace, insight and generosity, to be a laborer in God's harvest, to feed His church and to labor together with Him.
- 26. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai and Ellen, as he plans and prepares for the Chinese congregation activities. Pray for the Rev. Alvin Ng and Jenny, to continue to be a blessing to those around him. Pray for the Rev. Paul Shen, and Elena, to be filled grace and strength. Pray for the Rev. Allan Tan, and Pochia, as he returns from paternal leave. May they never be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 27. 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 fill and empower her by the Holy Spirit so that she is an effective minister for Jesus Christ.
- 28. Pray for the Electoral Nominating Committee (ENC) appointed by ANiC Council to prepare for a list of qualified candidates for the election of another suffragan bishop in the fall of 2023, and chaired by the Ven. Paul Charbonneau, Executive Archdeacon.
- **29.** Pray for **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide, for the suffering, especially those in the Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, & for **persecuted Christians** in Islamic and war-torn lands.
- **30.** Pray for the planning and preparation work by the House of Bishops, ANiC council and staff for **Diocesan Synod 2023** to be held from Nov 7 to 10, 2023 in Vancouver, BC, for the logistics of the synod and the election of another suffragan bishop.