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Praying through July 2023

- Canada Day-Pray for all the governing authorities the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, the Parliament, Federal &
 Provincial leaders, that they will rule righteously and justly (Ps 89:14), with love, mercy, grace and in humility,
 following God's ways. May they uphold the principles and values upon which our nations were founded.
 - Day 2 Joint 2023 Summer Conference (Cantonese & Mandarin) "Our Future Vision of Faith" (Cantonese) / "Living with Love" (Mandarin).
- Praise God for Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC 1st Anniversary; St. Matthias & St. Luke Church, Vancouver – 26th Anniversary. Give thanks for God's faithfulness in provision and guidance.
 - Day 3 Joint 2023 Summer Conference (Cantonese & Mandarin) "Our Future Vision of Faith" (Cantonese) / "Living with Love" (Mandarin).
- Day 4 Joint 2023 Summer Conference (Cantonese & Mandarin) "Our Future Vision of Faith" (Cantonese) / "Living with Love" (Mandarin). Give thanks for the more than 130 attendees at the Joint Summer Conference. May they be nourished and encouraged by the teaching of God's Word.
- 4. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness & faithfulness of our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford & Cathryn, of Area Bishop, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung & Nona, & Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey & Trudy, Assisting Bishops, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris & Jan, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters & Dede, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters & Judy & the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding & Marylou. Pray for Bishop Charlie and Judy during this time as he prepares for receiving treatment for peace.
- 5. We give thanks for AMMiC Clergy & 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 & the Rev Angus Wu.
- Let us continue to persevere in prayer by beseeching God for mercy & an end to the destructive & devastating decisions in the Ukraine & Russia.
- Give thanks for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God use this His servant mightily to bless the Metis & First Nations people with grace & peace. Pray that she will lean on God alone for strength in quietness & trust.
- 8. Good Shepherd Vancouver English Congregation Retreat today: Made for Connection –You are a piece of the puzzle. 10am 7pm at 225 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC. A special one day retreat to build our community and understand how God has made us for connection to Him and others.
 - St.Matthias and St.LukeChurch-10am Cantonese SAT Re-Charge program "Discover Sacred Music"
- 9. Pray for Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong & the core group. Praise God & give thanks for Good Shepherd Burnaby's 1st Anniversary celebration on Sunday, July 2nd, 2023. Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit to help us share God's love with our new friends through the summer activities. May GS Burnaby have a heart to always give thanks and praise to God.
- 10. Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. Give thanks for the good relationship among the 6 teenagers, that they will become the core members. Pray for the Youth Group Summer program, that God's Word will be shared in this youth group. Remember the VBS set for Aug 18 20, 2023, that at least 10 children would join, and that their families would attend the BBQ church gathering.
- 11. Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Give thanks for the opportunity to participate in the Joint Summer Conference, for the learning and enjoyment of diocesan fellowship. Pray that all travellers out of town this summer would enjoy God's providence and guidance.
- 12. 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 & the congregation. Continue to pray for the search of an Associate Priest. Pray for the "Yee Haw" VBS July 28 20, 2023, to celebrate God's greatest gift! Pray God would use greatly the children ministries to nurture unbelieving families as the children rehearse and prepare for the Sep public performance.
- 13. St. Matthias & St. Luke Church Confirmation by Bishop Stephen. Pray for the Rev. Angus Wu, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Walter Wong, Wardens Johnny Leung & Edward Chan, the Parish Council & the congregation. Pray for the spiritual nurture of SMSL through the different Bible study and fellowship groups. Pray also for the Summer Stay Connect program's Aug 5 Work Party & Aug 13 Summer Music Night. Give thanks for the ongoing Digital Ministry Training where parishioners learn new technologies to do more evangelical and Gospel sharing work for God.

- 14. AMMiC Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese) Process Drama: Give thanks to God for the smooth running of the rehearsals and sufficient resources for the entire project. Continue to ask for wisdom for everyone so that each can spread the gospel through script creation, character building & rehearsals.
- **15.** 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 & S.K. Yung. Pray for Bishop Stephen in his travels eastward, to be instrumental in building new and strengthening old relationships.
- 16. Pray for Ministry Conference 2023 "Jump Starting Multi-Ethnic Mission: A New Breath for Cross-Cultural Ministries" Give thanks and pray for the Ministry Conference speakers Archbishop Robert Duncan, Bishop Alan Hawkins, Bishop Grant LeMarquand and the Rev. Dr. Joyce Chan on September 29 & 30, 2023 as they prepare their teachings. Registration available online.
- 17. Pray for Mandarin Worship at Good Shepherd Vancouver the Rev. Paul Shen & the core group. Pray that the Summer Conference Mandarin program helped all the participants build a closer relationship with God and with their families. Pray that God will greatly use the Rev Paul's teaching on the meaning of worship and giving to help strengthen the spiritual life of the Mandarin congregation.
- 18. Pray for the Taste of Life Ministry led by Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver as they meet tonight for Holy Communion and other Tuesday nights for Bible study & fellowship. May the Holy Spirit prepare each heart to bring about a fresh encounter with God, to have lives changed and dedicated to Him.
- 19. Pray for our Electoral Nominating Committee (ENC), chaired by Executive Archdeacon Paul Charbonneau, as they seek the Lord's will concerning candidates for the office of suffragan bishop serving in western Canada to be elected at our diocesan synod later this year, especially for the Rev. Anson Ann and Joyce Lee, representing AMMiC.
- 20. 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 15 to 17, 2023 in Vancouver, BC, at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for the logistics of the synod & the election of another suffragan bishop.
- 21. Pray for the Rev. Anson Ann & Charis, as he ministers to the people at GS Richmond and in the ANiC Diocesan Council as well as the Biblically Grounded Priority Team.
- 22. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai & Ellen, the Rev. Allan Tan & Pochia, the Rev. Paul Shen & Elena, the Rev. Alvin Ng & Jenny, and Ray Kwok & Anita as they pastor and disciple the congregations at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
- Pray for the Rev. Eric Wong & Shirley as he faithfully cares & disciples the people of his church plant, and for boldness in preaching the Word.
- 24. Pray for the Rev. Angus Wu & Mazy, the Very Rev. Archie Pell & Caron, the Rev. Walter Wong & Francis, that they take priority in drawing close to God daily as they minister to newcomers, young families & young adults in their spiritual growth.
- **25.** Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong** & Luke, as Priest in Charge of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese Church, and their team, that God strengthens, protect & grant them wisdom to serve in this ministry.
- 26. Pray for AMMiC's The Seventy Disciples School Academic Director, Mazy Ng, that the mission and vision of the School 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 be realized. Pray for the courses planned for Fall of 2023 and Spring of 2024.
- 27. Give thanks for AMMiC staff & volunteers: Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), Academic Director, Mazy Ng, Ministry Assistant, Bonita Wan & volunteers, for their faithful services. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy.
- **28.** Day 1 GSVan in person weekend VBS "Yee Haw!" 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 weekend.
- Pray for AMMic DOVE examiners planning to meet with candidates to discern each one's call to ordained ministry.
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- 30. Day 3 GSVan weedend VBS "Yee Haw!" Give thanks for the lives that will be changed through the crew's hard work, dedication, and faithfulness.
- **31.** Pray that many lay leaders will respond to the call to serve as **Vocational Deacons** in their own congregations.