

1. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford and Cathryn, of **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. Pray for peace for Bishop Charlie and Judy as he receives treatment. Pray for Bishop Stephen and Nona who are in Korea for the A Consultation on Diaspora Missions in and Beyond Asia Conference today until Aug 4/23.
2. 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 and the Rev. Angus Wu.
3. Let us continue to persevere in prayer by beseeching God for mercy and an end to the war between the Ukraine and Russia.
4. 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.
5. Remember Bishop Stephen and Nona as they take vacation from today until Aug 25, 2023. May God bless them with rest and restoration, and with boldness to testify for Him wherever they may be.
6. 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.
7. **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. Pray for perseverance in rehearsals and smooth premiering of their first production: “正是這樣的生活 *Better Me*” on Sep 9 and 10, 2023 at the Norman & Annette Rothstein Theatre.
8. Praise God for the **Little Shepherds Chinese Reading Theatre and Little Shepherds Musical Theatre** (Good Shepherd Vancouver) appearing as guest performers in their first appearance on Sep 10, 2023, in the drama “正是這樣的生活 *Better Me*”. May God use the children ministries to nurture unbelieving families as the children rehearse and prepare for this public performance. May they inspire other children to join in the fun!
9. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong & the core group. 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. Pray for smooth publishing, publication and distribution of the AMMiC's Chinese translation of the ACNA's Catechism, “To Be A Christian”, in traditional and simplified Chinese, scheduled for September 2023.
11. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. GSCalgary will be running Vacation Bible School Aug 18-20, and a BBQ gathering on Aug 20 after VBS. Please pray that they can reach out to more new children and their families to share God's love and His good news.
12. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for the strengthening of community life together at GSR, given the limitations of not having access to a church building for regular use. May the Lord provide access to a suitable meeting space during times outside of Sundays.
13. **St. Matthias & St. Luke Church – A Summer Night Music** – 8pm, sharing a time for praise, enjoyment and sing-along with light refreshment served. May God bless the neighbourhood with joy and peace.
14. **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. Continue to pray for the search of an Associate Priest. Praise God for a wonderful “Yee Haw” VBS at the end of July!
15. Pray for the **Taste of Life Ministry** led by **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver as they met in August on Tuesday nights for fun, Bible study, and tonight, worship. May this summer be a time of encouragement and relaxation for the members.
16. **St. Matthias & St. Luke Church** – 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 spiritual and physical strength of parish members, especially those in sorrow, sickness and need, also for care givers to have strength to take care of their family members in need. Give thanks for August's Summer Stay Connect program of Work Party Day and Summer Music Night. Remember also those who are on vacation or family trips.
17. Pray for **Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. May they be encouraged and their faith strengthened by the activities in the summer, especially the Summer Conference.
18. 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.
19. 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 and the election of another suffragan bishop.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann** and Charis, as he ministers to the people at GS Richmond and in the ANiC Diocesan Council as well as the Biblically Grounded Priority Team.
21. Pray for the Rev. **John Ngai & Ellen**, the Rev. **Allan Tan** and Pochia, the Rev. **Paul Shen** and Elena, the Rev. **Alvin Ng** and Jenny, and **Ray Kwok** and Anita as they pastor and disciple the congregations at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
22. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley as he faithfully cares & discipled the people of his church plant, and for boldness in preaching the Word.
23. Pray for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy, the **Very Rev. Archie Pell** and Caron, the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis, that they take priority in drawing close to God daily as they minister to newcomers, young families and young adults on their faith journey.
24. 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.
25. 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 leaders 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.
26. 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.
27. Pray for **AMMiC DOVE** examiners planning to meet with candidates to discern each one's call to ordained ministry.
28. 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 in meeting tonight.
29. Pray for the **youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends. Pray also that many lay leaders will respond to the call to serve as **Vocational Deacons** in their own congregations.
30. Pray for all those who were baptised and confirmed, that having received the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands by Bishop Stephen, they would be bold witnesses for Jesus Christ.
31. Pray for the **millions of refugees and internally displaced people** worldwide. Pray for persecuted Christians, especially in Islamic, communist and war-torn lands. Pray especially for the millions of refugees fleeing from the horror of the war in Ukraine, and for the church and the peoples of Afghanistan and Iran.