



1. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford and Cathryn, **Area Bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, Bishop elect the Ven. Mike Steward and Marianne, **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. **Ordination today:** The **Rev. James Kim**. Bishop Stephen Leung will ordain James into the priesthood today at SMSL at 3:30 pm. Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on the Rev. James as he prepares for his ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church. May God's special grace be upon James and daughter Hannah as they enter into Christian ministry as a family.
3. **Advent 1 – Hope** 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, the Rev. James Kim, 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. Anita Wong, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev. Angus Wu. May God's hedge of protection and grace envelope each family.
4. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong & the core group. Pray that a stronger team of committed Christians who are like-minded, and have the same vision to develop a missional church will continue to be built, and for financial independence and healthy, while members are committed to tithing and sacrificial offerings. May God grant wisdom & love to serve newcomers.
5. 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.
6. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. May God prepare the congregation to be servants committed to the different ministries so that their works can be a source of blessing in the community. Pray for God to continue to develop the spiritual lives of the seniors who have not attended Sunday services or other activities since Covid. May God protect them and help them overcome all challenges so that they are able to join in church activities.
7. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors – AGM:** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung meeting tonight for the 2023 AGM. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction in the plans for AMMiC in the next year and forward.
8. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng, Rosanna Lo and the congregation. Pray that GS Richmond's Christmas banquet on Dec 15 will be filled with joy and they'll be able to share this joy with invited friends and families. Give thanks for Trinity Lutheran Church's temporary use their church again on Dec 24 and 31.
9. Pray for **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.
10. **Advent 2 – Peace** Pray for **AMMiC Lay Training School: The Seventy Disciples School: Holistic Prayer Healing (Cantonese)** by Dr. Joseph Luk, starting April 8 – May 6, 2023 on Mondays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm and Saturday May 11 9am to 1pm. This will be biblical teaching, prayer practice, therapy and spiritual renewal. Pray for the registration process and the preparation by Dr. Joseph Luk.
11. **St. Matthias & St. Luke Church** – the Rev. Angus Wu, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. James Kim, the Rev. Walter Wong, Wardens Johnny Leung & Edward Chan, the Parish Council & the congregation. Pray for Rev. James Kim, newly ordained pastor involved in the English ministry, asking for God's help and guidance in his service. Pray for the spiritual growth of members through the Advent devotion plan. Intercede for the youth ministry of the church, asking God to raise up leaders who are passionate about sharing the Gospel with the younger generation. Pray also for those in need, both physically and emotionally, asking for God's comfort, healing, and grace in their lives.
12. Pray for **Mandarin Mission** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. Pray for God's mercy upon the believers who are struggled in their spiritual life and daily life. Give thanks that God sent the Holy Spirit to heal Mandarin folks through prayer with the laying on of hands in the past weeks.
13. Praise God for **Bishop Stephen** and Nona. May God bless them with good health, spiritually and physically, strengthened for the work that has been planned.
14. Praise God for the **Rev. Anson Ann**, Charis and their children. Pray that he continue to draw strength from God alone as he pastors the people at Good Shepherd Richmond.1
15. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – Christmas Banquet. May the parishioners of GSR share the joy with guests so that the event is filled with joy.
16. Praise God for the Rev. **John Ngai** and Ellen, and their two sons as they serve the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver in teaching, discipling and caring.
17. **Advent 3 – Love** Praise God for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley. Pray for strength and boldness and good health as he faithfully cares and leads the people of Good Shepherd Calgary.
18. Praise God for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy and their two daughters. May God bless them with great peace and success in their service for God.
19. Praise God for the **Very Rev. Archie Pell** and Caron, for their godly example to the members of SMSL Church. May God continue to bless them and the family with good health.
20. Praise God for the Rev. **Allan Tan**, Pochia and Forest for the joy they bring to the Good Shepherd Vancouver congregation. May they enjoy a new understanding of Christmas joy as a family.
21. Praise God for the Rev. **Paul Shen** and Elena, Titus and Priscilla. May the whole family enjoy the celebration of God's gift to mankind and bless the Mandarin Mission with fruitful Christmas outreach.
22. Praise God for the **Rev. Angel Tong** and Luke, that God continues to strengthen, protect and grant them love and wisdom to serve this church plant. May God bless the work of her hands with fruitfulness and glory to His name.
23. Praise God for the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis. May God bless them with joy that comes from a listening and servant heart.
24. **Advent 4 – Joy Christmas Eve:** May the hope, peace, love and joy brought to us by the birth of our Saviour Jesus be with us and our families this Christmas and always. May God mightily bless all the worship services with a clear message of God's love for mankind and His plan of salvation.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Savior. May the message of Christmas be made known to all visitors at Christmas services. Pray for all who are alone today or who are serving our nations in the military overseas, those in sickness, in pain and in loneliness.
26. Pray for the **Taste of Life Ministry** led by **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver as they meet on Tuesday nights for fun, Bible study and worship.
27. Praise God for **Ray Kwok** and the Rev. **Anita Wong** and Raphael and Renaud. May God bless the work of their hands so that many families would hear the Gospel through their ministry to children.
28. Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers:** Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), Academic Director, Mazy Ng, part-time Ministry Assistant, Bonita Wan & volunteers, for their faithful services. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy.
29. Praise God for the Rev. **Alvin Ng** and Jenny. May God bless them with peace and joy throughout the new year.
30. Praise God for the **Rev. James Kim** and daughter Hannah, for his response to God's call for to serve in the priesthood. May God bless him with strength and joy with taking on leading roles in SMSL Church.
31. **We give thanks to the Lord our God** for His abundant grace and mercy to AMMiC in 2023. We pray for His continued protection, provision and guidance in 2024.