

Anglican Asian & Multicultural Ministries in Canada Praying through November 2023

- Recognising the immense suffering of the bereaved, the homeless, the hostages and the refugees, let us pray for a ceasefire and a serious dialogue to find a just peace for both Israel and Gaza
- 2. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford and Cathryn, 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 give thanks for the effective treatment plan for Bishop Charlie and Deirdre Corcoran and continue to pray for their complete return to good health.
- 3. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for the Lord's provision of a more suitable worship rental venue as soon as possible as GS Richmond's ministry expands. Pray that parishioners would invite family and friends to the Gospel Chinese Opera outreach event tomorrow Nov 4, 2023.
- Gospel Cantonese Opera outreach event, held by GS Richmond this morning at the AMMiC Centre BlackBox Theatre from 11am – 12:30pm. May the music touch the hearts of those who have not heard the gospel yet.
- 5. 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. Gospel Cantonese Opera Sunday and Lunch Sharing today.
- 6. Give thanks for Bishop Stephen Leung as Lecturer of the Study of Hebrews, final session tonight. May God bless Bishop Stephen and all the participants with gaining of knowledge in God's word and to have a deeper passion in serving Him. HEB2023-6.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Pray for Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong & the core group. Pray they guard their hearts to serve God and receive wisdom from Him in their outreach activities and Alpha course.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Pray for the two Episcopal Election candidates: the Rev. Sean Love and the Venerable Mike Steward, one of which is to be elected for the office of suffragan bishop serving in western Canada at the 2023 Diocesan Synod, Nov 15 to 17, 2023.
- 11. Remembrance Day Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace; turn our hearts and the hearts of all people on earth to Yourself, that by the power of Your Spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Pray for Synod 2023 "Sent By Jesus" John 20:21 An electoral gathering to elect a new suffragan bishop to be the area bishop of our western region. Give thanks for journey mercy for the bishops, ANiC Council and staff, for clergy and lay delegates. Pray for the logistics of the synod by the host parish.

- 14. Clergy Day at Diocesan Synod 2023 held in Vancouver, BC, Nov 15 17, 2023 at Good Shepherd Vancouver "Sent By Jesus." John 20:21 Pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as Canon David Short delivers Bible Teaching and Richard Borgonon speaks on evangelism in today's world, in discussions and as clergy renew their vows. ANiC-Wide Event 7pm at St John's Vancouver Evangelism Training with Richard Borgonon (free for everyone).
- 15. Day 1 of Diocesan Synod 2023, "Sent By Jesus" "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21. 9am Mid afternoon. Opening Eucharist at 7:30pm open to all.
- **16.** Day 2 of Diocesan Synod 2023, "Sent By Jesus" "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21. 9am Mid afternoon (including Episcopal Election).
- 17. Day 3 of Diocesan Synod 2023, "Sent By Jesus" "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21. 9am Mid afternoon. Closing Eucharist. We pray that God will strengthen and encourage our diocese in His Gospel through this synod gathering so that each of us may grow as faithful ministers of this good and glorious news of Jesus.
- 18. 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 the spiritual preparedness of the parishioners that their hearts may be awakened as they get ready for the Advent season. Also ask God for divine guidance & blessing in the formation of the Nomination Committee, that God's work may be carried out through this committee to nominate suitable candidates for the Board of Directors.
- 19. 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.
- **20.** Praise God for the **Rev. Anson Ann**, Charis and their children. Pray that he draws strength from God alone as he pastors the people at Good Shepherd Richmond.
- 21. Praise God for the Rev. John Ngai and Ellen, the Rev. Allan Tan and Pochia and Forest, as they in their different roles pastor, disciple and serve the congregations at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
- **22.** Praise God for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley. Pray for strength and boldness to meet the challenges in his work as he faithfully cares and leads the people of Good Shepherd Calgary.
- 23. Praise God for the Rev. Angus Wu and Mazy, the Very Rev. Archie Pell and Caron, the Rev. Walter Wong and Francis. Pray for keenness in listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their ministry.
- 24. Pray for the Rev. James Kim, daughter Hannah, as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood, God willing, on Dec 2, 2023. May God guide and direct his ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church as he prepares for the ordination.
- 25. Praise God for the Rev. Angel Tong and Luke, as Priest in Charge of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese Church, that God strengthens, protects and grants them wisdom to serve this church plant.
- 26. Christ the King Sunday 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 bivocational clergy.
- **27.** 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.
- Praise God for the Rev. Paul Shen and Elena, Titus and Priscilla. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire Paul to shepherd his charges closely.
- 29. Praise God for the Rev. Alvin Ng and Jenny. Pray they would be a bright light in their neighbourhood.
- 30. 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.

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