1. **New Year day** – At this start of a new calendar year, we pray for spiritual growth and maturity for each of our congregations – Good Shepherd Church Burnaby, Good Shepherd Church Calgary, Good Shepherd Church Richmond, Good Shepherd Church Vancouver, Mandarin Mission at GSV and St. Matthias and St. Luke Church.
2. 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.
3. Praise God for **Bishop Stephen** and Nona and entrust Bishop Stephen to the Lord as he travelled to Ontario and to Florida to attend the ACNA College of Bishops’ meeting today. May God bless them with good health, spiritually and physically, strengthened for the work that has been planned in advance for them.
4. We give thanks fo**r 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 every day.
5. Pray for **AMMiC Lay Training School:** **The Seventy Disciples School 2024 courses: The Study of Galatians** in February, **Holistic Prayer Healing** in April **Introduction to Homiletics and Practicum** in September and **Building Disciple’s Life** in October. Please visit AMMiC.ca for more information.
6. We give thanks for AMMiC's Ministry Assistant, Bonita Wan, for her serving heart. May God bless Bonita in her next endeavor.
7. 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. Pray for financial independence and health where members are committed to tithing and sacrificial giving. May God grant wisdom & love to serve newcomers.
8. 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.
9. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB –** Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. Praise God for blessing the Christmas Eve celebration of the birth of Jesus and the hope of His second coming with 50+ people. Please pray for His guidance for GSC so that she can serve and glorify His name in their community.
10. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng, Rosanna Lo and the congregation. Pray for God's provision of a more suitable worship venue for GSR's ministry needs and expansion, but most important of all, for the congregation to possess a spirit of unity in Christ and a passion for evangelism.
11. 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, the Rev. Anita Wong and Wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang, the Parish Council and the congregation.
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.
13. AMMiC **Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)** – **YHF** Process Drama workshops for 2024 A1 startingtoday, ongoing every Saturday 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Pray for connections to be made and strengthened with those recently came from Hong Kong. Pray for Ray Kwok leading this ministry.
14. **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 Church ministry plans in 2024, asking God to raise up disciples and church leaders to be well-prepared for the continuation of the Church's mission. Pray for travel safety of those travelling in Jan & Feb, guarded by God throughout their journeys. Pray for preparation of the Feb 2024 AGM and for the English ministry, especially for Rev. James Kim's service, seeking God's guidance and blessings. Pray also for the physical and spiritual well being of the elderly and long term ill, asking the Lord to uphold and strengthen them.
15. Pray for the **Taste of Life Ministry** led by **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for the future development of Taste of Life ministry, seeking God's revelation and guidance on how to proceed. Grant us strength, confidence, and a vision for the future to expand fellowship ministry. Inspire our members not to lose sight of our goals, and bless each one to navigate this transition with peace and joy.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Praise God for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley and their daughters. Pray for strength and boldness and good health as he faithfully cares and leads the people of Good Shepherd Calgary.
19. Praise God for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy and their daughters. May God bless their labour in the service for God with good harvests.
20. 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.
21. Praise God for the Rev. **Allan Tan**, Pochia and Forest, in his ministry in the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
22. **AMMiC Clergy and Ministry Staff Day –** may everyone enjoy the Bible study and fellowship time.
23. Praise God for the Rev. **Paul Shen** and Elena, Titus and Priscilla. May God bless the Rev. Paul with new insights in caring the sheep of his flock.
24. Praise God for the **Rev. Angel Tong** and Luke, that God continues to strengthen, protect and grant them love and wisdom to serve the Burnaby church plant.
25. Praise God for the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis. May God bless them with joy that comes from a listening and servant heart.
26. Praise God for **Ray Kwok** and the Rev. **Anita Wong** and Raphael and Renaud. May God bless the work of their hands with many families hearing the Gospel through their ministry to children.
27. Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers:** Ministry Director, Alvin Ng, Bishop’s Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), Academic Director, Mazy Ng and volunteers for their faithful services. Pray also for AMMiC’s retired and bi-vocational clergy.
28. Praise God for the Rev. **Alvin Ng,** AMMiC Ministry Director, and Jenny. May the Lord bless Alvin with wisdom and clear sightedness in his new role.
29. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors :** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung meeting tonight to discuss the follow up work from the September 2023 Ministry Conference, and Lord willing, a possible launch of a new church plant.
30. Praise God for the **Rev. James Kim** anddaughter Hannah, for his response to God’s call for to serve in the priesthood. May God bless him with strength and joy in taking on leading roles in SMSL Church.
31. Pray for the **millions of refugees and internally displaced people** worldwide. Pray especially for the refugees in Israel, in Gaza, in Tanzania & Kenya, in Northen Iraq and in the Ukraine.