

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through June 2020

- Season after Pentecost: WE give thanks to God for sending the Holy Spirit to be with us forever. Pray for AMMiC Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, Annie Tang, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung. As they meet tonight, may God show them where He is moving and where He is going so AMMiC can be in step with Him.
- 2. ANIC Clergy meeting Give thanks for the good that comes out of this meeting for the Bishops and all members of ANIC clergy every Tuesday via zoom. May the communication enable all to stay robustly connected. May the clergy be blessed with encouragement and inspiration, to stand with increased faith strong in the Lord. Pray for wisdom for providing guidelines for churches re-opening for worship.
- 3. Give thanks for our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, Area Bishops, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, Assisting Bishops, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and Missionary Bishop Andy Lines and Mandy.
- 4. Give thanks for AMMiC Clergy and evangelists the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and the Rev. Eric Wong. Give thanks for protection and safe keeping each and every day during this period of state of emergency in the whole country.
- **5.** Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfastness and immovable faith in the Lord.
- **6.** Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray for protection from harm for the Rev. and Mrs. Parveen Nazim still in Pakistan. May God give grace to this church plant in this situation to work toward unity, forbearing with one another to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 7. Trinity Sunday Pray for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom & perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people shine for His glory.
- 8. Pray for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for God's blessing on the Church of All Nations, for growth in Christ daily through God's Word, to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9. Pray for Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, the Rev. Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray that in this time of new challenges, Holy Trinity will continue to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, trusting the Lord to supply all her needs as promised.
- 10. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. Praise God for the fruitfulness of the online zoom Saturday School, bringing in many unchurched children. Pray for more teachers and good teaching resources for Saturday School, and for fruitfulness in a new outreach ministry DIY Interest Groups, targeting friends from the community interested in making household items, to bring them closer to the Lord.
- 11. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. May the God of peace make this church plant perfect in every good work to do His will.
- 12. Pray for Good Shepherd Vancouver Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelists Selina Ho and Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. May the Lord make GSV increase and abound in love for one another and for all to serve together in Christ.
- 13. For St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Continue to ask God

- for clear guidance in the call of a new rector & a new location for worship. May this congregation gain real success in God's eyes in deepened faith learned from trust through uncertainty & disappointment.
- **14.** Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. We thank God for the digital lessons she sourced out for Sunday Schools to use online as well as produced the children's talks on Easter and Pentecost. Continue to pray for a sensitive spirit and the creativity to support church plants with children ministry resources during this special time.
- 15. Pray for AMMiC DOVE committee: called to help candidates discern the call to ordained ministry.
- **16.** Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers.
- 17. Pray for the Rev. Wilson Nazim still in Pakistan facing covid-19 lockdown and unable to return to Canada. Pray for a close relationship with the Lord and with the congregation of Bethel Church in Canada during this time of crisis.
- **18.** Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** that he finds strength to face new challenges in the Lord in quietness and confidence for himself and for the people of Holy Trinity as Alberta lifts restrictions and re-opens for businesses.
- 19. Pray for the Rev. Chris Ley serving the English speaking congregation at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church; for wisdom and creativity to pastor and to lead the congregation to draw closer to the Lord and in sharing the Gospel with those they encounter.
- 20. Pray for the 2020 Mini-Conference in planning "Mission to All Nations on Canadian Soil: Learning from African and Asian Ministries". Pray for the planning team to meet new challenges as society re-opens after suspension of services.
- 21. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver, to have wisdom to be able to meet the different needs of his congregation, to draw them close to God.
- **22.** Pray for **the Rev. Allan Tan**, serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, to lead his congregation to be strong in the Lord and to serve their neighbour.
- 23. Pray for the Rev. Eric Wong, for his ministry in Calgary targeting Cantonese speaking families, for patience, compassion and perseverance as he leads in their new outreach ministry and online Sunday School.
- **24.** Pray for **the Hiring of AMMiC Mission Director** May God provide the right candidate to fill this position to be a liaison linking AMMiC's resources to churches across ANiC, and to support Bishop Stephen to allow him to carry out an enhanced role within ANiC.
- **25.** Pray for evangelist Selina Ho leading the **Taste of Life ministry** and for evangelist Paul Shen leading the **Mandarin ministry** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray that they are able to stay in touch with their members and move forward with the re-opening of businesses.
- **26.** Pray that many lay leaders will respond to the call to serve as **Vocational Deacons** in their own congregations. "Raise up in this and every land evangelist and heralds of your kingdom, that the church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ." (St. Patrick's Day Collect)
- 27. Pray for AMMiC's Mandarin Mission project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
- **28.** GAFCON Sunday Praise God and celebrate 12 years of faithful Gospel ministry since the 1st GAFCON in Jerusalem by a global family of authentic Anglicans standing together to retain and restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion. Please consider giving generously to GAFCON.
- **29. 5 Priorities** Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
- 30. Lord Jesus, pour out your abundant grace upon the Church, that your people will repent, turn to you, seek your face and respond to your call. Send revival to your people till the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas.

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