

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through May 2020

- Eastertide—Jesus is alive, Hallelujah! "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Ohrist. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (NV)1 Cor 15: 57-58.
- 2. Give thanks for our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Chartie 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.
- 3. Sanctity of Life Sunday Anglicans for Life. Pray for protecting and defending the sacredness of life according to God's value as taught in Scripture. Covid-19 Continue to pray for God's mercy on all endeavors to contain its spread, for the restoring to health of body & mind in those afflicted and for Hs comfort to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. We give thanks and pray especially for protection and preservation of all first responders, health care workers and for wisdomfor all in authority.
- 4. Give thanks for AMMC Clergy and evangelists the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Selina Hb, 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. Pray for protection from the evil one and for God's blessing of peace and joy on them their marriages and families.
- 5. ANC Clergy meeting Give thanks that the Bishops and all members of ANC clergy are able to meet every Tuesday via zoom for communication and to stay robustly connected. May the clergy be blessed with encouragement and inspiration, to stand strong to please God with increased faith.
- 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.
- 7. 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 with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing with one another to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 8. 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 handship and new challenges, Holy Trinity will continue to seek first the kingdom of God and Hs righteousness, trusting the Lord will supply all her needs as promised. We give thanks for the recovery of the Rev. Lynnett Kent's leg injury.
- 9. Pray for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Htomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray that God will bless Church of All Nations with growth in Christ during this lockdown with daily renewal through God's Word, to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 10. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Praise God for the good work that is carried out with the children during lockdown. We ask that God will plant Hs Word firmly in the hearts of these children.
- 11. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray God empowers the Rev. Ann by the Holy Spirit with grace and the strength to meet the challenges of the day.
- 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 God strengthen her with power by the Holy Spirit and fill her with all God's fullness and grace.
- 13. Give thanks for Children Mnistry Director, Valerie Yiu. We thank God that she is able to locate some Sunday School resources to use online. Please continue to pray for a sensitive spirit and the creativity to support church plants with extra children ministry resources during this challenging time.

- 14. Pray for AMMC DONE committee: called to help candidates discern the call to ordained ministry.
- 15. 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 and a new location for worship.
- 16. Pray for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom and perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people shine for Hs glory.
- 17. Pray for AVMC staff & valunteers Children's Mnistry Director, Valerie Yiu, Mnistry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers. Give thanks for their faithfulness during lockdown.
- 18. Pray for the Rev. Wilson Nazim as he is 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 of crisis.
- 19. Pray for the Rev. Robert Gornowed that he finds strength to face the challenges brought on by the lockdown in the quietness and confidence in the Lord for himself and for the people of Holy Trinity.
- 20. Pray for the Rev. Ohris Ley serving the English speaking congregation at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, for wisdom and strength to meet social distancing and online worship challenges as he balances family and pastoral work during lockdown.
- Pray for the 2020 Mni-Conference in planning "Mssion to All Nations on Canadian Soil: Learning from African and Asian Mnistries". Pray for the planning team to meet challenges presented by lockdowns.
- 22. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver, to have wisdom to minister to those in need during this challenging time.
- 23. Pray for the Rev. Allan Tan, serving the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver, holding on-line worship services and continuing to teach and counsel while keeping social distancing.
- 24. Pray for the Hring of AVMC Mssion Director May God provide the right candidate to fill this position to be a liaison linking AVMCs resources to churches across ANC, and to support Eishop Stephen to allow him to carry out an enhanced role within ANC.
- 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 continue to serve them during this time of social distancing.
- 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 AMMC 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. We ask God to show us where He is moving and where He is going so AMMC can be in step with Hm
- 28. Pray for AVMCs Mandarin Mssion project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
- 29. Take time to abide in Jesus: "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from my you can do nothing." (KJV) John 15: 4-5
- 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.
- 31. Day of Pentecos! "Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (NN) Acts 2: 2-4.

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