



Prayer Calendar | March 2022

- As we continue to watch in a measure of disbelief and sorrow the unfolding events in the Ukraine, let us **pray for the people of the Ukraine**, many of whom are now forced to make radical decisions for themselves and their families as to whether to flee or not. **Pray for the church in the Ukraine** that it may bring comfort and relief to those in greatest need and may share the transforming Gospel of Jesus in a time of desperate circumstances.
*** **FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD:** *Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen* BCP2019, Occasional Prayers #28
- Let us **continue to pray** asking for **God's intervention in the spread of the Covid and its various strains** across North America and all around the world. Ask God to **intervene and eradicate** this virus. Ask him to help public health officials, doctors, and government officials with wisdom and guidance. Ask him to heal the victims and comfort those who have lost loved-ones.
Collect for Ash Wednesday: *Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*
- Pray for **Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy)** as he leads ANiC. May God grant him all the health, strength, discernment and the passion he needs for this heavy responsibility. Pray for protection for him from illness and fatigue. Grant him Gospel zeal as he cares for the clergy and parishes in Canada and New England, especially as the busy winter season continues.
- Our diocese and province** – Pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and all of our parishes across Canada and in New England. Pray for revival in our churches and their neighbourhoods. May great passion for the Gospel be a hallmark of each congregation.
*** **First Friday:** *We urge you to set aside the first Friday as a day to pray and fast (if you are able) for our diocese (ANiC), the Anglican Church of North America, and the Anglican Communion worldwide. We live in an age of immense pressure against the Gospel, and a world devastated by COVID-19 and increasing racial and geopolitical conflict. It is critical that we unite together in prayer.*
- Pray for our primate, **Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison)**, as he gives godly leadership to **the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA)**. Ask the Lord for great wisdom as he and the College of Bishops make strategic decisions around the growth of Gospel ministry. Pray also for him in his strategic role as chairman of the Gafcon primates' council.
- Pray for **Bishop Stephen Leung (& Nona)**. Pray for health, protection, wisdom and vision and the ongoing ministry of AMMiC. Pray also for **Bishop Dan Gifford (& Cathryn)**, our recently consecrated **co-adjutor bishop**, as he prepares to take on the new responsibilities ultimately to become our next diocesan bishop later this year when Bishop Charlie retires. May the Lord grant both of these men of God the anointing of the Spirit for the fulfilling of their calling.
- Pray for **Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy)** in his roles as ANiC's episcopal vicar and as senior chaplain to the ACNA College of Bishops. Pray for his continued health and vigour. Pray also for **Bishop Ron Ferris (& Jan)** as he fulfills his roles as temporary Bishop of the West, and Assisting Bishop for Missionary Planning. Pray also for our retired bishops: **Bishop Trevor Walters (& Dede)** and **Bishop Malcolm Harding (& Marylou)**. Thank God for their fruitful ministries.
- ANiC's 5 Ministry Priorities** – Pray that God will use these five priorities to transform us and our parishes. Pray also for the leaders and their team around each priority: **Bold witnesses** (Scott Hunt); **Biblically grounded** (Canon George Sinclair); **Loving children & youth into the Kingdom** (Rev. Jeremy & Kimberley Graham); **On mission** (Canon Brian McVitty); and **Planting & Growing Churches** (Canon Alastair Sterne).
- ANiC archdeacons, canons & all clergy** – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and renewal as well as God's blessing upon their ministry. Pray also for their spouses & families that God would grant them safety and health in body, mind and spirit and may the Lord grant them grace upon grace as they pastor those under their care.
*** **Pray for Richard Andrew Sandlin** being ordained today as a Deacon (transitional) at St. Peter's Fireside Church, Vancouver, BC, by Bishop Ronald C. Ferris.
- ANiC staff & volunteers in Burlington** – Pray for strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service, and joy in the Lord. May the Lord grant physical healing to those in need and may God's blessing rest on ANiC as we seek to know, love and serve Him. Pray for **ANiC's council, chancellor & registrar** – Pray for wisdom and servant hearts as they serve ANiC. May they know God's leading, seek His will, and experience His joy.
- Asian & Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC)** – May God bless and prosper their ministry as they reach out to ethnic communities and new immigrants with the transforming Gospel of Jesus, and engage in planting new churches. For further prayer around this important ministry, AMMiC also produces their own monthly prayer calendar available on their website: ammic.ca
- Pray for all our young **church plants and new congregations** that are in the process of getting established including: **Resurrection** in Rigaud, QC led by Jonathan Camiré; **Messiah Kanata** in Kanata, ON led by Rev. Daniel Avitan; **St. Francis** in Saskatoon, SK led by Jan Bigland-Pritchard; **All Saints** in Calgary, AB led by Rev. James Broadhead; **St. Thomas** in Summerland, BC led by Rev. Lars Nowén; and **Highway** Northshore in North Vancouver, BC led by Rev. Joe Pienaar.
- ANiC's New England congregations:** Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA)

- Christ the True Vine Anglican Mission (Marlborough, MA)
All Saints' (Rutland, VT)
Christ the Way Anglican Mission (Moosup, CT)
Emmanuel - Chinese (Boston, MA)
- 14. ANiC congregations in the Atlantic Provinces:**
St Stephen the Martyr (St John's, NL)
Resurrection (Halifax, NS)
Good Samaritan (St John's, NL)
Christ the King (Sussex, NB)
All Saints (Bonavista, NL)
St. Matthew's (Gander, NL)
- 15. ANiC congregations in the Ottawa area:**
Faith Anglican (Limoges)
St Luke's (Pembroke)
Messiah (Ottawa)
Blackburn Hamlet Community (Ottawa)
St Peter & St Paul's (Ottawa)
Grace (Mississippi Mills)
Eternal Hope (Carleton Place)
Messiah (Kanata)
- 16. ANiC congregations in Quebec:**
Emmaus (Montreal)
St Timothy's (Montreal)
St James (Lennoxville)
Resurrection Church (Rigaud) **recent**
- 17. ANiC congregations in Ontario:**
St Aidan's (Windsor)
St Aidan's at River's Bend (Belle River)
Cornerstone Anglican Church (Sarnia)
New Life (Sturgeon Falls)
The Gate (Iron Bridge)
Church of the Good Shepherd (Sault Ste Marie) church project
- 18. ANiC congregations in Ontario:**
St Hilda's (Oakville)
St Peter by the Park (Hamilton)
St George's (Burlington)
Epiphany (Hamilton)
Good Shepherd (St Catharines)
St Jude (Guelph)
- 19. ANiC congregations in Greater Toronto and eastern Ontario:**
St Chad's (Toronto)
Celebration Church (Barrie)
Christ the King (Toronto)
New Song (Port Perry)
Living Waters (Kingston)
St James Fellowship (Trenton)
St Stephen Anglican Fellowship (Napanee)
- 20. ANiC congregations in Saskatchewan & Manitoba:**
Resurrection (Brandon, MB)
St Bede's (Kinosota, MB)
Redeemer (Dauphin, MB)
- Saint Saviour's (Lloydminster SK)
St. Francis Anglican Worship Community (Saskatoon, SK)
- 21. ANiC congregations in Alberta:**
Grace Anglican (Calgary)
Christ the King (Edmonton)
Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary)
Living Water (Athabasca)
All Saints (Calgary) **new**
- 22. ANiC congregations in the Fraser Valley & Interior of BC:**
Ascension (Langley)
Resurrection (Kelowna)
Saint Matthew's (Abbotsford)
Christ Church (Kelowna)
Church of the Holy Cross (Abbotsford)
Bulkley River (formerly Houston and Smithers)
St. Thomas (Summerland) **new**
- 23. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area:**
St John's (Vancouver)
St. Thomas Mission (UBC, Vancouver) (merged with Sojourn Church)
St John's (Richmond)
St Peter's Fireside (Vancouver)
St Andrew's (Delta)
- 24. Anglican Explorers -** Pray for the fruitfulness of this ANiC church seeding and planting initiative led by Bishop Ron Ferris and Rev. Geoff Chapman as they seek to match church planters with seed groups and planting opportunities across the country.
- 25. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area:**
St Matthias and St Luke (Vancouver)
Good Shepherd Richmond - Chinese
All Nations - Japanese
St John's - Sudanese (Surrey)
Good Shepherd Vancouver - Chinese
St Timothy's (North Vancouver)
St Simon's (North Vancouver)
Highway Church (north shore Vancouver) **recent**
- 26. ANiC congregations on Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast:**
Open Gate Church (Victoria)
Church of Our Lord (Victoria)
Christ's Church (Oceanside)
The Table (Victoria, Saanich Peninsula)
Christ the Redeemer (Pender Harbour)
- 27. Pray for the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)** and its latest project as it is partnering with the **Anglican Church in Cambodia** to expand a safe hostel for girls in the suburbs of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 28. Please pray for Gafcon, our global family of authentic Anglicans** standing together **to retain and restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion.** Pray for the fulfillment of their God-given mandate: "Gafcon works to **guard and proclaim the unchanging, transforming Gospel** through biblically faithful preaching and teaching which frees our churches to make disciples by clear and certain witness to Jesus Christ in all the world."
- 29. Pray for the millions of refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for persecuted Christians, especially in Islamic, communist and war-torn lands like the **Ukraine**. Pray especially for **the church and the people of Afghanistan.**
"Father, we pray for the thousands who are fleeing from the Taliban, asking for Your divine protection. We pray for divine intervention and supernatural provision for the men, women and children. Grant to Christian ministers and their churches great courage and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in the face of brutal persecution. O Lord, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy!"
- 30. Our nations are deeply divided** internally and increasingly polarized. The Church worldwide needs to reflect on the Scriptural promise below and see the responsibility that we have - **"those who are called by My Name"** - to seek the Lord, to repent of our wicked ways, asking him to mercifully hear from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our lands. ***"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV**
- 31. As we proceed through 2022,** pray for **a fresh outpouring of repentance and revival upon our nations and our world!** "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!" Isaiah 64:1-2 ESV