PRAYER CALENDAR



September 2022

- As we continue to prayerfully watch the unfolding events in Ukraine, let us not lose heart, but persevere in prayer for the people of Ukraine, millions of whom have been forced to make radical decisions for themselves and their families as to whether to flee or not. Pray for the churches in Ukraine and in Russia that they may bring comfort to those who have suffered needless loss of family members and may they share the transforming Gospel of Jesus in a time of desperate circumstances.
- 2. 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 in these last few months of his tenure as diocesan bishop.
- 3. 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. 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 coadjutor Bishop Dan Gifford (& Cathryn) as he serves as the temporary Bishop of the West, and ultimately to become our next diocesan bishop at Synod in November. May the Lord grant both of these men of God the anointing of the Spirit for the fulfilling of their calling.

- 5. Many of the children across our diocese will be heading back to school today in the environment of a pandemic that is far from eradicated. Pray for the protection of all students, teachers and staff members that the Lord would keep them safe from the Covid19 virus in all its forms. Ask the Lord to grant great wisdom to administrators and regional boards of education in the event that strategic decisions are required. May God grant His peace that passes all understanding upon our children and youth in these stressful days.
- Pray for our Electoral Nominating Committee (ENC) as they seek the Lord's will concerning candidates for the office of suffragan bishop serving in western Canada to be elected at our diocesan synod 2023.
- 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 our retired bishops: Bishop Trevor Walters (& Dede), Bishop Ron Ferris (& Jan) 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).
- 9. 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.
- 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.

Pray for Alvin Ng who will be **ordained to the diaconate** today at Good Shepherd Vancouver. May God grant him grace and the anointing of the Holy Spirit as he begins his ordained ministry.

- 11. Pray for our **Diocesan Synod 2022** scheduled for November 2-4 at St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Ottawa. This will be Bishop Charlie's last synod as our diocesan bishop. Please intercede for our ANIC staff and the host team at St. P&P's as they seek the Lord for His guidance, and make preparations for this highly important gathering.
- 12. 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; Messiah Kanata in Kanata, ON; St. Francis in Saskatoon; All Saints in Calgary, AB; St. Thomas in Summerland, BC; and Highway Northshore in North Vancouver, BC.
- 14. Pray for the consecration today of the restored church building of the ANiC Church of the Good Samaritan in St. John's NL. As well as serving as a parish church, this building will host ANiC's new seminary, Packer College.

Pray also for **the faculty and students** as they attend the first ever Orientation Week, Sept. 12-18. May there be a sense of Godly anticipation as this new theological training facility opens. Pray that many "labourers will be sent out into the harvest" (Matt 9:38)

15. ANiC's New England congregations:

Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA) Christ the True Vine Anglican Mission (Marlborough, MA) Christ the Way Anglican Mission (Moosup, CT) Emmanuel - Chinese (Boston, MA)

16. 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)

17. ANIC congregations in the Ottawa area:

St Luke's (Pembroke) Messiah (Ottawa) St Peter & St Paul's (Ottawa) Grace (Mississippi Mills) Eternal Hope (Carleton Place) Messiah (Kanata)

ANiC congregations in Quebec: Emmaus (Montreal) St Timothy's (Montreal) St James (Lennoxville) Resurrection Church (Rigaud) recent

19. 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

20. 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) St Barnabas Anglican Mission ((Wilsonville)

21. 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)

22. 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)

23. ANiC congregations in Alberta:

Grace Anglican (Calgary) Christ the King (Edmonton) Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary) Living Water (Athabasca) All Saints (Calgary) **new**

24. 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) **recent**

25. Our ANIC bishops will be taking part in an ACNA College of Bishops CONCLAVE - September 25-30 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's direction and the empowering of our provincial leadership to carry out His leading. Pray for protection for our bishops as they travel to NC.

26. 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)

Pray also for **Anglican Explorers** 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. 27. 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**

- 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)
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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."

***Pray also for the highly important GAFCON IV conference to be held April 16-23, 2023 in Kilgali, Rwanda. These gatherings of orthodox Anglicans from all around the world have proven to be both a great encouragement and of strategic importance to the proclamation of the transforming Gospel of Jesus.