

# Prayer Calendar | December 2019

Praise items and prayer requests coming from within ANiC, ACNA and the Anglican Communion for each day of this month.

- 1. Our diocese** – Pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and all of our parishes across Canada and in New England. Pray for revival in our churches. We so desperately need the Lord. May great passion for the Gospel be a hallmark of each congregation.
- 2. Our province and primate** – Pray for **Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison)** as he gives godly leadership to the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA). Pray also for him as he embraces his strategic role as chairman of the Gafcon primates' council.
- 3.** Pray for **Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy)** as he leads ANiC. May God grant him the health, strength, discernment and the passion he needs for this heavy responsibility. Pray for protection for him from illness and fatigue. Grant him great zeal for the Gospel as he cares for the parishes in Canada and New England.
- 4. ANiC's 5 Ministry Priorities** – Pray that God will use these five priorities to transform us and our parishes: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
- 5.** Pray for ANiC's suffragan bishops: **Bishops Stephen Leung (& Nona) and Trevor Walters (& Dede)**. Pray for health, protection, wisdom and vision as they care for clergy and churches. May the Lord grant them the anointing of the Spirit for the fulfilling of their calling.
- 6. December 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. It is critical that we unite together in prayer.*
- 7.** 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. Stand with him against any assault or strategy of the "enemy of our souls" as he gives oversight to the spiritual warfare team. Also today Eric Wong begins as Assistant Curate at Good Shepherd Calgary.
- 8.** Pray for **Bishop Ron Ferris (& Jan)** as he fulfills his important role as Assisting Bishop for Missionary Planning. Pray also for our retired bishop, **Bishop Malcolm Harding (& Marylou)**. Thank God for their fruitful ministries.
- 9.** Pray for our **Missionary Bishop Andy Lines (& Mandy)**. Given the spiritual drift from orthodoxy of the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church, his ministry to orthodox evangelicals is vital. Please pray for strength, stamina, resilience for Bishop Andy. Pray also for protection from the difficult persecution that he faces on almost a daily basis.
- 10. ANiC's New England congregations**  
Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA)  
Holy Trinity (Attleboro, MA)  
All Saints' (Rutland, VT)  
Emmanuel - Chinese (Boston, MA)
- 11. 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. As they minister through the busy Christmas season, may the Lord grant them grace upon grace as they pastor those under their care.
- 12. 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 (Quispamsis, NB)  
All Saints (Bonavista, NL)  
St. Matthew's (Gander, NL) **(new)**
- 13. ANiC congregations in Quebec**  
Emmaus (Montreal)  
St Timothy's (Montreal)  
St James (Lennoxville)
- 14. 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)
- 15. 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 Way (Wasaga Beach)  
The Gate (Sault Ste Marie)  
Church of the Good Shepherd, (Sault Ste Marie) church project **(recent)**
- 16. 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)
17. **Anglican Explorers** - Pray for the fruitfulness of this new 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.
18. **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.
19. **ANiC congregations in Greater Toronto and eastern Ontario**  
 St Chad's (Toronto)  
 Celebration Church (Barrie)  
 Christ The King (Toronto)  
 New Song (Port Perry)  
 Bethel South Asian (Brampton)  
 Living Waters (Kingston)  
 St James Fellowship (Trenton)  
 St Stephen Anglican Fellowship (Napane) (**recent**)
20. **ANiC congregations in Saskatchewan & Manitoba**  
 Resurrection (Brandon, MB)  
 St Bede's (Kinosota, MB)  
 Redeemer (Dauphin, MB)  
 Saint Saviour's, (Lloydminster SK)
21. **ANiC congregations in Alberta**  
 Holy Trinity - Filipino (Edmonton)  
 Grace Anglican (Calgary)  
 Christ the King (Edmonton)  
 Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary)  
 Living Water (Athabasca)
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 project (formerly Houston and Smithers) (**recent**)
23. **ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area**  
 St John's (Vancouver)  
 Sojourn Church (UBC, Vancouver)  
 St John's (Richmond)  
 Immanuel Church (Vancouver)  
 St Peter's Fireside (Vancouver)  
 St Andrew's (Delta)
24. **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)
25. **Christmas Day** – Pray that the joy of the **birth of the Christ-child may refresh each member** of every ANiC parish and be shed abroad as we share this blessing with everyone we encounter today! Pray for all who are alone today or who are serving our nations in the military overseas.
26. **ANiC congregations on Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast**  
 Open Gate Church (Victoria)  
 Living Edge (Victoria)  
 Church of Our Lord (Victoria)  
 Christ's Church (Oceanside)  
 The Table (Victoria, Saanich Peninsula)  
 Christ the Redeemer (Pender Harbour)
27. **ANiC 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.
28. Pray for the **Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada** (ARDFC) as it is partnering with the Anglican Diocese of Egypt to help support the continued development of a Vocational Training Center in Giza, Egypt. The ARDFC also recently announced the appointment of their next National Director, Michael Tweedle. Mike is a member of Celebration Church, Barrie. Pray for God's wisdom, strength and peace to be his as he engages this new role.
29. 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."
30. Pray for the **ANiC staff & volunteers in Burlington** for strength for their tasks, for faithfulness in service, and for joy in the Lord. May God's blessing rest on ANiC as we seek to know, love & serve Him.
31. As we stand at the threshold of another new year, 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