

We observe

THURSDAYS IN BLACK

**Towards a world
without rape and violence**

28 November
A Prayer for Support Services

God our refuge,

We pray for all shelters and support services which offer safety and care to women who survive violence.

Bless their work and staff so that through their assistance, those who have been hurt and abused may know your healing and salvation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The National Council of Churches in Australia is observing the UN 16 Days of Action against Gender Based Violence. The campaign has been run every year since 1991 from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day. Each day of the campaign, you are encouraged to pray. These daily prayers are supplied by the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. NCCA is a proud supporter of the Thursdays in Black Campaign. To learn more about the campaign visit the NCCA website to learn more: ncca.org.au.



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