

**We observe**

# **THURSDAYS IN BLACK**

**Towards a world  
without rape and violence**

**29 November**

**A Prayer for Women Facing More Barriers**

Gracious and loving God,

From whom all peace, all comfort and all goodwill flows, pour down your Holy Spirit upon our indigenous, migrant, refugee and disabled sisters.

By your blessing, we pray that all violence, all harm and all prejudice be removed from their lives and that their access to essential support services be opened and sustained that we, with them, may live in peace and harmony.

We pray this through the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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](http://ncca.org.au).



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