

We observe

THURSDAYS IN BLACK

**Towards a world
without rape and violence**

**30 November
A Prayer for Safe Churches**

Creator God we praise you for loving us into being: each and everyone of us made in your image.

Loving Jesus, as your body may our churches be safe and life giving communities of faith for all people, including women and children. Places where all people including women and children, can grow and thrive and not be harmed or limited. Help us to love as you have loved us.

Spirit of truth open our eyes and hearts to where our practices or responses may harm or limit people including women and children. Enable us to make the changes needed.

Come Lord Jesus

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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