

**We observe**

# **THURSDAYS IN BLACK**

**Towards a world  
without rape and violence**

**1 December  
A Prayer for Church Leaders**

Heavenly Father,

You have called us to be salt and light in the world – to be present in the community as ambassadors for Christ. We pray that our clergy, theological students, and diocesan staff would not only have the confidence to live out our respectful relationships policies, but be champions of justice and love in the wider community.

Please fill us with your Holy Spirit, to carry out this mission in your strength.

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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