

We observe

THURSDAYS IN BLACK

**Towards a world
without rape and violence**

**4 December
A Prayer for Convictions**

Loving God,

You have created all people in your image,
And you sent your Son to rescue them all.

By your Spirit, search our hearts and test our thoughts.
Show us our systems and structures, our attitudes and actions that must change
So that our homes, churches, and communities are places where women flourish;
And are loved, respected, treasured and safe.

In the name of Jesus, we pray

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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