

We observe

THURSDAYS IN BLACK

**Towards a world
without rape and violence**

5 December

A Prayer for Men's Engagement

Creator God,

You said "it is not good that man should be alone",
and you created a woman as a suitable partner.
who also became a mother and central
to humanity's continued existence.

Help men to appreciate and honour women
as equal partners,
and for men to play their part in preventing violence against women.

To give glory to you alone,
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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