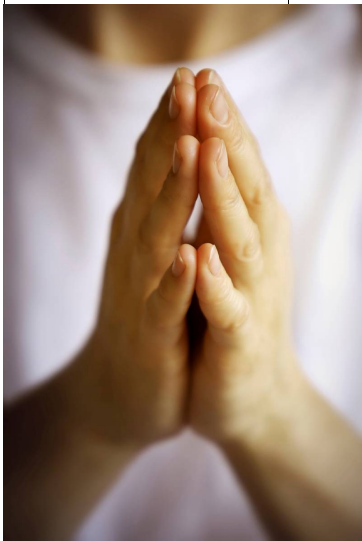


CRCA Prayer Calendar April—May 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>8 Easter Monday Pray that with great power we will continue to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and that much grace will be upon us all. (Acts 4:33)</p>	<p>9 Bray Park, QLD Pray for Bray Park as they partner with the local Neighbourhood Centre in helping struggling families in our community.</p>	<p>10 Narre Warren, VIC Pray for the Transit Drop In Centre which each Wed. provides a 3 course meal, groceries, and community to many people doing it tough.</p>	<p>11 RTC, Geelong, VIC Pray that God would stir in the hearts of future pastors, preachers, and gospel workers throughout Australia.</p>	<p>12 Gosnells, WA Pray for Gosnells as they minister to regular visitors, some of whom are new Australians recently converted or interested in the gospel.</p>	<p>13 Kingston, TAS Give thanks for Vine Christian Church, Kingston's most recent church plant. Pray that non-Christians would come along, hear the gospel and be saved.</p>	<p>14 Your Church Pray that your church will be salt and light in the midst of this dark world, that you will have a righteous influence in the world. (Matt 5:13-15)</p>
<p>15 Campbelltown, SA Pray that the church will have at least seven intercessors who cry daily in prayer with the urgency of John Knox when he prayed: "Give me Scotland, or I die!"</p>	<p>16 G.O.S.P.E.L., India Pray for a continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the missionaries supported by the CRCA in Central Western India.</p>	<p>17 Nerang, QLD Pray that the planned fundraising events will raise \$34,000 to keep a Godly chaplain in our local high school.</p>	<p>18 Wamberal, NSW Pray that the development and teaching done in the Samasodu Village, Solomon Islands will bear gospel fruit.</p>	<p>19 Kalgoorlie, WA Pray for the home missionary, Pastor Jaco Classen, as he settles into the work in Kalgoorlie, that the church will truly make an impact in the community.</p>	<p>20 Tanilba Bay, NSW Pray that this growing church will find ways to connect with the lost in the Port Stephen's area and present the good news of salvation in Christ.</p>	<p>21 Your Church Pray that the people of your church would always be ready to give a defense of their faith to everyone who asks them. (1 Pet 3:15)</p>
<p>22 Geelong, VIC Pray for South Barwon's church planting team, led by Phil Popping, as they seek the Lord's guidance in planning a church plant in the future.</p>	<p>23 St Marys, NSW Pray for St Marys ongoing ministry to the local community: Play Group, Junior Youth, Community reach out to the center of St Marys.</p>	<p>24 Mansfield, QLD Pray for the Mansfield outreach team which leaves today for Myanmar: New Life Orphanage, that God will touch lives with his grace.</p>	<p>25 RTC, Geelong, VIC Pray that our churches be committed to pray for a significant growth in the number of people training for the ordained ministry.</p>	<p>26 Kingston, TAS Please pray for the Vine Session and its leader, Nic Rowcroft, that the Lord will bless their efforts in establishing a new congregation.</p>	<p>27 Pakenham, VIC Pray that for PC3, a new church sponsored by Casey CRC, that God will continue to gather his children in this rapidly growing city.</p>	<p>28 Your Church Pray that your church would have a continual burden concerning lost people and their need to repent and believe. (Rom 9:1-3)</p>
<p>29 Baldvis, WA Pray that the Lord will empower Hope Church with his Spirit so that they will share the gospel and Christ's love in a way that reaches and draws those whom God is calling into his Kingdom.</p>	<p>30 Wamberal, NSW Pray that the motto: "Every Christian a missionary!" will be deeply embedded in the hearts and minds of the whole congregation.</p>	<p>1 Grace, WA Pray for the 16 missionaries Grace supports in different parts of the world, as they partner with them to advance the gospel in Word and Deed.</p>	<p>2 Casey, VIC Pray for the Transit Drop In Centre, as Casey assists the Narre Warren church in providing food for 100s of people each month.</p>	<p>3 Campbelltown, SA Pray that there will be at least three real conversions in our church in the coming year, so that our young people may see what it looks like when God totally transforms a life.</p>	<p>4 Blacktown, NSW Pray for New Life CC as it recaptures its gospel focus and seeks to be a church for the community, where many will find a spiritual home.</p>	<p>5 Your Church Pray that your church will not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of their minds. (Rom 12:2)</p>
<p>6 Recharge Conference Today pastors, ministry workers, and their spouses will gather in Sydney for the annual CRCA conference. Pray that every attendee will be recharged for life and ministry.</p>	<p>7 Recharge Conference Pray for keynote speaker Michael Goheen, along with Mark and Erin Glanville, as they challenge attendees to discover our identity as Christians to be a contrast society.</p>	<p>8 Recharge Conference Pray that God will use the Recharge Conference to build us up as a denomination until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature. (Eph 4:12-13)</p>	<p>9 Recharge Conference Pray that everybody will return to their homes and ministries renewed in faith, hope, and love, refreshed in mind and body, and eager to serve God's people, strong, firm, and steadfast.</p>	<p>10 RTC, Geelong, VIC Pray for the students at the RTC, asking that God would shape them in Christ and enable them to develop the knowledge, character, and skills necessary for effective and fruitful ministry.</p>	<p>11 Cockburn Central, WA Pray for a renewed connection with Gateway's local community, that they will share God's love, and find openings for the Gospel.</p>	<p>12 Your Church Pray that your church would not become weary in sharing the gospel but know that their witness will result in the salvation of many. (Gal 6:9)</p>

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<p>13 Gosnells, WA Pray for Gosnells as they spread the Good News of Christ to children in Russian camps and Indian communities through the WA Russia and India Mission Teams.</p>	<p>14 Mansfield, QLD Pray for blessing on Mansfield's transitioning program through evening outreach services and teaching seminars. May the lost be found, and the found disciplined.</p>	<p>15 Wamberal, NSW Pray that the seed of the Gospel sown in young hearts and minds through involvement in Scripture teaching at the Wamberal Public School will yield a rich harvest.</p>	<p>16 Geelong, VIC Pray for South Barwon they may diligently seek to connect with and serve their community, especially the many international students who live in close proximity.</p>	<p>17 St Marys, NSW Pray for Cheryl Kuitert as she serves as a Medical Missionary with SIM in Malawi, that God will guide her in finding a ministry that the St Marys congregation can support.</p>	<p>18 Solomon Islands Pray for Simon and Ana Burggraaf as Simon grows into his leadership role as director of SWIM in Honiara, that the mission will expand its gospel impact throughout Solomon Islands.</p>	<p>19 Your Church Pray that your church would be ambassadors for Christ in this world, that God would enable them to live lives worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Cor 5:20)</p>
<p>20 Baldivis, WA Pray that God will direct Hope Church to those he is calling to himself and bless others as they begin to serve and minister to the local community.</p>	<p>21 Blacktown, NSW Pray for Bernie Coleman, as she works on behalf of New Life CC in Mitchell High School, that there will be opportunities to reach young people in the area for Christ.</p>	<p>22 G.O.S.P.E.L., India Pray for wisdom as GOSPEL resources, trains, and coaches the evangelists, that churches become self governing and self supporting, upholding the Gospel unashamedly.</p>	<p>23 Nerang, QLD Pray for the Nerang church's ongoing effort to network on the Gold Coast and become part of a greater movement to bring the Gospel to "Paradise".</p>	<p>24 Kingston, TAS Pray for Kingston's new Christianity Explored Course, that God would bring many non-Christians along to hear the gospel, and for leaders to help share the load.</p>	<p>25 Grace, WA Pray for the Grace church as they seek to reach and integrate the South African migrant community into their local church and community.</p>	<p>26 Pentecost Sunday Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the CRCA - that all churches will catch the missional vision of reaching the lost for Christ!</p>



The Holy Spirit and Prayer

The Holy Spirit is absolutely essential to leading people to the Lord Jesus Christ. Only the Holy Spirit can convict the lost person (John 16:7). Only the Holy Spirit can draw a lost person to Jesus Christ and enable him or her to trust Jesus Christ (John 6:44; Ephesians 2:8-9). The Holy Spirit has to do a work of grace in the lost person so that he or she can repent of sin and believe in Christ. This is His work and He alone can do it. No amount of persuasion can ever substitute for the Holy Spirit's work. Pray that the Holy Spirit to bring the person under conviction and to draw him or her to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also empowers you to witness (Acts 4:31; Ephesians 5:18). Ask the Holy Spirit to control you so that you can powerfully witness to others.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will powerfully work in those to whom you will witness and that He will empower you to faithfully share the gospel.