

CRCA Prayer Calendar 1 April - 19 May 2013

Bulletin Announcement (begin for Easter Sunday 31 March and repeat for Sundays April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19) Prayer changes things. If we believe this, then as CRCA we had better be praying that God will change the eternal destiny of our neighbours and country. In the 50 days leading up to Pentecost, church and individuals are encouraged to pray for the work of the Gospel in Australia and beyond. To assist you to focus your prayers, use the following prayer points in your daily prayers:

For Week of 1 April

1 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)

2 Bray Park, QLD
Pray for Bray Park as they partner with the local Neighbourhood Centre in helping struggling families in our community.

3 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.

4 RTC, Geelong, VIC
Pray that God would stir in the hearts of future pastors, preachers, and gospel workers throughout Australia.

5 Gosnells, WA
Pray for Gosnells as they minister to regular visitors, some of whom are new Australians recently converted or interested in the gospel

6 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.

7 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)

For Week of 8 April

8 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!"

9 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.

10 Nerang, QLD
Pray that the planned fundraising events will raise \$34,000 to keep a Godly chaplain in our local high school.

11 Wamberal, NSW
Pray that the development and teaching done in the Samasodu Village, Solomon Islands will bear gospel fruit.

12 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.

13 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.

14 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)

For Week of 15 April

15 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.

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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)

For Week of 22 April

22 Baldivis, 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.

23 Wamberal, NSW
Pray that the motto: "Every Christian a missionary!" will be deeply embedded in the hearts and minds of the whole congregation.

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.

25 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.

26 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.

27 Blacktown, NSW
Pray for New Life CC as it re-captures its gospel focus and seeks to be a church for the community, where many will find a spiritual home.

28 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)

For Week of 29 April

29 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.

30 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 be disciplined.

1 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.

2 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

3 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.

4 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.

5 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)

For Week of 6 May

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.

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.

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)

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.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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)

For Week of 13 May

13 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.

14 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.

15 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.

16 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".

17 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.

18 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.

19 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!