

August 2023

AUSTRALIA AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA REGION

Regional Director: Sue Dight

Welcome to the August 2023 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work in the Australia and Papua New Guinea Region.

The Prayer requests have been prepared by the Regional Director, Sue Dight.

Sue writes:

The Australia region includes mainland Australia, Tasmania and Papua New Guinea. We operate 26 centres, most of which offer a full range of facilities to seafarers. They are run variously by volunteers, managers, chaplains and honorary chaplains. Two more centres are planned. Where there are ports with no centres, our volunteers ship visit in person, often offering lifts to either nearby centres or other local facilities. We have no centres in PNG currently, but our chaplains are available for ship visits and seafarer support on request.

August

- Tue 1st Colleen Donovan and the volunteer team in Albany
- Wed 2nd Beryl Osborne and the ecumenical team in Bell Bay
- Thur 3rd Capt Ross Nicholls, Rev Ian McGilvray, Rev Stephen Briggs and Heather Turner in Brisbane
- Fri 4th Very Revd Darryl Cotton in Bunbury
- Sat 5th Kirby Cunningham in Burnie
- Sun 6th *Come Holy Father and bless the work of the MTS as we seek your will. May our post COVID activity be renewed with strong vision and courage as we dare to follow your will. Help us to continue to be faithful to the values of the MTS and determined to serve our Seafarers in loving and life giving ways. We ask all these things through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.*
- Mon 7th Chaplain Revd Steve Combe in Dampier
- Tues 8th Manager Ms Mary Martin and volunteer team in Darwin
- Wed 9th Manager Fred Lochowicz and Rev Frank Rowe in Esperance

- Thur 10th Chaplain Revd Dennis Claughton and
Manager Jimmy in Fremantle
- Fri 11th Chaplain Revd Noah Park in Geelong
- Sat 12th Chaplain Revd Peter Schendzielovz in
Geraldton
- Sun 13th *A prayer for Hastings, Victoria. Dear Lord,
we ask You to take into your care &
protection all seafarers away from home and
loved ones and to help us volunteers to
show that love and care in everything we do
to serve them. Amen.*
- Thank God for the 150 years of service in
Newcastle this year and pray for God's
guidance and blessing in the years to come.
Amen.*
- Mon 14th The volunteer team in Gladstone
- Tue 15th Chair Shirley Bondfield and the volunteer
team in Hastings
- Wed 16th Dion Dillon and Revd Lee Weissel in Hobart
- Thur 17th Chaplains Rev Onofre Punay and Rev
Heidin Kunoo in Melbourne
- Fri 18th Senior Chaplain Rev Garry Dodd in
Newcastle

- Sat 19th Lay Chaplain June Harrison in Port Giles and Hon Chaplain Carol Fort in Port Adelaide
- Sun 20th *Please pray for volunteers operating the Mission Centre at Berth 9 Port of Townsville; and guide the committee as they seek new team members for our work. Amen*
- Mon 21st Lay Chaplain John Kewa in Port Hedland
- Tue 22nd Marianne Whybrow in Port Latta
- Wed 23rd Trevor Rowe in Port Lincoln
- Thur 24th Lay Chaplain Ian Pole in Port Pirie
- Fri 25th Manager Neville Manson in Portland and Chris Bingham and Rev Chris Duff in Eden
- Sat 26th Principal Chaplain Rev Un Tay in Sydney
- Sun 27th *Please pray for the newly revived ministry in Port Adelaide as we grow our volunteer network and care to the crews that visit our port. Amen.*
- Mon 28th Hon Chaplain Revd Susan Doughty in Thevenard
- Tue 29th Manager Graham Miller in Townsville
- Wed 30th Planned centre volunteer team in Devonport
- Thur 31st Hon Chaplain Fr Alfred Guda in Papua New Guinea