



## Daily Prayer Guide May 2020

During 'non-contact' times we can still uphold one another in prayer.

This prayer guide suggests congregations and faith communities, ministry workers and local leaders, Lay Preachers and retired ministers, Church and government leaders, and many others – we are all in this together.



<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

### **May 01 Friday:**

Pray for those whose elective surgery has been delayed.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community of Launceston Pilgrim, and people in Peru affected by coronavirus.

### **May 02 Saturday:**

Pray for those whose work has become difficult and/or desperate.

Include in your prayers the members of the Pastoral Relations Committee as they care for the Church in Tasmania, and people in Saudi Arabia affected by coronavirus.

### **May 03 Sunday:**

Pray for people on cruise ships – passengers and crew looking for home and/or landfall.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community of Launceston South Esk, and people in Pakistan affected by coronavirus.

**May 04: Monday**

Pray for those who stack shelves or participate in the supply chain. Include in your prayers all members of Presbytery as they learn to be Presbytery without gathering, and people in Romania affected by coronavirus.

**May 05 Tuesday:**

Pray for those in businesses under pressure and in the process of collapse.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community of Longford, and people in Mexico affected by coronavirus.

**May 06 Wednesday:**

Pray for the leaders of countries and regions searching for the best policy outcomes.

Include in your prayers the members of Standing Committee as they provide leadership in these times, and people in Singapore affected by coronavirus.

**May 07 Thursday:**

Pray for the leaders of health bureaucracies and those who are the public face of communicating information about the virus.

Include in your prayers the Church members and communities of the Midlands Glamorgan Patrol, and people in the United Arab Emirates affected by coronavirus.

**May 08 Friday:**

Pray for ambulance drivers and paramedics moving into the heart of coronavirus disasters.

Include in your prayers the lay preachers of Tasmania as they contribute to the worship life of their communities in different times, and people in Indonesia affected by coronavirus.

**May 09 Saturday:**

Pray for those navigating the Centrelink pathway and for the Centrelink workers who help them.

Include in your prayers the workers and contacts of UAICC – Leprena, and people in Serbia affected by coronavirus.

**May 10 Sunday:**

Pray for those who keep our hospitals open – medical and ancillary staff, and for those who sometimes have to close them.

Include in your prayers the children, staff and parents of the Pilgrim and Scots Child Care Centres, and people in the Philippines affected by coronavirus.

**May 11 Monday:**

Pray for contact tracers and virus testers.

Include in your prayers Hoon You and the nature of mission in times of crisis, and people in Belarus affected by coronavirus.

**May 12 Tuesday:**

Pray for those who have had a significant change in their job or had to change to something completely different.

Include in your prayers the members of the Resource and Development Committee and Lucia Fitzgerald who assists them, and people of Qatar affected by coronavirus.

**May 13 Wednesday:**

Pray for those with compromised immune systems and co morbidity issues.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community of New Norfolk, and people in Ukraine affected by coronavirus.

**May 14 Thursday:**

Pray for those we have known who are isolated, ill, have died or have survived.

Include in your prayers Anthea Maynard as she adapts her ministry to new guidelines, and people in Malaysia affected by coronavirus.

**May 15: Friday**

Pray for backpackers, temporary workers, refugees and those trapped away from their home country and family.

Include in your prayers the Church members and communities of the North East, and people in the Dominican Republic affected by coronavirus

**May 16 Saturday:**

Pray for those receiving a racist backlash from frightened people.

Include in your prayers Sue Walker and Bronwyn Howard as they work between homes and the Tasmanian Office trying to keep us connected, and people in Panama affected by the coronavirus.

**May 17 Sunday:**

Pray for those grieving at small funerals and for those celebrating at small weddings.

Include in your prayers Caro Field as she provides leadership in the Presbytery of Tasmania without gatherings, and people in Colombia affected by the coronavirus.

**May 18 Monday:**

Pray for those who have been conned by others taking advantage of crisis or been left to stand before empty supermarket shelves.

Include in your prayers the staff and clients of Uniting as they connect to resolve emergency problems, and people in Finland affected by coronavirus.

**May 19 Tuesday:**

Pray for those who can't social distance at work such as child carers and aged care workers.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community of Taroona, and people in Luxembourg affected by coronavirus.

**May 20 Wednesday:**

Pray for those needing to access emergency relief for the first time.

Include in your prayers Rohan Pryor as he provides leadership at Presbytery and Synod modelling care and distancing, and people in Egypt affected by coronavirus.

**May 21 Thursday:**

Pray for those who need to break into their super in order to survive in the present.

Include in your prayers retired ministry workers who are often called out of rest into activity when that is the last thing they need, and people in South Africa affected by coronavirus.

**May 22 Friday:**

Pray for those for whom isolation means an increase in domestic violence.

Include in your prayers the Church members and communities of Ulverstone/Sprent, and people in Morocco affected by coronavirus.

**May 23 Saturday:**

Pray for journalists who need to ask hard questions even in a time of crisis.

Include in your prayers the leadership group meeting on Thursdays with Rohan Pryor by Zoom, and people in Argentina affected by coronavirus.

**May 24 Sunday:**

Pray for the unemployed, underemployed and those whose workload has blossomed.

Include in your prayers those who connect with the ministry of Crossroads – volunteers and clients, and people in Bangladesh affected by coronavirus.

**May 25 Monday:**

Pray for those who can't understand what is happening and those who over think the implications.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community in Wesley Vale, and people in Thailand affected by coronavirus.

**May 26 Tuesday:**

Pray for those whose normal problem is that we keep them at a distance.

Include in your prayers Church Councils throughout Tasmania who have to think church differently, and people in Algeria affected by coronavirus.

**May 27 Wednesday:**

Pray for those experiencing rental insecurity as tenants or landlords.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community in Westbury, and people in Moldova affected by coronavirus.

**May 28 Thursday:**

Pray for those whose race, gender or income leads to poorer health outcomes.

Include in your prayers Denise Savage as she grapples with issues of discipleship, leadership and community when people can't meet in ordinary ways, and people in Greece affected by coronavirus.

**May 29 Friday:**

Pray for those whose work has disappeared for a time or for good or has changed radically.

Include in your prayers Church members and community on the West Coast, and people in Kuwait affected by coronavirus.

**May 30 Saturday:**

Pray for those considered non essential.

Include in your prayers the staff and residents of facilities run by Uniting Age Well, and people in Hungary affected by coronavirus.

**May 31 Sunday:**

Pray for those who innovate and find alternative solutions.

Include in your prayers the Church members and community in the West Tamar, and people in Bahrain affected by coronavirus.