



# AARE – Year of CaRE

## MONTH of PRAYER - March 2025

Schools, churches, groups and individuals chose a day to pray

### **March 1st – Saturday:**

Bassendean Prayer Group: “Praying for All Chaplains and Religious Educators.”

### **March 2nd – Sunday**

Chris C: Praying for Fra Albert – College Chaplain: “That God will bless him and sustain his gentle and loving heart.”

SRE & CRE Teachers: “We pray that the teachers find joy in the work they do, seeing the fruits of their labour in the faith and growth of their students.”

### **March 3rd – Monday**

Catechists: “We pray that catechists are filled with wisdom and understanding as they share the teachings of Christ with their students, guiding them to a deeper knowledge of the faith.”

CREW Ministries Board & team: Praying for infant, children and youth ministries: “That God will bless those who care for our future leaders and as we thank God for the faithful role models in our lives.”

Pray for ‘Home Schoolers’ as they learn from home every day.

### **March 4th – Tuesday**

Perth College WA: Praying for All Chaplains and Religious Educators: “We pray for joy and fulfilment in the vocation of teaching and Catechesis, that they may see the fruits of their labour in the hearts and lives of the students they serve.”

Teachers of Religion in Government Schools: “We pray for courage and integrity for teachers of religion in government schools, that they may faithfully share the Gospel message in their classrooms while respecting the diverse beliefs of their students.”

### **March 5th – Wednesday**

St Mary’s Homeroom 6: Our College Chaplain: “Dear Lord, Thank you for our College Chaplain Fr Anthony Samy. He is kind and funny and makes us filled loved and special.”

AARE (WA) Executive Committee: Praying for the School Chaplains who work as a lone voice in the school.

### **March 6th – Thursday**

AARE (WA) Exec: “The school chaplains who work as a lone voice in their school.”

### **March 7th – Friday**

All Chaplains: “We pray that school chaplains are guided with wisdom and discernment as they provide spiritual support and guidance to students, staff, and families.”

### **March 8th – Saturday**

SHIRLEY CULHANE: (Past President of the AARE Vic Committee & past AARE National Board Member) Director of Communications and Marketing for [korusconnect.org.au](http://korusconnect.org.au) Shared: “I will pray this day.”

All Chaplains and Religious Educators: “We pray that they are continuously renewed in their own faith, remembering that the work they do is not just a job but a calling to lead others closer to God.”

Teachers of Religion in Government Schools: “We pray for wisdom and discernment in navigating the challenges that may come with teaching religion in a public school setting, always seeking ways to be a witness to Christ without compromising their values.”

#### **March 9th – Sunday**

Catechists: “We pray that catechists are filled with wisdom and understanding as they share the teachings of Christ with their students, guiding them to a deeper knowledge of the faith.”

The Village Church Jindabyne: Sent by Wendy & Sarah: “For doors to remain open to Scripture in our local schools. For the kids attending Scripture to hear how much God loves them.”

#### **March 10th – Monday**

“For all Chaplains and Religious Educators.”

#### **March 11th – Tuesday**

John C: For our AARE President and Board Members: “I pray that the efforts of our AARE President and Board Members to promote chaplains and religious educators be met with enthusiastic support. May they be sustained and blessed for their work.”

Teachers of Religion in Government Schools: “We pray for a spirit of respect and openness to the diversity of faiths present in the classroom, helping students appreciate different perspectives while nurturing their own relationship with God.”

#### **March 12th – Wednesday**

SRE & CRE Teachers: “We pray that they inspire hope and a sense of dignity in their students, helping them recognize their own value in God’s eyes and encouraging them to grow in their relationship with Him.”

#### **March 13th – Thursday**

All Chaplains: “We pray for strength and patience to handle the unique challenges that come with their role, especially in times of crisis or when dealing with difficult situations.”

Catechists: “We pray for patience and compassion as catechists work with children of varying backgrounds and levels of understanding, helping them grow in love and respect for God and others.”

#### **March 14th – Friday**

Teachers of Religion in Government Schools: “We pray for the ability to teach effectively, communicating the beauty and depth of the Catholic faith in a way that engages students and helps them grow spiritually, intellectually, and morally.”

#### **March 15th – Saturday**

All Chaplains: “We pray that chaplains are blessed with a deep sense of compassion, allowing them to provide a listening ear, comfort, and support to those in need.”

**March 16th – Sunday**

All Chaplains and Religious Educators: “We pray that all those involved in religious education are supported spiritually through prayer, community, and ongoing formation, so they may continue to grow in their vocation.”

SERVITE SISTERS – For Children in Immigration detention Centres: “Dear Lord, We pray for all those children in Immigration Detention Centres that they are blessed with basic needs, freedom, and opportunity to learn about God.”

**March 17th – Monday**

All Chaplains: “We pray that chaplains continue to be beacons of faith, hope, and love, inspiring others to deepen their relationship with God and grow in their spiritual journey.”

**March 18th – Tuesday**

AARE (WA) Committee: Praying for our private school RE teachers and government / public CRE teachers: “We pray for strength and perseverance for catechists in their ministry, especially during difficult or challenging moments, that they may always trust in God’s grace.”

**March 19th – Wednesday**

All Chaplains: “We pray that chaplains experience ongoing personal spiritual growth so they can effectively minister to others and lead by example.”

**March 20th – Thursday**

Servite College Students – Praying for all Chaplains and Religious Educators: “We pray that these teachers create a classroom environment of peace, understanding, and mutual respect, where all students feel valued and loved.”

**March 21st – Friday**

Christian Values Education volunteers in our public Primary schools, chaplains in schools and sporting teams.

24-7 Prayer Australia National Gathering – in Perth – Prayer Spaces in Schools – Launch: Various prayers – We gathered to pray for students, teachers and chaplains.

All Chaplains: “We prayed for peace and unity within the school community, that the chaplain may foster an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and loved.”

**March 22nd – Saturday**

24-7 Prayer Australia National Gathering – Sydney – Prayer Spaces in Schools – Launch: Gathering to Pray for students, teachers and chaplains. Various prayers.

**March 23rd – Sunday**

All Chaplains: “We pray for peace and unity within the school community, that the chaplain may foster an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and loved.”

**March 24th – Monday**

Catechists: “We pray that catechists continue to grow in their own faith, so they can be effective witnesses to the students they teach, radiating Christ’s love in all their words and actions.”

**March 25th – Tuesday**

Servite College Students: [Click for Prayer PDF](#)

All Chaplains: “We pray for the spiritual, emotional, and mental well-being of the students they serve, that they may find comfort, guidance, and purpose in their faith.”

Sheridan Institute of Higher Education: Praying for Mike Lochore – The Prayer: “For God’s continued leading in the life of Mike and of all the other chaplains serving in our schools and universities.”

Servite College Community prayed this day: “We pray and also give thanks that these teachers create a classroom environment of peace, understanding, and mutual respect, ensuring our students feel valued and loved.”

**March 26th – Wednesday**

Catechists: “We pray for the support and encouragement of fellow catechists, as they work together in unity to build up the faith community.”

**March 27th – Thursday**

All Chaplains: “We pray for the chaplain’s ability to support and strengthen families in their faith journeys, helping them to navigate the challenges they face together.”

**March 28th – Friday**

Servite College Staff [Click for Prayer PDF](#)

SRE & CRE Teachers: “We pray that special religious education teachers are blessed with the ability to understand and meet the unique needs of their students, helping them grow in faith in a way that is meaningful to them.”

**March 29th – Saturday**

All Chaplains: “We pray that chaplains have the courage to speak the truth of the Gospel in a way that resonates with young people, helping them to discover their own faith.”

**March 30th – Saturday**

Catechists: “We pray that catechists are filled with wisdom and understanding as they share the teachings of Christ with their students, guiding them to a deeper knowledge of the faith.”

SRE & CRE Teachers: “We pray that these teachers are granted patience and flexibility, adapting their teaching methods to the different learning styles & challenges their students may face.”

**March 31st – Monday**

All Chaplains: “We pray for the protection and safety of the school community, and that the chaplain may be a source of peace and security to all who seek support.”

SRE & CRE Teachers: “We pray that special religious education teachers remain compassionate and gentle in their approach, always showing the love and acceptance of Christ to each student.”

**Please use this record of participation to encourage ongoing prayer  
and keep watch for ANSWERS to your prayers as they come about.**

[Consider downloading the ‘Year of the Child’ 31 Days of suggested prayers](#)

