

## March

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	MTS Marsden Point – pray for our Ship Visitor, Joanne, for the Board and for the recruitment of volunteers.	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Fiji – pray for Ben Hart, our new Committee Chair and for the development of a new work in Suva.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MTS Auckland – pray for our Chaplain, Reverend Noel Cox and for the Board.	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Fiji – pray for Mrs Viti Whippy, a retired chaplain who has been unwell.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MTS Tauranga – pray for our Chaplains, Joel Pearce, Kevin & Angela McFetridge, for the United Seafarer Centre Board, and for MTS Tauranga Committee (for volunteers and finances).	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Tahiti – pray for the Committee, for the raising of finances and for our Ship Visitors Etienne and Tony.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Gisborne – pray for the recruitment of a new Chaplain, and the development of a new Centre.	Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Regional Council, and the Chair Clark Houltram.
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Napier – pray for our Ship Visitor, Adalgaard, for the Board and for the Centre.	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Regional Director, Reverend Lance Lukin.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	MTS New Plymouth – pray for our Ship Visitor, Pieter, for the establishment of a Centre and for the creation of a new Board.	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the 125 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (July 11-14).
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Wellington – pray for our Ship Visitor, Scott, the Chaplaincy Team of Tim Tovey and Mary-Therese Nalder, and for the Board.	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for continued Government Funding, and ongoing support from the Minister of Transport.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Nelson – pray for our Chaplain Pete Akuhata, for the board, and for funds.	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the potential of expansion into Samoa and positive talks with the Samoan Government.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Vanuatu – pray for our Chaplain Colin Sosori, for the Board, the Centre, and the raising of finances.	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for active and retired seafarers within Oceania.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	MTS Solomon Islands - pray for our Chaplain Michael Tavoia, for the Board, the Centre, and the raising of finances.	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for active engagement with industry, and the raising of the profile of MTS within the Region.
		Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for our ministry partners, The Sailors Society NZ, The British Sailor's Society Wellington, and Stella Maris NZ.
		Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for the Seafarer Welfare Board AGM, that the right decisions will be made for the future of Seafarer Welfare ministry in New Zealand and the Pacific.

- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for the finances needed to create a Merchant Navy Memorial in Wellington.
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday** Pray for seafarers separated from their families at Easter.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for the myriads of knitters who give of their time to knit beanies for seafarers.
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Port Companies, that they will continue to be open to our work and will see the benefit of what we do.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for our volunteers, for those who currently give their time, and for people to consider volunteering with the Mission.
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> **Maundy Thursday** Pray for new sources of funding for the Mission.
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday** Pray for those seafarers who are facing hardship or trauma, that they will find rest and support in our Centres.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> **Holy Saturday** Pray for our Patron, HE Dr Richard Davies.
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> **Easter Sunday** Pray for those in governance roles within the region, and the identification of the next generation of leaders and board members, that they will have the energy and skills needed to lead the Region forward.

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**OCEANIA AND PACIFIC REGION**

**Regional Director: Lance Lukin**

Welcome to the March 2024 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work of the Oceania Region.

The Prayer requests have been prepared by the Regional Director, Lance Lukin - Oceania and Pacific Region and Port Chaplain, Wellington and his team.

Oceania Region includes New Zealand, Fiji, Vanuatu, The Solomon Islands and Tahiti. The work in Oceania commenced 125 years ago and continues to thrive. As an independent region we largely rely on external financial support. As such, an over-arching prayer for the Region this month is for finances and the development of new streams of revenue, so that we may continue to provide world-class care to the men and women who we encounter as The Mission to Seafarers.