

Federal Election Prayer Guide 2022

Date	Prayer Points	Scriptures
Week 1 – Preparation		
Sunday 24th April	<p><u>Preparing Our Hearts personally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for us to prepare our hearts for this season – to come in repentance and humility before God before presenting our requests to him. Take time to ask God to show us our personal sin so we can repent and take time to forgive anyone we need to forgive also. 	1 John 1:9 Matthew 6:14
Monday 25th April	<p><u>Preparing the Heart of our Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for God to reveal our corporate sin as a nation. Ask for forgiveness and blessing for Australia as a community, especially as we prepare to elect new leaders. 	Luke 24:47 Acts 17:30
Tuesday 26th April	<p><u>Turning back to God</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that our nation would turn back to God so that we can follow his ways as a community, not just individuals. 	Luke 4:8 Deuteronomy 10:12-13
Wednesday 27th April	<p><u>Hope for the Future</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that all people – the community, politicians and the media – will look towards this election with positivity not negativity. Pray that we will look to God for hope and a good future for our nation. 	Jeremiah 29:11
Thursday 28th April	<p><u>Aligning Our Hearts with God</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit over Australia, to align our hearts with God's heart. 	1 Thessalonians 3:13
Friday 29th April	<p><u>Ask God for Wisdom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask God for wisdom as we pray for the election, and fairness in the conduction of the election campaign. 	James 1:5-8
Saturday 30th April	<p><u>Pray for Christian Unity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for unity amongst the Christian church in Australia as we pray together for our nation and our leaders 	Psalms 133:1

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Week 2 Praying for Righteousness and Justice in Australia		
Sunday 1st May	<p><u>Righteousness in Australia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for personal righteousness Pray for a significant turn back within our nation to the person and teachings of the One true God. Pray that this would positively influence the nation's ways and moral values. Cry out to God for His righteousness, just nature, and rulership to be established in Australia through the Government we elect. Pray that Australia would be known and respected in the forums of the world as a nation of righteousness and integrity, holding to and doing what is right regardless of internal or external pressures and short-term expediency. 	Colossians 2:8-10 Joel 2:12-13 Isaiah 60:1-2
Monday 2nd May	<p><u>Pray for a Prime Minister and Government who would lead our Nation in Righteousness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray in faith for a Prime Minister who will be an instrument of true righteousness in God's hands. Pray for the election of a Government that will be under God's authority so that Australia can fulfil the calling He has for us in every way. 	Proverbs 14:34 Hosea 10:12 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Tuesday 3rd May	<p><u>Justice in our Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the Lord to raise up people in our government and amongst those who advise them, who have Godly wisdom, and will implement with compassion, principles to help those marginalised in our communities. Ask that those elected to government will honour, encourage and support organizations and processes that care for the poor, homeless and marginalised. 	James 2:5-9
Wednesday 4th May	<p><u>For Portfolios</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that the person called to be Attorney General will be a God-fearing person of integrity, with a clear understanding of justice and truth, and a heart after God's own heart. Pray that they and their department would have God's wisdom, strategies, favour and blessing in dealing with the issues of this portfolio. Pray for the next Treasurer: that the person of God's choice would be elected to this role. Pray that the treasurer, their advisers and department heads would act with justice and integrity regarding the financial policies of Australia. 	Romans 13:6-7 Proverbs 29:4a
Thursday 5th May	<p><u>Righteousness and Justice For Voters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that all voters would research and understand the policies of the different parties and that they will not look for money or favours for their own gain, but look to the real needs of the nation. Ask that voters be given divine discernment to vote for those candidates with Godly principles and policies. 	Micah 6:8
Friday 6th May	<p><u>In the Media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that righteousness and truth rather than sensationalism will prevail in all reporting in the media. Pray the electors see and take to heart what is right, honourable, just and true and let it prevail in the voting on election day: 	Proverbs 12:17-23
Saturday 7th May	<p><u>For the Election</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that all election procedures will be conducted with righteousness and integrity in pre-polling and on the day so that the election has a just and fair outcome. 	Proverbs 10:9

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Week 3 – Praying for all standing for Election		
Sunday 8th May	<p><u>Election of Just, Righteous & Honest Parliamentarians</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray that the Lord would call and appoint those who are just, righteous, honest and with integrity to lead our country. • Pray also for all Christian candidates to be courageous in standing for truth, and for God to grant them favour. Pray that those who will hold the balance of power in the Senate will be men and women of faith, integrity with a true sense of justice for all. 	<p>Psalms 72:1-4 Proverbs 8:12-16 Proverbs 14:34</p>
Monday 9th May	<p><u>Thanksgiving, Requests, Prayers and Intercession</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let us give thanks to the Lord for all who are standing for election, and pray that all who seek to serve our nation would walk in truth, integrity and righteousness. • Pray that the Lord's will be done in the election process and outcome. 	<p>1 Thessalonians 5:18</p>
Tuesday 10th May	<p><u>That we may lead peaceful and quiet lives in all Godliness and holiness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the Peace of God to invade this election and our nation. • Pray for all standing for election to be encouraged to speak truth in everything they say. 	<p>1 Timothy 2:2</p>
Wednesday 11th May	<p><u>For there is one mediator between God and Mankind, the man Jesus Christ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember in our prayers that Jesus gave His life for all mankind. Give thanksgiving and praise that Jesus gave himself as ransom for those standing for election. • Pray for the salvation of all those who seek to serve us that they will not reject the truth that Jesus gave His life for them. . 	<p>Hebrews 9:11-15</p>
Thursday 12th May	<p><u>Do nothing out of selfish ambition and vain conceit but in humility consider others better than yourselves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray that those seeking public office would walk in humility not pride as they prepare to serve our nation of Australia. • Pray that leaders and candidates will live in love, humility and service to one another. Pray that they be unified for the betterment of our nation. 	<p>Philippians 2:1-11</p>
Friday 13th May	<p><u>Praying for the character of God to emerge in those standing for election</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for electoral success for all leaders and candidates who are prepared to walk in righteousness and justice. Pray that they would recognise the need to be in right standing with God in personal moral, spiritual, and relationship issues. Pray they would be faithful, thoughtful and wise as the Lord places them in strategic areas to serve our nation. 	<p>James 1:22-26</p>
Saturday 14th May	<p><u>Immersing all candidates in His love</u></p> <p>Read today's scripture and pray that all who are standing for election would exhibit the qualities of love outlined in verses 4 to 7. Pray for the raising up of the banner of His love over all standing for election.</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 13:1-8</p>

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Week 4 – Pray for the Federal Election		
Sunday 15th May	<p><u>Praying for our nation to be built on the foundation of Jesus Christ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that candidates will acknowledge and honour the Christian foundations of our nation and continue to build around the Chief Corner Stone (Jesus Christ). Pray for believing politicians to stand firm and profess their faith in Christ. 	1 Corinthians 3:11-13
Monday 16th May	<p><u>Pray for the Candidates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that all candidates standing for election will come to know the LORD. Pray that those elected will walk in wisdom throughout the period of the next Parliament. Pray for their families and their staffers. Pray that those elected would be energized and invigorated by the desire to serve the people of Australia. 	Proverbs 9:10 Ecclesiastes 12:13
Tuesday 17th May	<p><u>Pray for the Voters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that voters will know and correctly discern the true character of each candidate for whom they are being asked to vote. Pray that they will choose wisely, each one being led by the Spirit of God. Pray that voters will have clarity, discernment and wisdom when they go to the polls on Saturday. 	Ecclesiastes 12:14
Wednesday 18th May	<p><u>Pray for the Media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In these final days leading up to the election, intercede that each member of the print and broadcast media will report the policies of each party in truth, avoiding personal bias in their comments. 	Exodus 20:16 Proverbs 12:22
Thursday 19th May	<p><u>Pray for an Open Heaven on Election Day across the Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that people will have clarity of thought and intent as they cast their ballots. Pray that confusion will be bound in the minds of voters and that they will not be influenced by deception. Pray that truth, honesty, integrity and ethical behaviour will abound in the final days of the election campaign. 	Matthew 18:18 Romans 12:2 1 Corinthians 2:16 Hebrews 4:12
Friday 20th May	<p><u>Pray for the Elected and the Defeated</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that those elected on Saturday will accept their endorsement by the people with humility. Pray that they will be granted wisdom by God to perform their duties in the best interest of all Australians. Pray that those who lose will accept the verdict of the people with grace. Pray they will quickly find alternative employment as well as other opportunities to serve through other forms of community service. 	Ephesians 1:17 James 4:6 2 Peter 1:2