



**The Mission to Seafarers
Australia & PNG
Prayer Diary 2022**

Revelation 14:6

*⁶Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with an eternal gospel
to proclaim to those who live on the earth - to every nation and tribe
and language and people.*

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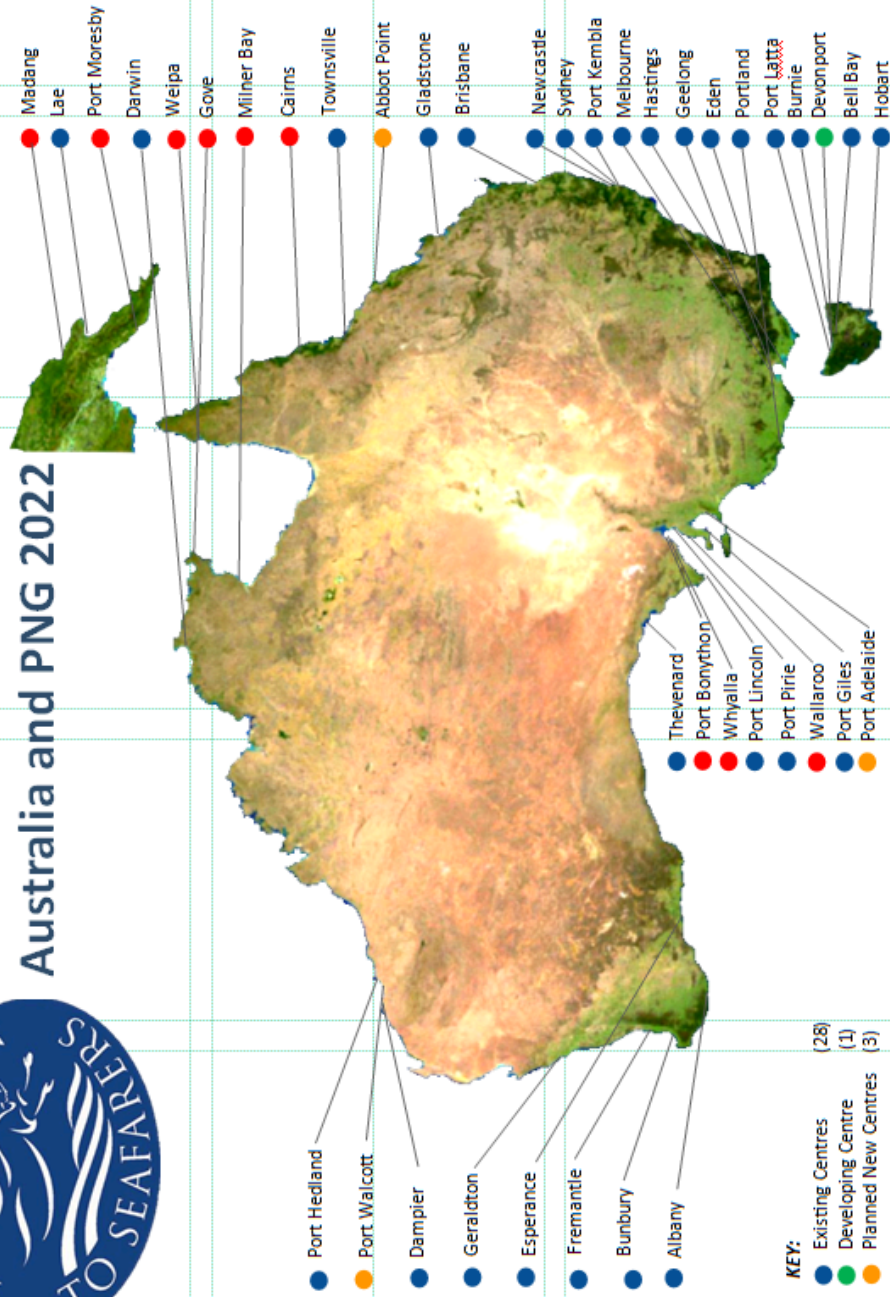


THIS HOPE
WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR
OF THE SOUL,
BOTH SURE AND
STEADFAST

HEBREWS 6:19



Mission to Seafarers Centres and Ports Australia and PNG 2022



DAY 1

MTS AUSTRALIA

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Secretary: Graham Miller

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Matthew 25:35-36

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

DAY 2

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Prayer Points

- Raise up younger committed Volunteers and a person to be trained as Ship's Visitor.
- Give thanks for Volunteers and the Committee's assistance during COVID-19.
- Pray for all Seafarers during these extraordinary times of extra stress and keep them and their families healthy in body, mind and spirit.

Stella Maris Albany

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Stella Maris Bell Bay

Psalm 27:4

4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

DAY 4

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Prayer Points

- To demonstrate Christ-like love and compassion to our seafarers at all times for sensitivity.
- To know those seafarers who are lost, lonely, suffering, stressed or in pain.
- For wisdom to know the best way to help them.

Stella Maris Brisbane

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the lord your God is God. He is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

DAY 5

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Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the good relationship we have with the various users of the port and pray that this goodwill continues.
- Securing of corporate sponsors.

Stella Maris Adelaide (& Wallaroo)

Psalm 34:8

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for volunteers willing to support the Mission for the future.
- Thank God for increased support from TasPorts.
- Thank God for the positive vision of the Mission in the future.
- Thank God for the continued development of the Port Latta initiative.
- Pray for increased visibility within the local community.
- Pray for expansion of the 'Welcome Box' ministry.
- Pray for the development of a successful social media presence.
- Pray for engagement with new people leading to useful volunteers

The Australian Seafarers' Welfare Council

James 1:2-4

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

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Prayer Points

Give Thanks For

- Our volunteers Scott Creer, Belinda McDougall and Ritzmond Patricio who are always there in service for the Seafarers.
- Our new staff member Transit Coordinator Justin Gunda who is willing and keen to learn and know the plight of the Seafarers.
- Very supportive organisations in the port.

Prayer Points

- That we hold to our vision to care for Seafarers with the love of Jesus.
- That we be a witness to Jesus for those working with us and alongside us.
- That we have insight to care for Seafarers suffering mental health issues.
- That God help us find staff who share our passion in caring for Seafarers.

<i>The International Transport Workers' Federation</i>

Hebrews 10:23

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

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Secretary: Miriam McDonald

Treasurer: Yvonne Kelly

Prayer Points

- The Mission to Seafarers committee and a new Chaplain.
- Ongoing Port relationships and connections.
- God's grace and favour.

The Diocese of the Northern Territory

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with Joy. I burst out in songs of Thanksgiving

DAY 9

DEVONPORT

Prayer Points

- The firm establishment of a local committee.
- Working with others in the Port for seafarers' welfare.
- A permanent MTS centre.

Commercial Fishers

Matthew 4:19

19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

DAY 10

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Chaplain: To be confirmed
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Ship Visitors: Dale Willis and
Chris Bingham

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the Eden Port Welfare Committee. Please pray that this committee will continue as a great network to meet the welfare needs of the seafarers, visiting or resident, at Eden Port.
- Please pray that foreseen staff changes at MtS Eden will be navigated smoothly and that the care of Seafarers will continue unabated and smoothly.
- Please pray that Seafarers will develop healthy relationships of support and care with their fellow crew members such that loneliness is diminished and anxieties lessened through positive and respectful sharing.

Australian Mariners' Welfare Society

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the Law of Christ.

DAY 11

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for faithful ministry to Seafarers and visitors to Esperance.

The Dioceses of Western Australia

Deuteronomy 31:6

6 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from wherever you go.

DAY 12

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Prayer Points

- Giving thanks for a dedicated team.

Stella Maris Fremantle

1 John 3:22

22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

DAY 13

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Chair: Neil Thomas
Secretary: Robert Nicholls
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Prayer Points

- For the health, wellbeing and safety of all volunteers, bus drivers, helpers and members of our MTS Geelong Family.
- For all seafarers visiting our Geelong Port, those out at sea and their families.
- For our ongoing social media ministry where seafarers can access the good news via our Sunday message delivered via email and other social media means.
- Pray the Manila ministry continues to reap rewards.

The Dioceses of Victoria

Romans 1:17

17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

DAY 14

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CEO/Secretary: Dr Khim Harris

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Treasurer: Stewart Edgecombe

Praise:

- For the Love of God who sustains us in His work.
- For faithful Ambassadors who serve the Seafarers.
- For the welcome of Seafarers when on Board their Ship.

Prayer:

- For Seafarers that they would be kept safe in their work.
- For all those who work to keep the Seafarers safe.
- For continuing compassion towards Seafarers when they visit our Port.

Seafarers in Hospital

Psalm 23:1

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

DAY 15

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Prayer Points

- Continued support throughout the port and the state for building collaboration amongst organisations.
- For the entire team at Gladstone Seafarers Centre – for personal comfort and growth as a team.
- For the Seafarers that visit our port and the decision makers that implement policies that affect them. To continue to keep welfare at the forefront of these discussions.
- For the management team at GSC – for collaboration, wellbeing, organisational growth and the momentum required to continue to journey down the correct paths

Stella Maris Mackay

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

DAY 16

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Hon. Chaplain – Rev'd Nigel
McBrien (Uniting Church)

Prayer Points

- Praise for the faithful service of all the volunteers from Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Churches, and our ecumenical witness to seafarers.
- Praise for contacts made with large companies in the Port of Hastings including BlueScope Steel, Exxonmobil and Kawasaki.
- Pray for opportunities to raise awareness among port workers of the role of the Mission to Seafarers.
- Pray for the health and protection of all – seafarers, port workers and Seafarers Centre volunteers.
- Pray for those who support seafarers financially, through donations of goods and their time, thereby showing that the ship's crews continue to be valued.
- Praise for all the faithful knitters of beanies.

Seafarers' Suffering and mental health

Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

DAY 17

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Chaplain: TBA

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Public Officer: Capt. Dion Dillon

Prayer Points

- Pray for the provision of new and younger volunteers.
- Pray for meaningful active parish partnerships.

The Diocese of Tasmania

Romans 8:31

*31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us,
who can be against us?*

DAY 18

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Prayer Points

- For more ship visitors with “beautiful feet” (Rom 10:15).
- For more Mission-Partners with local parishes and Christian Organisations.
- To foster good relationships with the Government, Port Authorities, Local Community, ITF, and other organisations for better services to seafarers.
- Thanks and prayers for good health and well-being of our volunteers and board members.

Abandoned Seafarers

1 Corinthians 15:58

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

DAY 19

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Secretary: Mavis Randle AM
Treasurer: Ken Lambert

Prayer Points

- That we could keep our focus on caring for Seafarers as our highest priority.
- We ask God to strengthen our Seafarers and their families during this difficult time.
- Thank God for the wonderful family of volunteers, many of whom are suffering during this COVID time
- That we could continue to have good relationships with all our supporters.
- We pray for the NSW Government and Department of Health to "see" Seafarers and their needs.

Stella Maris Newcastle

Micah 6:8

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

DAY 20

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Port Moresby & PNG

Honorary Chaplain: The Right Rev'd Denny Guka

Lae

Honorary Chaplain: Fr Prout Pari

Madang

Honorary Chaplain: Fr Peter Hunter

Prayer Points

- To establish and strengthen centres in these three ports, together in the Mission to Seafarers!
- Pray for a continued unity and peace within the Mission and wider community.
- We ask God to sustain us during this difficult time.

The Dioceses of PNG

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

DAY 21

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Prayer Points

- That we can continue to have the support of our Community.
- To give thanks to all our wonderful volunteers.
- Please pray for our partnerships with Hastings, Port Giles and Monrovia.
- Please pray for God's provision for Samuel and the team at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

1 Corinthians 13:12

12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

DAY 22

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Secretary: June Harrison
Minutes Secretary: Barbara Freidenfelds
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Ship visitors, the committee, volunteers and supporters

Prayer Points

- Please pray for all Seafarers visiting Port Giles.
- Please pray for all Volunteers and Committee Members.
- Please pray for seafarers everywhere, their families and loved ones.

ISWAN

1 John 4:19

"We love because he (God) loved us first"

DAY 23

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Give thanks for:

- The Bible Society's gracious, generous annual donation.
- The Gospel being preached despite Covid-19 restrictions.
- Members who are committed to the Mission to Seafarers and the Visitors Centre.
- The support of the Port Authority, the mining companies, ship owners and others for the work of the mission.
- The appointment of a full-time assistant Chaplain.

Pray for:

- The mental and physical wellbeing of Seafarers and the opportunity for the Chaplain to visit them on board.
- The selection and appointment of a Senior Chaplain and Operations Manager.
- The appropriate level of dedicated Christians and volunteers to facilitate the efficient running of the Centre.

<i>Seafarers, their families and communities</i>

1 John 3:18

*Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions
and in truth*

DAY 24

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Chair: Ron Sinfield
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Prayer Points

- Meaningful and ongoing relationship with the local Church and the Anglican Diocese of Wollongong.
- Meaningful ongoing partnership with Industry, Churches and the Community at large.
- Strength to continue serving in Ministry during the difficult times of COVID restrictions and lockdown.
- For current success in post-COVID volunteer recruitment and training.
- For strength and resilience in Chaplaincy work as well as the overall running of the Mission.

Shipping Agents

Mark 12:31

*31 The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."
There is no commandment greater than these.*

DAY 25

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Prayer Points

- To grow deeper relationships with each Seafarer entering the Port.

Port Welfare Committees

Lamentations 3:22-23

22 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

DAY 26

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Prayer Points

- To recruit ten Volunteer Team Leaders or Team Members.
- To recruit people with appropriate skills to the Committee.
- The Grace to minister effectively to Seafarers.
- Give thanks for those who support us by knitting beanies for Seafarers, financial support and encouragement.
- Give thanks for those who work in the Port Precinct who also care for Seafarers.
- Give thanks for those who have gone before us.

Border Force

1 Corinthians 16:13

13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

DAY 27

PORT LATTA

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Marianne Whybrow – Ship Contact

Kirby Cunningham – Crew support

Dave Sayer – Spreadsheet Support

Prayer Points

- Continuing this new ministry “by distance”.

Water Police

Romans 13:10

10 Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law.

DAY 28

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Chair: Peter Janssen

Treasurer: Jane Fyffe

General Manager: Clayton Strong

Prayer Points

- Pray for our “shopping and dropping” ministry to seafarers. Though it is demanding, pray for strength and grace as we want to be a blessing to them.
- Pray for our Zoom ministry. We are reaching out to many seafarers and touching lives through Zoom Sunday Service.
- Pray for our “Com-nect” ministry as we communicate and connect with seafarers soon after they leave our port, sharing their challenges for prayers.
- Pray for reaching out to seafarers on the cruise vessels.
- Pray for safety and protection for our staff and volunteers.
- Pray for basic training to equip volunteers.
- Pray for greater awareness of our MTS ministries among the corporate sector, government, Christians and church leaders.

Stella Maris Sydney

1 John 3:1

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

DAY 29

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Chair: Daine Burden

Secretary: Susan Doughty

Prayer Points

- Greater involvement from the local community.
- New volunteers becoming involved.
- Financial support from local companies exporting from Thevenard Port.

Anglicare and other Missionary Agencies

Ephesians 4:2

2 Be completely humble and gentle: be patient, bearing with one another in love.

DAY 30

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Prayer Points

- For Volunteers from Anglican and Catholic groups.
- For Ship Visitors committed to the work.
- For more Community awareness of Seafarers' needs.
- For Faith communities to uphold MTS in Prayer.

Wider Church Community

1 John 4:8

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

DAY 31

NEW CENTRES

PORT WALCOTT, WA

ABBOTT POINT, QLD

ADELAIDE, SA

Prayer Points

- Pray that God grows our ministry in these ports as we seek to love and serve all Seafarers.
- Enable us to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to see this vision fulfilled.
- That appropriate volunteers come forward to enable this ministry.

Seafarers in Prison

Hebrews 10:22

22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

OUR OWN CENTRE

An opportunity to think about our own centre and local needs.

Lord God Please bless this Mission

Prayer Points

- For the Seafarers who can't come ashore to this, their 'home-away-from-home' - help us to focus on their needs.
- Lord God we pray for ourselves: Volunteers and Staff.
- Our Board.
- Our local community.
- Port Welfare community.
- Industry.
- Local supporters and funding.
- Our own personal needs.

Seafarers in our Port

Proverbs 17:17

17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

A Prayer for seafarers, their families and loved ones.

Lord God, we depend on you for life itself. We depend on seafarers for many of our daily needs.

Watch over them, keep them from danger, befriend them in loneliness and bring them safely home to those they love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Mission to Seafarers.

Bless the Mission to Seafarers and all who minister to those at sea.

Keep their welcome warm, and their love and care unstinting.

May all they do in their ministry express the love of Christ for all people.

This we ask for His Holy Name's sake. Amen.

Seafarers

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.

Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;

sustain them in loneliness;

and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,

And grant them the blessing of your presence. These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.

Prayer for the Mission to Seafarers

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

A Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

*Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will;
O Lord our God. Amen.*

A Sailor's Psalm 21 prayer

*The Lord is my pilot; I shall not drift.
He lights me across the dark waters. He steers me through the deep channels.
He keeps my log. He guides me by the Star of Holiness for His Name's sake.
As I sail through the storms and tempests of life I will dread no danger;
for You are near me; Your love and care shelter me.
You prepare a haven before me in the Homeland of Eternity;
You quieten the waves with oil; my ship rides calmly.
Surely sunlight and starlight shall be with me wherever I sail,
and at the end of my voyaging I shall rest in the port of my God.*

by Captain John H. Roberts 1874, written in "The White Ship" by Ian Cameron.

Prayers for Seafarers

Leaving Port

Be with us on this voyage, O Lord, help us to be cheerful and safe from all dangers.

Let nothing afloat or on shore cut us off from you.

May we please you in everything we do.

Bless all on board, whatever their responsibility.

Enable every seafarer to do their duty.

Help us to be good shipmates and bring us back again in safety to our homes, and those who long for our return, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For relationships at home

Father of all, help me to be a good parent to my family.

Help my wife as she bears the increased burden when I am at sea.

May my home leave be a time of happiness and opportunities for the renewal of love among our family, particularly my wife, our children and myself.

As long as I go out to sea may it be my constant joy to return home to those whom you have given me for my own, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Before going on watch

Loving Father, I thank you for taking care of me during these past hours and for the gift of refreshing sleep.

Help me during the coming watch to love and serve you in all that I do.

Help me to judge what is right and how I should respond.

Unite our crew in love and loyalty to one another and to you.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Facing danger at sea

As we face dangers at sea, Lord, help us to have confidence in your loving care,

Help us to be as prepared as possible to face danger and to watch carefully for it.

In our responses, help us to do the right thing, remembering always that you are with us.

We pray that rescue procedures on board will be as effective as needed and that other ships and rescuers will come to our aid if necessary

Above all, we have trust and hope in you, Our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Illness

Lord, you have made us wonderfully and wish us to enjoy life with you, Be with those who are sick at this time, whether at home or on board.

Bless those who are struggling with physical illness, mental illness or addiction,

May they know that you are with them at all times,

And bring peace and healing to their spirits and recovery to their bodies,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



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