

Prayers for Carols in the Stadium 2026 with Scripture

Bible verses shared by Susanna Bateman that continues to cover Carols in the Stadium 2026:

Ephesians 3:10-11 – ¹⁰to the intent that now the ^[a]manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the ^[b]principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, ¹¹according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Colossians 2:2-3 – ²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, ^[a]both of the Father and of Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Item No	Prayers to be Covered	Bible Verses
1	Pray for protection of our Steering Committee Members and for them to be filled with wisdom by the power of the Holy Spirit so that they have clarity of mind to make good choices as they plan for everything covering Carols in the Stadium 2026 May the joy of our Lord be their strength to achieve all that they are called to do in unity and every time they gather their time together be filled with the love of God for them and one another to be a blessing to each other and our beloved Central Coast	Psalms 133 – How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! ²It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. ³It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Philippians 4:13 – ¹³I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Nehemiah 8:10 – Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”
2	Pray for wisdom for Darlene Zschech and Colin Buchanan and the team as they plan the program and invite various participants to create an outstanding event. Praise God for paving the way for Silvie Paladino to lead Carols in the Stadium 2026	Ephesians 1:17-18 – ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸the eyes of your ^[a]understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.
3	May God be our provider for the finances for Carols in the Stadium 2026 to achieve all that we are called to do and cover all costs involved. Pray that God will open the doors from Council to Mingara to businesses to churches and people who are able to donate to support all that needs to be done Pray for partnership/sponsorship for brochures to be completed by 14 June and have a positive response from sponsors to complete this work on time	Philippians 4:19 – ¹⁹And our God shall supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 1 Chronicles 4:10 – Jabez Prayer – May God bless us, and enlarge our territory, that His hand be with us, and that He keeps <i>us</i> from evil, that we may not cause pain. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 – ⁹Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

4	Pray for Dave Watson to have wisdom and favour as he sets up stage, sound and lighting requirements to achieve the best results with the right stage organiser that God will raise up to construct the stage and for Dave to be successful in keeping the budget below \$110,000 allocated to his role for last year	Proverbs 3:5-6 – ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 21:5 – Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.
5	Pray for the body of Christ across the Central Coast to come together in oneness to celebrate Jesus and share His Love at the Carols in the Stadium 2026	1 Corinthians 1:10 – ¹⁰ Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and <i>that</i> there be no divisions among you, but <i>that</i> you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.
6	Pray for God's protection and favour when we gathered at Gosford stadium to pray over the grounds before and during the Carols at the Stadium 2026 May many be led to pray for protection and blessings over Gosford and the Central Coast especially when they are near the stadium in Gosford where the Carols is to be held on Saturday 19 December 2026	Psalms 91:1-2 – He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the Lord, " <i>He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.</i> " Isaiah 62:6-7 – ⁶ I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem (Central Coast); They shall ^[a] never hold their peace day or night. You who ^[b] make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, ⁷ And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem (the Central Coast) a praise in the earth.
7	Pray that many across the Central Coast especially young families and our youth will hear and attend Carols in the Stadium 2026 to discover God's love for them. Pray for the Central Coast Polytec Stadium to be filled to capacity of 20,000 attendees as we move the fireworks out of the stadium grounds.	John 3:16 – ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Acts 2:46-47 – ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added ^[a] to the church daily those who were being saved.
8	Pray that the Spirit of God will be palpable to those attending Carols in the Stadium 2026	2 Corinthians 13:14 – ¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit <i>be</i> with you all. Amen.
9	Pray that God will raise up an army of volunteers from across our churches and that many especially our youth will step up to serve as churches sign-up to lead volunteer spaces to share in the joy of serving our community. Pray for favour for as we approach Christian, Private and Public Schools to involve their students in the Carols in the Stadium 2026 Pray for a leader/church to head up a catering stand for affordable food like sausages and steak sandwiches	Matthew 9:37-38 – ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly <i>is</i> plentiful, but the labourers <i>are</i> few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Galatians 6:2 – ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. James 3:17-18 – ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

10	Pray for favour with our Central Coast new Mayor when the changeover takes place in September for the Council to fully support Carols in the Stadium 2026 in all ways from promoting to financial support and for more opportunities for Rob and Susanna to work with our Mayor	1 Timothy 2:1-2 – Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, <i>and</i> giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
11	Pray that many across the Central Coast and beyond will be reached through the website by many sharing this link https://www.carolsinthestadium.com.au/ Pray that the banners and brochures will be distributed in good time across the Central Coast in good time and those who see the banners and receive the brochures will convert to ticket sales and attendance on Saturday 19 December at Carols in the Stadium 2026	2 Chronicles 7:14 – ¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Mark 16:15 – ¹⁵ And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
12	Pray for the team promoting Carols in the Stadium 2026 through social media and churches to have widespread exposure throughout the Central Coast Pray that the promotions through Christian Radio and for the arrangements with Commercial Radio 107.7 and 101.3 to continue under God’s guidance and provisions	Isaiah 52:7 – How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good <i>things</i> , who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion (Central Coast), “Your God reigns!”
13	Pray for Kath and her team at Gosford Stadium as they prepare for Carols at the Stadium 2026 to come to know God’s love for them and their families, and to receive His blessings. May they be filled with His peace that surpasses all understanding as they work diligently for our community to have a wonderful Carols experience	Mark 4:26-29 – ²⁶ And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should ^[a] scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸ For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”
14	Pray for perfect weather on the days leading up to and including Saturday 19 December 2025 for a joyous time for all attending Carols in the Stadium 2026 and to continue this blessing for those responsible for packing up after	Mark 4:39-40 – ³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How <i>is it</i> that you have no faith?”
15	Pray for wisdom and guidance to determine the location to display fireworks from the Bowling Green which is preferred or Waterfront according to what is best and for our funding to accommodate what we are called to do Pray for safety and everything to go according to God’s plans and that the only fire to settle on everyone will be the fire of the Holy Spirit of God.	Isaiah 43:2 – ² When you pass through the waters, I <i>will be</i> with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. Acts 2:3-4 – ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.