

Themes: **OUR NURSES OUR FUTURE;** **TOGETHER AGAIN: FROM EVIDENCE TO REALITY**



SOLOMON ISLANDS

International Nurses Day
and
International Day of the Midwife



Official Program

12 May, 2023, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Venue: Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs Area, Town Ground



Solomon Islands Nurses Association
"Caring is our Passion"

PART 1: FLOAT PARADE

No	Activity	Responsible/Lead	Time
1	All nurses to assemble at Lawson Tama Car park for preparations	All parading nurses	7am
2	Floating parade led by Police Band in the following order: 1. National Referral Hospital nurses 2. Honiara City Council nurses 3. Guadalcanal Province nurses 4. Solomon Islands National University nurses 5. Correctional Service of Solomon Islands nurses 6. NGO/ private sector nurses	All team leaders and co-hosts	8 – 9am
3	Arrival of invited guests and dignitaries (Garlanding of guests)	Protocol team leader	8:30am
4	Arrival of the float parade	Local Organizing Committee and Student nurses	9:15am
5	Arrival of the Chief Guest, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands	Hon Minister of Health, Permanent Secretary, National Head of Nursing (All rise)	9:45am
6	Singing of the National Anthem	Police Band	9:50am
7	Welcome Address	Mrs Pauline McNeil Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Medical Services	10:00am

PART 2: PRAYER AND RECOMMISSIONING

8	Hymn: To God be the Glory	All	10:15am to 11am
9	Opening Prayer	Rev. Selwyn Houniuhi, Director of Nursing	
10	Sermon	Rev. Eric Maefonea Chair, Solomon Islands Christian Association	
11	Reciting of the Nurses Pledge and Lighting of Candles	All nurses	
12	Special Item – Call to serve	Nurse probationers	
13	Recommissioning Prayer	Bishop Eric Maefonea	

PART 3: OFFICIAL ADDRESS

14	Theme Song	Stage Band	11am to 12pm
15	Speech: Developments in Nursing	Mr Michael Larui, Chair, Solomon Islands Nursing Council Board	
16	Speech	Dr Howard Sobel, World Health Organization Representative	
17	Keynote Address and Launching of the International Nurses Day	Honorable Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands	
18	Cutting of the International Nurses Day Cake	Prime Minister, Minister of Health, WHO Representative	

PART 4: STALL DISPLAY AND ENTERTAINMENT

19	Stage Party led by Hon Prime Minister and invited guests to visit selected stalls	Protocol and Team Leader	12pm – 3:30pm
20	Refreshment for invited guests and participating nurses	Catering group and LOC	
21	Entertainment and stall display continue	Co-hosts	
22	Official Closing Program Words of Acknowledgement Closing Prayer	Master of Ceremony and all	

To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory! Great things
He hath done!
So loved He the world that He
gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement
for sin,
And opened the Life-gate that all
may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father, through

Jesus the Son:

And give Him the glory-great things

He hath done!

2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase
of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly
believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when
Jesus we see!

Im an Instrument

In the place of the King, a vessel for Him
Fit to be used for service
Some are made of finest gold
Of wood and miry clay
Fit to be used for service

Chorus

Im an instrument in the Master's Hands

Im an instrument to serve the human race

Im an instrument whatever man may say

Im an instrument in His hands

On my own, Im nothing at all
Helpless without a purpose
Till the great physician came and hold me in
His hands
Skilfully used me for service

Everything I have all the talents that He gave
All to be used for service
My life my love my all to Him
I give them all
Use me dear Lord for service