



Thank you for praying for and with MCF. We hope this prayer calendar assists you to pray for Defence related issues. The calendar includes international and national prayer concerns and those of MCF groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matt 5:14-16 (NLT)

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04 April 21

- † Pray for churches across Australia this Easter. Pray that many Australians would come to understand the significance of Jesus death. Pray for the ADF Chaplains and all Christians in the ADO, that they will be a strong witness for Christ to all in the organisation.
- † Pray for those who have been involved in helping with many different weather events throughout Australia. Pray for the safety of those who live in the regions affected and those who help them.
- † Pray for those deployed and others supporting the COVID effort in PNG. Pray God's protection on them and give them wisdom on how to curb the rise in infections. Pray for safety for all our SW Pacific neighbours and that vaccines will be rolled out quickly and safely in the region, and across the world.
- † Pray for Defence members who are away from family this Easter because of Operations, Exercises or other training commitments. Pray that Christians would be able to find each other on deployments, and perhaps meet together to read the Bible and encourage each other. Pray for the partners and children

at home, that friends and churches would provide effective support.

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- † Praise God for his greatness displayed in the sky and beyond into space. Pray for all members of the Royal Australian Air Force, whether air crew, or working on the ground. Ask that God would grant all members of the RAAF safety in carrying out their tasks, and that Australian air power would be developed and deployed with insight. Give thanks to God for 100 years of the RAAF.
- † Pray for Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker, Chair of the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship and for Luke Gosling OAM MP, the Vice Chair (a former Army Officer). Pray for all Christians in parliament, and for Eric Burton and his team as they witness and support all who work at Parliament House in CBR in the midst of increased media coverage the past months. Pray for the new Minister for Defence, Minister Dutton, and Minister Price who remains as the Minister for Defence Industry but is now elevated to Cabinet.

† Pray for those in leadership in Defence at all levels – ORs, NCOs, Officers, and Australian Public Servants and SES. Pray that decision makers would be wise in their planning and decision making.

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† Pray for all members in Defence who identify as Christians, whether ADF, APS or Contractors. Pray that God would help us to be selfless servants, who work diligently and care for others around us. Pray that Christians would be given wisdom in knowing how to represent Jesus in their units and posting locations.

† Pray for our fellow defence ministries represented by the FCMM – ACCTS, Everyman’s Welfare Service, FOCUS, Navigators, Red Shield Defence Services and Solid Rock Ministries, as well as AMCF and Chaplains. Pray they will continue to have many avenues of ministry open to them and that they will minister wisely to those who may not normally engage with them but may do so at this time. Pray they will have their hearts open to hear your word.

† Pray for AMCF and MCF’s around the world. Pray for the President and Vice Presidents of AMCF, that they are able to give good support to the MCF groups in their region. Pray that MCF groups around the world will be able to meet in safety, not just from COVID but from those who don’t want the knowledge of Jesus’s love spread across the nations. Pray that MCF members will be beacons of light and more will come to be saved.

25 April 21

† Pray for those who are feeling lonely and isolated by current restrictions or circumstances. Especially those who have served our nation and now may not have the opportunity to connect with mates this Anzac Day. Thank God for the service of all who have been involved with protecting and serving Australia over the years. Thank God for the Christians in the ADO who have been a strong witness to those they served and interacted with during their service. Pray those still serving will also be strong and faithful witnesses to all they engage with.

† Pray for Defence Chaplains that God will use their witness to impact many for the Kingdom. Pray that God would give Chaplains a keen ability to understand people, and words from above to speak, both to challenge and to express care at critical moments.

† Pray for MCF Reps and groups across Australia, that they will be strong witnesses in their locations and work commitments will allow for them to meet together. Pray that opportunities will open up to share their faith with workmates and more people will come to MCF groups to explore and grow in their faith.

MCF PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we thank you
that the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanses us from all sin.
Bless the service men and women
of all nations
and grant that we who know the joy
of being all one in Christ Jesus
may be filled with your love
and pass it on to others
until His coming again.

Amen