



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.

²⁵ Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.
Proverbs 9:25 (NIV)

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03 Oct 21

- ✝ Praise God for the universe he has made. Thank him for giving all people everywhere life and breath and everything else. Thank God for the way that his world displays his power and wisdom.
- ✝ Pray for the coronavirus situation in Australia. Pray especially for New South Wales, the ACT and Victoria where the virus is significantly impacting daily life. Pray for the health systems in affected States as they work under the strain of increased hospitalisation. Pray for the other States which are currently free of the virus and the national vaccination effort. Also pray for the ADF members who are directly supporting JTF629 Operation COVID-19 Assist.
- ✝ Pray for the Hon Melissa Price MP, Minister for Defence Industry, who was recently appointed with additional responsibility as the Minister for Science and Technology, and for the review currently underway commissioned by Melissa Price which is seeking to optimise the Defence Innovation System.

10 Oct 21

- ✝ Praise God for his greatness displayed in the vastness of the sea, the power of waves, and all the sea creatures. Pray for the Royal Australian Navy and ask that God would keep all RAN members safe from the dangers of the sea. Pray for the development of Australian sea power, and for discernment and clear thinking in force application.
- ✝ Pray for the ongoing situation in Afghanistan, and for women, Christians and others who are facing persecution under Taliban rule.
- ✝ Pray for all ADF members who are currently deployed on operations. Pray for those also who are on overseas postings and have been unable to be reunited with family due to the absence of international travel. Pray that churches and communities would be supportive of the families at home.

17 Oct 21

- ✝ Praise God for the land of Australia, for the beauty of our vast deserts, the lush green of tropical rainforests, and all terrain in between. Pray for all aspects

of the Australian Army, and for all training in land warfare. Pray for the safety of those deployed on operations, and for the force in training at home. Ask that Australian land combat power would continue to develop, and that commanders at all levels would be wise and agile in the application of force.

✝ Pray for those who are personally impacted by the decision to cancel the *Attack*-class submarine program. Pray for those embedded in the design team in France, and for those (predominantly in Adelaide) whose future work is uncertain. Pray for AUKUS, strong partnerships in all technology areas including the nuclear submarine.

✝ Pray for the hospitals and doctors and nurses across Australia, serving on the frontlines of the coronavirus response.

24 Oct 21

✝ Praise God for his greatness displayed in the sky and beyond into space. Thank him for the sun and the stars and the moon, and for the skill he has enabled man to develop in operating and ruling in the sky. 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.

✝ As we come to the MCF AGM in November pray that people will consider how they might be able to be involved with MCF and the mission to reach people across Defence.

✝ Pray for CDF GEN Angus Campbell, AO, DSC, and the Secretary Mr Greg Moriarty. Pray for their ongoing unity as together they lead the department. Thank God for the leadership provided by members at all ranks and levels.

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✝ Pray for MAJGEN Susan Coyle CSC, DSM, Head of Information Warfare, and all those who work under her in Information Warfare Division. Praise God for the blessings of modern technology and pray for those who are defending in the 'grey zone'.

✝ Pray for MCF members who are working in areas isolated from other Christians. Pray that they will be supported and strengthened in their faith.

✝ Pray for the MCF small groups meeting in various locations around the nation each week. Pray also for the MCF Reps and Points of Contact around Australia. Pray that God would bring more people in the ADF to repentance and faith in Jesus. Pray that Christians in the ADF who are not currently connected with Defence ministries would search for and connect with MCF and other Military Ministries.

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