



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 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. ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 (NIV)

Please send prayer points to the Prayer Coordinator:

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5 Nov 23

- † Pray for healing and unity in our nation in light of the Voice referendum. Pray for the Traditional Custodians of our Country, including all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- † Pray for the Israel-Hamas conflict, and for all those affected by the conflict. Pray for those who have been injured, all those taken hostage, and for the families of all those who have lost their lives. Thank God that some food and supplies have been provided for those in desperate need. Pray for the ADF personnel deployed to the Middle East as part of Operation BEECH, in support of the government's response to this conflict. Pray for their protection and for them to successfully accomplish their mission. Pray for the families of all ADF personnel serving on deployments.
- † Pray for the MCF Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 13 November 2023. Thank God for all those who have served on the MCF Executive and Council over the last year. Pray for God to fill the Council positions with those He desires.

- † Pray for all Defence members, and their family members, who will be undertaking end-of-year exams.

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- † Praise God for all creation, which declare His glory and His wonderful handiwork. Thank God for creating us in His very own image, and for giving us the gift of freewill. Pray that God will help us to honour Him with our lives, and that we will portray Christ in our workplace and in the community. Thank God for loving us with His unfailing love, caring for us and providing our needs.
- † Pray for those elected at the AGM to the MCF Council, that they would serve with wisdom and humility. Thank God for the MCF Chair – CHAP Steve Neuhaus, Patron - MAJGEN Sue Graham, and the MCF National Staff Worker - Mrs Julie Jaensch, who have faithfully served God in their important roles.
- † Pray for the war in Ukraine, and for those affected by the conflict. Pray for those who have been injured, and for the families of all those who have lost their lives.

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- † Praise God the Father for sending His only son into the earth and for resurrecting His son. Thank Jesus for fulfilling His Father's will, paying the ultimate price by dying on the cross for our sins, so that we can have eternal life. Pray that we will use the freewill bestowed upon us to accept God's gift of Salvation.
- † Praise God for Australia's Christian heritage and for the blessing He has provided our nation. Pray for continuing peace and harmony in our nation. Pray for our Prime Minister, Hon Anthony Albanese, and the Federal, State and Territory Governments. Pray that God will guide all our politicians, so they lead us righteously and make good decisions for our people and nation. Pray that our nation will draw closer to God and seek His face.
- † Pray for our Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Hon Richard Marles, the Chief of the Defence Force, General Angus Campbell, and the

Secretary of the Department of Defence, Mr Greg Moriarty. Pray that they will have Godly wisdom and make righteous decisions.

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- † Praise our heavenly Father for sending us the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move a fresh in our land and workplaces, like never before.
- † Thank God for establishing the MCF-A and for the impact it is having across Defence. Pray for all MCF-A Representatives and that God will guide each of them and prosper their work. Pray that they will make good decisions on the events to hold, successfully advertise the events, and lead the events with wisdom. Pray that people in the workplace will be drawn to these events, learn about God's word, commit their lives to God and grow in their faith. Pray for discernment on the Christmas events they organise in their workplace, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- † Thank God for all the Chaplains and MSWOs in Defence, and the work they

do. Pray that God will guide the Christian Chaplains as they minister to us. Pray that they will get more opportunities to share the Gospel in the workplace.

- † Pray for the upcoming summer, that the weather will not be too hot and we will have sufficient rain.
- † Pray for the poor and those in need, and for those families battling in the current economic situation.

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