



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.

*<sup>7</sup> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup> "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:7-11 (NIV)*

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### 3 Mar 24

- † Pray for our leaders, from the Prime Minister down, that they will uphold the Christian values which has made our country so successful. Pray that we do not forget our Christian heritage and our Christian-based values and regulations that underpin our government.
- † Thank God for the new people that have joined MCF groups across the country. Pray that they will be able to commit to regularly attending their MCF group, and pray that their lives will be blessed as they partake in the MCF.
- † Pray for those in the MCF who are unwell, have relatives who are unwell, or are going through a tough time getting up to speed in their new posting.
- † Pray for all the Defence Family welcome events throughout the country, in particular those events coming up. Pray that many will join the MCF through these events. Give thanks MCF has

† been asked to be involved in many of these events.

### 10 Mar 24

- † Praise God for 40 years of the MCF in Australia!! Thank God for His continued faithfulness to the MCF-A in supporting Christians in Defence. Thank God for all those who have supported the MCF-A during its 40 years and the many lives which have been impacted by the MCF-A over the four decades.
- † Thank God for the book on the MCF-A's history by Russell Bielenberg. Pray that the book launch on 9 Mar will be a wonderful success.
- † Pray for those deployed overseas or in Australia. Pray especially for those on Op Kudu and Resolute and others as they face many unique challenges while deployed. Pray for their family and friends at home and for joyful and smooth reunions when their deployment is complete.

### 17 Mar 24

- † Pray for all those who are struggling to pay their bills and put food on the table. Pray also for those trying to buy a home, given the challenges for new people entering the market. Give thanks that Defence have some homes for ADF families to rent when posting.
- † Pray for all those who are getting married this year or having a baby. Prayer for them to be good spouses and parents upholding Christ at the centre. Pray that those married Christians in Defence will be a great witness to their colleagues.
- † Pray for more people to join the MCF this year, and for the planning of the Centurion program reinvigoration. Pray for more people to financially supporting the MCF, so that the MCF can achieve even more. Pray for more people to commit to attending the MCF Small Groups and events, and for more MCF groups to start up across the country, and more MCF Representatives will come forward.

### 24 Mar 24

- † Thank God for all MCF small groups starting up this year and that many can meet on Defence Bases. Pray that god will prosper these groups, attendees will grow in Christ, and God will multiply the number of regular attendees. Pray that many who don't know Christ will come along and open their hearts to Him.
- † Pray for those affected by recent natural disasters, including those in Victoria, Western Australia, Norther Territory and Queensland. Thank God that the bushfires have not been as extensive as predicted. Pray for rain in areas affected by drought. Pray for farmers in particular who have been affected by natural disasters and low produce prices.
- † Pray for all Easter events being planned by MCF groups, so they will reach many people in the workplace with the Good News.

### 31 Mar 24

- † Pray that there will be no opposition to the MCF in the workplace, in particular around Easter. Ask God to help the MCF Representatives as they navigate

these challenges in the workplace. Pray that Easter events at each MCF will be very successful in reaching out to the lost and those struggling with their faith.

- † Thank God for all those serving the MCF in various roles, including the MC Patron, MCF Council / Committee, the MCF Staff Worker and all the MCF Representatives.
- † Pray for the Forum of Christian Military Ministries, ACCTS, Everymans, FOCUS, MCF, Navigators, Red Shield Defence Services and Solid Rock. Pray to for the Chaplains and AMCF, that we will all work and support each other well to grow God's Kingdom in Defence.

### 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**