



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.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
Luke 11:9-10 (NIV)

Please send prayer points to the Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon (daniel.solomon3@defence.gov.au)

4 August 24

- † Pray for Exercise Predator’s Run 24, which is a littoral-focussed, multinational training exercise led by Australian Army’s 1st Brigade, and runs from 15th July to 8th August. The exercise involves US Allies and partners from the Australian Defence Force, the UK Commando Force, the Republic of the Philippines Army, the US Marine Corps and the US Navy.
- † Pray for the safety of all participants of Exercise Predator’s Run 24 and safety and peace for those left at home. Pray for our partners Everymans and the Sallyman supporting this exercise, along with Defence Christians, that there would be opportunities to discuss God’s saving Grace with participants and be the salt and light to all they have contact with.
- † Pray for HMAS Melville’s Decommissioning in Cairns on Thursday 8th August. This hydrographic survey will be decommissioned after 24 years of service for the RAN. Give thanks for all who have served on her.

11 August 24

- † Pray for those within the MCF who are unwell or have had losses of family members and those going through a tough time. Pray for healing, comfort and strength. May they feel Jesus by their side on their journey.
- † Pray for all MCF members who need break throughs in their life. Pray that they will ask, seek and knock, and do so persistently until God provides them the breakthrough they need.
- † Pray for Exercise Pitch Black, which is a big Exercise involving mainly the RAAF in the Top End, but people come from all over the world. Thank God for safety and a successful Exercise. Approximately 140 aircraft and over 4000 personnel from 20 nations participated this year, which is the largest participation in its 43-year history.

18 August 24

- † Thank God for the outgoing DGCHAP-N, Andrew Lewis, who has also been the MCF-A Chaplain Representative over the past few years. Pray God’s special blessing on him and his family.

✝ Pray for Jason Wright, who will take over the role of DGCHAP-N in January next year. Pray for a continued strong and supportive relationship between RAN Chaplaincy and MCF-A.

✝ Thank God for Exercise Austral Shield which ran from 12 to 28 July in Cairns, Darwin, RAAF Base Curtin in Western Australia, and Christmas Island, where mainly the Army Reservists are involved. Give thanks to God for safety and employers who allowed staff to be involved etc.

25 August 24

✝ Pray for the MCF-A AGM on Monday 18th November. Thank God for those who have served the past 12 months and pray that the right people will be raised up and come forward to fill any positions that may be vacant. Pray that many will be able to join the AGM online to support the Council as MCF-A looks toward 2025 and beyond.

✝ Pray for righteous and upright government in Australia, both at the Federal and State/Territory levels. Pray for all our senior leaders in Defence, in

particular the Minister for Defence, the Secretary for Defence and the Chief of the Defence Forces.

✝ Pray for the MCF-A Council Members, including the MCF-A Staff Worker, and all those leading MCF-A groups across the country. Pray that God will raise up more MCF-A groups and MCF-A Representatives to lead these groups. Pray that many people in the workplace will come to Christ through the MCF-A meetings. Pray also that God will raise up many more Centurions, who will make a commitment to pray and support the MCF-A, so the MCF-A can reach more areas 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