



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.

*"I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry."*

Psalm 40:1 (NIV)

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

### 6 October 24

- † As stated in Psalm 40:1, let us wait patiently for the Lord, since He will turn to us and hear our cry. Let us persist with our prayers, never giving up until God responds. Let us not give up too early and in doing so miss out on the wonderful blessings God has for us and our families.
- † Thank God for the wonderful opportunity to celebrate on 4 October in Adelaide the MCF's 40th Anniversary. Pray that the dinner will be very successful, and God will be glorified in this event. Pray for a special blessing on all those involved in the organising of this event and for Mark Mudri who will be the guest speaker. Pray and give thanks for the other dinner in Melbourne on 5 October. Give thanks for the organisers, cooks and those attending.
- † Thank God for all those that partook in the maritime cooperative activity in the Philippines' exclusive economic zone, which included naval vessels and personnel from the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the United States. Thank God for Exercise

Bersama Lima 2024 which commenced recently and involves around 400 ADF personnel working closely with the Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA).

### 13 October 24

- † Pray for the conflict in the middle East. Pray that God will restore peace in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and Iran. In particular, pray for women and children impacted by the conflict.
- † Pray for the conflict in Ukraine. Pray that the war will end, and God will bring peace in both Ukraine and Russia. In particular, pray for women and children impacted by the conflict.
- † Thank God for David Leske who has taken over the leadership of the MCF at the High Frequency Sensing SPO at DST Group Edinburgh, ensuring a smooth transition with the outgoing MCF Representative. Thank God that some non-Christians are now attending this MCF and that the Alpha course is teaching them, as well as mature Christians, more of the word of God.

## 20 October 24

- † Pray for our national, state and territory governments. Pray for the various upcoming elections. Pray that God will appoint those that will implement godly principles. Pray in particular for our Defence Minister and those in senior leadership positions within Defence.
- † Pray for the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide. Pray that measures will be put in place that successfully assist Defence members and Veterans, reducing the pain, suffering and suicides. Pray for the family members and friends also affected.
- † Thank God for the MCF National Staff Worker, Julie, who works tirelessly to encourage, pray and support all MCF Representatives. Give thanks she is willing to step in and help when others like developing the Prayer Calendar at the last minute, when the Prayer Coordinator is unable to do so. Pray that God blesses her for all the work she does in her very important role.

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## 27 October 24

- † Pray for the MCF's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in Canberra on 30 November. Thank God for the incredible work He has done throughout Defence via the MCF. Thank God for all those who have served on the MCF Council, all the MCF Patrons, all the MCF Staff Workers, all the MCF Representatives and all the MCF Centurions and the great relationships with the other military ministries, Bible Society, Chaplains and other organisations in past years. Pray these all continue to grow.
- † Pray for MCF Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 18 November. Pray that all MCF Council positions will be filled with people that God chooses. Pray that these people will grow the MCF and impact Defence like never before.
- † Pray for the MCF-A finances. Pray that God will provide all the finances necessary to reach Defence with the word of God. Pray for more people to join the MCF, more MCF Representatives, more MCF Groups and more MCF Centurions.

### **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**