



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-A groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

“He [Jesus] Himself bore our sins’ in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; ‘by His wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

Please send any prayer points to the MCF-A Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon ([Prayer Coordinator](#)).

6 April 2025

- † Pray for all those in Australia affected by cyclones, floods, fires, droughts and other natural disasters. Pray for God’s peace for all those who are suffering. Pray also for those in the ADF who are helping with these natural disasters. Pray for those in other countries also facing natural disasters.
- † Prayer for all those affected by the two-truck rollover near Lismore, particularly those who were injured. Praise God there were no fatalities.
- † Thank God for the many people who put a huge effort pulling together the new NIV ADF Full Bible, which was launched by MAJGEN Sue Graham (MCF Patron) who was representing CDF. Praise God for Bible Society Australia, and their donors, for very generously gifting these Bibles to all current Defence members.
- † Give thanks for the Pacific Defence Faith Forum held in Canberra last week. Give thanks that Chaplains and other faith leads in Defence, or National Security, from Chile, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, France, Australia,

and others, were able to learn, strengthen and build relationships. Give thanks that MCF-A were asked to attend parts of the Forum and help encourage MCFs in these countries, and build stronger relationships within our region.

13 April 2025

- † Thank God for the Australian International Airshow 2025, where Defence forces across the South-West Pacific joined the ADF in one of the largest gatherings of international aircraft in the world. Praise God that bilateral relationships with the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) were also strengthened via the airshow. Pray for the pilot and his family, friends and others affected by the stunt show crash on the first day the Airshow opened to the public.
- † Thank God for the Indo-Pacific Military Rotorcraft Symposium (IPMRS), where military aviation leaders and defence industry experts across the Indo-Pacific met to discuss the future of rotorcraft sustainment and integration.

† Praise God the Father for sending Jesus into the world, and for raising Jesus from the dead. Thank Jesus for taking on the sin of all mankind and dying on the cross for us all. Ask God to help us to praise and worship Him, and for Him to help us in our weakness not to fail Him or our fellow Australians. Pray that God will help MCF-A Reps arrange outreach events in their workplace this Easter.

20 April 2025

† Praise God for the Air Force C-27J Spartan crew who played a key role in the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency's first maritime surveillance operation of 2025, Operation Rai Balang.

† Praise God for the historic milestone for the Defence Cooperation Program, where the largest ever contingent of Vietnamese People's Army (VPA) personnel conducted training at Cerberus' RAN School of Survivability and Ship Safety (RANSSSS).

† Pray for those who are feeling lonely and isolated, especially those who have served our nation and may not have the opportunity to connect with mates on

ANZAC Day. Thank God for the service of all who have been involved with protecting and serving Australia over the years. Thank God for the Christians in Defence who have been a strong witness to those they served and interacted with during their service. Pray those still serving will also be strong and faithful witnesses to all they engage with.

† Thank God for the many MCF-A Small Groups which are running, and for the interest and attendance growing in many locations. Pray that more people will come along and hear the Good News. Thank God for all the MCF-A Reps and POCs. ([MCF-A Small Groups](#))

27 April 2025

† Pray for our federal elections on 3 May. Ask God to appoint the leaders of His choosing and pray that God will shape their hearts. In particular, pray for those that will fulfil the role of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Ministers.

† Thank God for the Australian-led Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Combined Task Force 153 (CTF153),

who have now handed responsibility of Operation Prosperity Guardian to a United States Navy task force.

† Pray for all those organising the National Day of Prayer for Defence, which is to be held this year on or around 24 May (see ([National Day of Prayer for Defence 2025](#) for more information). Pray that many MCF-A Small Groups, Churches, Schools and Bible Study Groups will partake by hosting prayer events.

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