

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.

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Please send any prayer points to the MCF-A Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon (<u>Prayer Coordinator</u>).

4 May 2025

- Pray for all those elected in the federal election. Pray that God will give them wisdom and knowledge to lead our nation in a righteous and upright manner. In particular, pray for those that will fulfil the role of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Ministers.
- Pray for the safety of those attending Exercise PS25 in May/June. Pray also for their family members at home.
- Thank God for the opportunities He gave us during Easter and Anzac Day to witness to others.

11 May 2025

- Pray for those preparing for EX Talisman Sabre 25 (TS25) in July/August. Pray for those taking leave beforehand and for those undertaking pre-exercise training. Pray for the families preparing for their loved ones to be away from home for an extended period. Pray for the Everyman and Sallyman, along with Chaplains, who are preparing to support this major Exercise.
- Thank God that some of the MCF-A Executive and Staff Worker were

- involved in parts of the Pacific Defence Faith Forum held in Canberra in April. Praise God for the opportunity to meet Christian security leads from Chile, France, PNG, Tonga, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, to help build and strengthen our relationships.
- Thank God for some more new MCF-A Small Groups starting up and for new leaders being raised up. Praise God for the cooperation between the Forum of Military Ministries (FCMM) in supporting each other's ministries within Defence.

18 May 2025

- Pray for the National Day of Prayer for Defence being held on or around 24 May this year. Pray that many people will host and/or attend events to uphold the ADF and its people in prayer.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in New Zealand as they start to rebuild their MCF groups. Thank God for top Chaplaincy support being offered. Pray more volunteers, representatives and other leaders will be raised up and the groups will be fruitful.

Praise God for Navy Health donating \$100,000 to the Keeping Watch charity, which supports Navy people and their families in times of need. Pray for those doing it tough financially, emotionally and spiritually. Pray they will ask for and find the help they need.

25 May 2025

- Thank God for ASWEX, Navy's largest and most complex antisubmarine exercise. Praise God for all those who participated in this month-long exercise and the exercise was completed safely.
- Thank God for Exercise Bersama Shield, where Forces from the Five Power Nations partook. Give thanks that Australia is able to partake in many exercises and exchanges with many nations and organisations.
- Pray that the MCF-A budget deficit will be met before the end of the financial year. Pray that more people will become regular donors, and give at least \$10 monthly, since that would be very helpful. Thank God for all those who donate money and/or time to help

support MCF-A and Christians in Defence, and grow God's Kingdom.

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