



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.

“... Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.” (Romans 8:34).

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

5 April 2026

- † Our scripture for this month (Romans 8:34) says that Jesus died, was raised to life, is at the right hand of God the Father, and He is interceding for us to God the Father. This Easter let us praise and thank Jesus for the incredible sacrifice He made for us and pray to Him about all our needs. Pray also for those who will be away from family this Easter and for those who find this time of the year very challenging.
- † Pray for the US-Israel conflict with Iran. Thank God that Australia has deployed an E-7A Wedgetail to the Gulf to protect and defend Australians, as well as other civilians.
- † Praise God that the Australian Navy and the Australian Army have served our country for 125 years, commencing 1 March 1901 (the Australian Air Force have done likewise for 105 years, commencing 31 March 1921). The Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Mark Hammond, AO, RAN, said *“I extend my deepest gratitude to all who have served in our Navy for their commitment to protecting our national prosperity and regional*

security.” The Chief of Army, Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC, said *“For 125 years, the Australian Army has been a trusted national institution, deeply connected to communities and committed to protecting Australia. I am incredibly proud of the work our soldiers do every day in the service of our nation.”*

- † Pray and organise a time of prayer in your workplace, MCF-A Small Group, Church, School or Bible Study in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer for Defence, which will be held around Saturday 18 April (see [National Day of Prayer for Defence 2026 - Military Christian Fellowship of Australia](#)).

12 April 2026

- † Pray for those struggling with the increase in fuel prices, as well the increased cost of living.
- † Praise God for the safe keeping of ADF personnel, especially some MCF-A members, who recently returned from deployments or other overseas commitments.

- ✚ Praise God for Exercise Kakadu, the RAN's premier multinational maritime exercise. The exercise involved 31 ships from partner nations, and for the first time a Philippine Navy ship entered Sydney harbour.
- ✚ Thank God for Exercise Milan, which is hosted biennially by the Indian Navy and is a major multilateral maritime engagement that is a key forum for regional naval cooperation. The exercise brings together participating ships, aircraft and personnel from across the Indo Pacific and beyond.

19 April 2026

- ✚ Thank God the ADF has strengthened enduring partnerships with our allies and regional partners by participating in Exercise Cobra Gold 2026. Over 8,000 personnel from 30 nations participated, to enhance interoperability and regional security.
- ✚ Praise God for Exercise Wader, where more than 1000 soldiers, sailors and aviators were onboard HMAS Canberra and Choules to validate the ADF's ability

to project and sustain combat power from sea to shore.

- ✚ Thank God for the Air and Space Power Conference 2026 and the Aviation Symposium, which brought together more than 2,800 military leaders, aviators, industry partners and academics from 30 countries to discuss the role of air and space power in supporting defence.
- ✚ Give thanks for all who have served in the ADF and Defence. Be with those this ANZAC Day who are unable to be with their mates or for whom Anzac Day is tough. Thank God for the families of those who serve and give peace to them and all affected by their service.

26 April 2026

- ✚ Pray for our Federal, State and Territory governments, as well as all politicians and rulers of our nations.
- ✚ Thank God for Exercises Red Flag Nellis 26-1 and Bamboo Eagle 26-1 where the RAAF deployed about 200 aviators, 6 F-35A Lightning II, an E-7A Wedgetail and support elements, alongside fighter

aircraft and personnel from the United States and United Kingdom.

- ✚ Praise God for the inaugural Space Chief's Conclave, which brought international space leaders to the Australian War Memorial for a day of connection, collaboration and forward-looking discussions.
- ✚ Thank God for Exercise Trojan Compass, which brought together the RAAF and the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) to enhance collaboration. Personnel from RAAF's 37 Squadron and RNZAF's 40 Squadron operated side by side, refining their ability to work together.

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