



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.

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”
(Matthew 6:33)

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

5 July 2026

- ✝ As indicated in our scripture for this month (Matthew 6:33), let us seek God's kingdom first and foremost and live

righteously, and then God will provide all our needs. Let us read the Bible and pray each day. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to live godly lives.

- ✝ Pray for the MCF-A representatives that they would be energised and ready to lead their MCF-A group in the second half of the year. Pray for MCF-A members and attendees that they would be blessed by partaking in MCF-A meetings. Pray that those who are not members will join the MCF-A, which is free to join at [MCF-A Membership](#).
- ✝ Praise God that the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia have announced the first AUKUS Pillar II signature project, which will focus on developing cutting-edge payloads and enabling systems for uncrewed undersea vehicles. This marks a significant step forward in the AUKUS trilateral cooperation on advanced military capabilities.
- ✝ Thank God that the United States and Australia have signed a Statement of Intent for enhanced collaboration in military space operations.

- ✝ Praise God that the Air Force's extensive network of indigenous liaison officers (ILOs) is strengthening outcomes for First Nations people.

12 July 2026

- ✝ Pray for the conflicts around the world, in particular where Christians are persecuted. Pray for God's strength, peace and protection.
- ✝ Praise God that senior military leaders from Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Tonga visited a Pacific-led police program which provides specialist training to hundreds of officers from 22 nations across the Pacific.
- ✝ Thank God for Exercise Pitch Black in July and August, where over 100 aircraft and personnel from 19 allied and partner nations will partake in exercises and strengthen regional and global interoperability.
- ✝ Praise God for Exercise Austral Shield in July, where ADF's ability to respond to domestic security threats will be tested. The ADF will demonstrate its ability to protect Australians, critical infrastructure,

and national resources, as well as its readiness to respond to domestic security challenges.

- ✚ Thank God for the 97 ADF personnel who received honours for distinguished and conspicuous service in the 2026 King's Birthday military honours.

19 July 2026

- ✚ Pray for God's abundant blessings on those who contributed to MCF-A by praying, volunteering and contributing financially during the past financial year.
- ✚ Praise God for [The Soldier](#), Army's new handbook on fear, fatigue, trauma and killing. Major General Chris Smith, Deputy Chief of Army, said the handbook was created to restore a clear understanding of the Army's purpose and to prepare the Army for conflict.
- ✚ Thank God that eighty ADF personnel will deploy across Japan, Hawaii, Guam and Australia to test their response to security challenges in the Pacific as part of Exercise Valiant Shield 26. Military forces from the United States, Japan, Canada and New Zealand will participate

with Australia in this major training exercise.

- ✚ Praise God for the RAN's annual Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise (ASWEX), where Australians and Japanese participants honed their operational skills and built capabilities.
- ✚ Thank God for those selected as Special Forces Operators, after a multi-week selection course that included a series of arduous activities.

26 July 2026

- ✚ Pray for those who are getting ready to leave Defence in the next six months, that they would have peace and clarity in the next chapter of their life.
- ✚ Praise God for the more than 3000 personnel who participated in the Australian Army's largest domestic multinational exercise. Personnel from the United States, Japan, Papua New Guinea and South Korea participated in Exercise Southern Jackaroo.
- ✚ Thank God that around 430 ADF will partake in the world's largest

international maritime exercise, Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 26. This exercise will involve 40 surface ships, five submarines, more than 140 aircraft and more than 25,000 personnel from 31 countries.

- ✚ Praise God for the 3-day Indian Ocean Defence and Security (IODS) conference, which brought together international military delegations, Defence industry representatives and academics to discuss the growing importance of the Indian Ocean. Seven of the ten largest militaries, 60 per cent of the global GDP, and 50 per cent of the world's population are in this region.

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