



Thank you for praying for and with MCF-A. 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.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

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

4 October 2026

- ✝ In our scripture for this month (Philippians 4:19), the apostle Paul says that God will meet all our needs. Hence, let us boldly pray that God will meet all our needs, whatever they may be. Also, pray for our colleagues, family and friends, that God will also meet their needs.
- ✝ Pray for all those affected by the devastating floods in Nepal, in particular those who have lost family members, and those who have lost their homes and everything they owned. Pray that God will provide their needs, heal their broken hearts, and take care of their future. Pray that they will experience the love of God in the midst of their suffering.
- ✝ Praise God that the Australian government is investing more than \$129 million to sustain RAN's Anzac class frigates and strengthen Australia's commitment to continuous maritime sustainment.
- ✝ Thank God the RAAF has achieved a significant milestone for advanced long-range strike capabilities, with initial

operational capability for the AGM-158C Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM) and the AGM-158B Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile – Extended Range (JASSM-ER).

11 October 2026

- ✝ Pray for all those adversely impacted by wars and conflicts around the world, including the Russia-Ukraine war, Middle East conflicts and the United States-Iran war.
- ✝ Praise God that the Australian government is strengthening its support for our strategic policy sector through an investment of \$59 million, by providing strategic policy institutions with long-term funding to undertake national security-related research.
- ✝ Thank God for the Initial Planning Conference for Exercise Talisman Sabre 2027, where military representatives from 21 partner nations attended. Pray for a very successful Exercise Talisman Sabre 2027.
- ✝ Praise God that HMAS Choules partook in a 60-day deployment supporting

Exercise Pacific Partnership 2026. This United States-led multinational activity focused on strengthening humanitarian assistance and disaster relief capabilities in Southeast Asia.

18 October 2026

- ✚ Thank God that the Anzac class frigates HMAS Stuart and Perth supported the United States Navy USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group during a transit in the South China Sea in accordance with international law.
- ✚ Praise God for the Australia-China Defence Coordination Dialogue held in China in September. The Dialogue was an opportunity for both countries to exchange views on regional and global security issues.
- ✚ Praise God that the RAN and the Royal New Zealand Navy have reinforced their enduring maritime partnership with the signing of Plan Tasman. Plan Tasman strengthens cooperation in personnel, training, capability development, warfighting, engineering, regulation and international engagement.

- ✚ Thank God that the ADF Space Command and the Royal New Zealand Air Force have strengthened their commitment to cooperation in the space domain via the endorsement of a bilateral Space Vision Statement.

25 October 2026

- ✚ Thank God for the 2026 Defence Strategic Logistics Seminar, which logistics and engineering leaders from the ADF, APS and partner nations attended. The seminar aimed to strengthen leadership, strategic thinking and decision-making skills needed to deliver the objectives of the 2026 National Defence Strategy.
- ✚ Praise God that Australia has joined the NATO Distributed Synthetic Training partnership, which opens new opportunities to strengthen ADF readiness, deepen interoperability with trusted partners and advance modern simulation across Defence.
- ✚ Pray for the Annual General Meeting for the MCF-A, scheduled for 9 November, and pray that all MCF-A Council

positions will be filled by the right people to take the MCF-A forward. Thank God for all those who have fulfilled MCF-A Council positions this year.

- ✚ Thank God for the Defence Chaplains, MCF-A Reps and YouVersion who made it possible for MCF-A to be on the Bible App (see [Bible App MCF-A](#)). Through the Bible App, people can now find out about MCF-A, find an MCF-A Small Group near them, and find out more about topics that interest them.

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