Thank you for praying for and with MCF-A. We hope this prayer calendar assists you in praying 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.

"*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*"
(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Please send any prayer points to the MCF-A Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon.

1 November 2026

- Pray for Federal independent MP Helen Haines as she recovers from horrendous injuries.
- Pray for the family of the Australian Army soldier Corporal Brendan Hannam who died during a training exercise on 5 October 2026. Pray also for the five other soldiers injured during this training exercise.
- Pray for the complete healing of the MCF-A National Staff Worker, Mrs Julie Jaensch, and for her family as she battles an illness. Pray for those who are undertaking some of her MCF-A roles while she receives treatment for her illness.
- Praise God for the team from Defence's Security Operations Centre who partook in the international Splunk Boss of the SOC (BoTS) 2026 competition, which helps strengthen Defence's cyber security capability. BoTS 2026 brought together 605 participants from 18 countries in the Asia-Pacific region to tackle a simulated cyber attack.

8 November 2026

- As our scripture for this month (1 Timothy 2:1-2) says, we should pray for "*kings and all those in authority*". We should hence pray for King Charles ahead of his 78th birthday on 14 November.
- As we prepare to honour the fallen on Remembrance Day (11 November), thank God for the sacrifice and service of Australian soldiers to defend freedom and Christian civilisation.
- Thank God that Australia has joined Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom for Exercise Bersama Lima 2026. This exercise brings together Five Power Defence Arrangements nations to train maritime, air and land forces in combined and joint operations.

15 November 2026

- Praise God that the ADF has celebrated 10 years of Operation Southern Discovery, with Navy, Army and Air Force personnel deploying across Antarctica and the Southern Ocean to

deliver vital logistical and technical support.

- Praise God that almost 300 ADF personnel participated in Exercise Keen Sword with about 45,000 Japanese, 11,000 United States personnel, 40 vessels and 260 aircraft. Exercise Keen Sword is held biennially and involves joint training at locations in Japan and across the region.
- Thank God for the action taken in Tasmania by Premier Jeremy Rockliff to ensure schools celebrate Christmas as part of our culture and our way of life.

22 November 2026

- Praise God that about 2,000 United States Marines and sailors partook in training, exercises and engagement activities in Australia and the Indo-Pacific, as part of Marine Rotational Force-Darwin.
- Thank God that the submarine USS Colorado has arrived at HMAS Stirling for the next United States Submarine Maintenance Period, which is an important step in Australia's preparations for the establishment of Submarine Rotational Force-West (SRF-West). USS Colorado's visit will demonstrate Australia's growing ability to sustain United States and United Kingdom nuclear-powered submarines.
- Pray for all those elected at the MCF-A Annual General Meeting to serve on the MCF-A Council. Pray that God will give them knowledge and wisdom to lead the MCF-A over the next year.

29 November 2026

- Praise God that more than 350 personnel from the Royal Australian Navy, Royal New Zealand Navy and United States Navy have participated in Exercise Dugong 2026 in the Jervis Bay area to strengthen mine warfare, clearance diving and seabed warfare capabilities. This exercise enhances the ability of the three navies to operate together in complex maritime environments.
- Thank God that over 1000 ADF personnel and more than 1200 members of the Indonesian National Armed Forces partook in Exercise Keris Woomera, ADF's largest overseas training activity for 2026. The exercise provided complex training across maritime, land, air and cyber domains.
- Pray for young people and the many challenges they face, including all manner of digital issues such as fake news and online scams.

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