



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 groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

¹Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV)

Please send prayer points to the Prayer Coordinator:

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04 June 23

- ✚ Thank God for the volunteers who help keep MCF-A going. Pray that more people would volunteer to support MCF-A by becoming Reps, running events, supporting current MCF-A activities, being on Council or praying constantly for MCF.
- ✚ Pray for the Alpha course currently being run at RAAF Williamstown and the upcoming Alpha course starting in July at Fisherman's Bend. Pray many would attend and come to know Christ, or strengthen their faith, through these courses.
- ✚ Pray for those affected by the recent increased talk about the Ben Roberts-Smith deformation case and outcome. Pray that Christians in Defence will always have the courage to act morally and ethically in whatever situation they find themselves.

11 June 23

- ✚ Give thanks to God for the generous donations of MCF-A members and supporters. Time, prayer and financial

support are vital in keeping MCF-A going. Pray this will continue and may even increase as we start a new financial year.

- ✚ Pray for a great time of fellowship and learning as the FCMM leads meet with new Chaplains and MSWOs (Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer) at the Chaplains College on 16 June.
- ✚ Pray for leaders at all levels, as they provide leadership to Defence. Pray that they would lead with integrity, courage and wisdom. Pray that they would be good listeners, open to reason, and that they would care for the people, programs and equipment entrusted to them.

18 June 23

- ✚ Give thanks for Bible Society Australia, their support to Defence Christians and having God's Word available to all through the gifting of Defence Bibles and other Christian material. Pray that more projects will be possible to bring God's Word and salvation to all who work in

Defence in ways that resonate with them.

- ✚ Pray for the National Day of Prayer for Defence gathering in Canberra on 24 June. Pray that many will attend this important event or have an event near them held before end of June. Pray the livestream and recording will be available for those unable to attend an event in person.
- ✚ Pray for spiritual sharpness and opportunities for ADF Christian Chaplains at this time. Pray that sailors, soldiers and aviators would have courage to initiate deeper conversations with Chaplains and seek them out.

25 June 23

- ✚ Pray for the ADF's Joint capabilities. Ask God that he would enhance cooperation and interoperability between Navy, Army and Air Force. Pray for those who work in the logistics, education, health, and cyber spaces which are inherently joint. Also pray for all staff at HQ JOC whose work supports all our operations.

- ✚ Pray for those planning to run 'Faith under Fire' courses in the second half of this year. Pray for Base support and that many would attend and be strengthened in their faith or come to know Christ.
- ✚ Thank God for His provision for the whole work of MCF-A and pray that MCF would continue to make a valuable contribution throughout Defence and across Australia. Give thanks for the support and guidance of MCF-A Patron MAJGEN Sue Graham and Chaplain Rep PCHA Andrew Lewis. Pray they will continue to give wise Godly council and hold firm in their faith.

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