



# The Shield

April 2023 Edition



Praying for the Canadian Military Community

**Before starting your prayers, take time for personal confession, repentance, and gratitude towards God.**

DATE	PRAYER TOPIC
1 April	<b>Pray for yourself</b>
2 April	<b>Pray for our Nation</b> Today, will you join with many others and stand before God on behalf of our nation and repent. Mourn the way our society mocks and condemns God, mourn the watering down of the gospel by those who want to be popular, mourn that our country has abandoned its only hope from the freedom God offers.
3 April	<b>Pray for our Provinces and Territories</b> God created humanity to live in harmony with one another. Pray for your Province or Territory that they may seek the kingdom of God above all. Repent for their mindset of “me-first” and that love the of God and neighbour is what drives their desire to be good citizens of their province, territory, country and even the world.
4 April	<b>Pray for your community</b> Our communities have lost their way. Pray your community repents of behaviour and finds a way to bring hope back with things that matter. Pray they are receptive to God calling them to Him.
5 April	<b>Pray for Ukraine</b> The Church in Ukraine has been growing since the country’s independence, but all Ukrainians need to cry out to God and say, “we need You.” We need to cry out on their behalf telling God that we need Him. We need to ask God that He grant wisdom to all Ukrainian leaders so that they can serve their people well.
6 April	<b>Pray for Russia</b> We are not praying for Russia’s success in this war or the death and destruction of Russians or their communities. We know this action is evil. We should pray for the Russian leadership, starting with President Putin. We pray they fall on their knees and repent for being deceived by Satan's temptation of dominance. We pray they apologize to the people of Ukraine, the world, and Russian citizens for the harm they have done. We pray for peace.
7 April	<b>Pray for our Federal Political leaders</b>  Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada Leader of the Liberal Party  Pierre Poilievre PC Party of Canada

	<p>Yves-François Blanchet Leader of the Bloc Québécois</p> <p>Jagmeet Singh Leader of the New Democratic Party</p> <p>Pray they recognize only God is in control and they are intermediate rulers who will bow before Him come judgement day. Pray also that their ears are open to hearing the Gospel truth and in God's mercy, He draws them to Him.</p>
<b>8 April</b>	<p><b>Pray for our Provincial and Territory Political leaders</b> Will you pray for their families, their constituents, and their peers? Will you pray for their support staff? Will you ask God to grant them wisdom to make the right decisions and the courage to implement them, even if the decision isn't the most popular but is honouring to God and to those they serve? Will you ask God to give them the grace to hear His words so that they choose to love Him above all else?</p>
<b>9 April Ester Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pray for God's grace to open eyes and hearts this Easter Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your immediate family</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your extended family</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your friends</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your neighbour – identify the neighbour to your left and right and pray specifically for them</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your local food banks and shelters</b></p> <p><b>Pray for those serving in the community</b></p> <p><b>Pray for those working in health care</b></p> <p><b>Pray for those working in emergency services</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your firefighters</b></p> <p><b>Pray for your police force</b></p> <p><b>Pray for those in retail you encounter</b></p>
<b>10 April</b>	<p><b>PRAY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY POLITICAL LEADERS</b> Maybe you know who is on your local councils, but if not, take some time to do a short internet search today and look up the names of the leaders who guide your community. Pray for their salvation. Pray God's grace permeates their whole being such that they are drawn to making just and moral choices that bless your community.</p>
<b>11 April</b>	<p><b>Pray for our Military leaders</b> General W. D Eyre, CMM., MSC., CD is the Chief of Defence Staff, the top military leader of the Canadian Armed Forces. He is surrounded by strong leaders who have vowed to serve our nation honourably and courageously. Together, they have accepted the privilege of leading the men and women of the CAF.</p> <p>Pray for their salvation, courage and wisdom.</p>

<b>12 April</b>	<b>Pray for our Chaplains</b>
<b>13 April</b>	<b>Pray for our Serving Military</b>
<b>14 April</b>	<b>Pray for our Military on Operations</b>
<b>15 April</b>	<b>Pray for our Military families</b>
<b>16 April</b>	<b>Pray for the military who are sick and injured</b>
<b>17 April</b>	<b>Pray for those Military men and women who have found themselves homeless</b>
<b>18 April</b>	<b>Pray for our DND employees</b>
<b>19 April</b>	<b>Pray for sick and injured DND employees</b>
<b>20 April</b>	<b>Pray for agencies supporting the military community</b>
<b>21 April</b>	<b>Pray for the leadership of the Military Christian Fellowship of Canada</b>
<b>22 April</b>	<b>Pray for the MCF ALPHA sessions</b>
<b>23 April</b>	<b>Pray for the AMCF (<a href="https://www.amcf-int.org/">https://www.amcf-int.org/</a>)</b> <b>MCFs and similar military Christian Fellowships around the world</b>
<b>24 April</b>	<b>Pray for ACCTS (Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching and Service) neighbours. <a href="https://www.accts.org/">https://www.accts.org/</a></b>
<b>25 April</b>	<b>Pray for the Church</b>
<b>26 April</b>	<b>Pray for your church</b>
<b>27 April</b>	<b>Pray for your pastor</b>
<b>28 April</b>	<b>Pray for the churches in your community</b>
<b>29 April</b>	<b>Pray for opportunities to be the Church to those around you</b>
<b>30 April</b>	<b>Pray to be used by God in His ministry to take the Gospel to the world</b>

