

**JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
8 - 9 August 2015**



**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our
deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:**

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella,
USAF; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps

Deceased: Sue Higgins; Joseph Timothy Fleming
(husband of Polly, son-in-law of Jackie & Jim Campbell)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing lists~

Dear Catholic Community,

How strong is your belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? I've experienced numerous Catholics who really struggle with this teaching. It seems impossible to them. One of the challenges in believing is because, to our senses, it still seems like ordinary bread and wine. Yet, cannot God do whatever God chooses to do? It ultimately doesn't matter whether we find it hard to believe or not. It's God's gift and God's miracle giving Himself to us. Jesus says today in the gospel: "and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." If we were to study the original Greek in which the gospel was written, we'd discover that Jesus is talking LITERALLY NOT FIGURATELY. As we pray together today, may the Lord bless us all with a deeper and more appreciative faith in HIS REAL PRESENCE.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (also known as Mount Sinai). Today's passage takes place as he begins his flight.

As in the past four Sundays, our second Scripture reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. This part of the letter contains advice for Christian living. The author says that actions which cause division in a community are simply unacceptable. In today's reading, the author sees mutual forgiveness as essential for any group that calls itself Christian. There is an echo here of part of the Lord's prayer.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. ~ Psalm 34

August 10 – August 28

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	10	11 Bible Study 1100	12	13	14	15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin</i> CRE registration opens
16 CRE registration opens Pastoral Council Meeting 1030	17	18 Bible Study 1100	19	20	21	22
23 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed class, 1030	24 RCIA, 1800, Conference Room	25 NO Bible Study	26	27	28 Chapel Picnic 1800- 2000	

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or from website. Notify Pam of any changes.

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

Bulletins: Available on website; advance copy e-mailed each Thursday

Announcements

This weekend's **Designated Offering** is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Fr Fred's Adult Ed class meets this Sunday, **9 August**, at 1030. Class will meet again on Sunday, **23 August**.

The next **Pastoral Council** meeting on **16 August** at 1030.

RCIA begins Monday, **24 August** at 1800 in the Conference Room. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Registration for the **Children's Religious Education** program – or **CRE** – opens the weekend of **15-16 August**. Classes begin **20 September**. More information will follow via the bulletin and by announcements made during the Masses.

The annual ecumenical **Chapel Picnic** is Friday, **28 August**, from 1800-2000. We are trying something new to accommodate conflicting schedules in September. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the members of all the communities at JBM-HH Memorial Chapel. More details to follow!

"Epic: A Journey Through Church History" continues! We've covered the first 500 years, so now learn how our Church builds a great civilization and spreads the Gospel throughout the world up through to the present time. New students welcome. The first class is Sunday, **13 September**.

Congregation Survey: Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated as your opinions matter towards the completion of the Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement. The survey can be completed online using the Survey Monkey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5CYWPH2> or by filling out the enclosed form. Please return completed forms to an usher. If you have any questions about the survey, contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

Rosary Evangelization Apostolate is sponsoring the 2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena from **15 August – 7 October 2015**. The primary intention for this year's novena is for Family and Marriage, including for peace, sanctity of human life, and religious freedom. For more information, please visit their website at rosaryea.org and click on Hearts United Program or visit the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate FaceBook page.

Offertory for 1-2 August 2015 Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

1700 Vigil: \$970.00 0900 Mass: \$2,282.00 **TOTAL: \$3,252.00** Attendance: 341