

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

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**Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
22-23 August 2015**



Dear Catholic Community,

Listening to the Scripture today, we ask the question: What is hard to accept? Obviously it's Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. "Unless you eat my Body and drink my Blood, you will not have life within you." Jesus literally means partaking of him. To the Jews and to US, cannibalism is repugnant. So, the Lord truly gives us Himself, but in a way that we can accept. That's what we mean when we say the ACCIDENTS of the Eucharist remain the same. By ACCIDENTS, it means WHAT WE SENSE. To our touch, taste, sight, smell, it still seems to be ordinary bread and wine BUT it is truly the Body and Blood of Christ. What more intimate way can we be in union with the Lord? He comes inside of us as food and drink.

As we pray together today, may we continue to grow in appreciation of such a tremendous gift and awesome miracle!

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

August 24 – September 11

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	24 RCIA 1800 Conference Room	25 NO Bible Study	26	27	28 Chapel Picnic 1800- 2000	29 <i>Congregation survey ends</i>
30 Baptism Instruction Class 1030 <i>Congregation survey ends</i>	31 RCIA 1800 Conference Room	1 NO Bible Study	2	3 Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass 1800 Crypt Church	4 No Daily Mass	5 Designated offering Fisher House
6 Designated Offering Fisher House <i>Name Tag Sunday</i>	7 Memorial Day <i>Chapel Closed No RCIA</i>	8 Bible Study 1100	9	10	11	

JBM-HH Catholic Community

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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

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: Joseph Timothy Fleming (husband of Polly, son-in-law of Jackie & Jim Campbell), Tom Pachuta (father of Stephen Pachuta)

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, Jack Doyle

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

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Years later, as his own death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God has done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made at Mount Sinai.

In the letter to the Ephesians, the last part deals with family relationships, and is conditioned by the household structure of the time – wives, children, slaves – with the husband as “patriarch” over all. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should re-create ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

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

Announcements

Fr Fred's Adult Ed meets this Sunday, **23 August** the next **Baptismal Instruction** class is Sunday, **30 August**.

RCIA begins Monday, **24 August** at 1800 in the Conference Room; pizza and beverages provided.

Chapel Picnic: FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1800 – 2000: Something new is being tried this year to accommodate conflicting schedules in September. The Samoan Community will provide special entertainment and Smokin Willy will again provide the tent, burgers, chicken and all the fixings. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the members of all the communities at JBM-HH Chapel. If you would like to bring a dessert – it will be welcomed. If you can help with set-up, please arrive around 4:00 pm. Any questions, contact: Peg Bowen at peg.bowen@gmail.com; or Floyd Jenkins at bro_jenkins@msn.com; or Deacon Amasaia Pousima at pousima@gmail.com; or Deacon Petelo Mareko at petelo.mareko@gmail.com. See you on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28!**

Registration for the **Children's Religious Education** program – **CRE** – is now open. Classes begin **20 Sept**. Please visit our website for program information, schedules, and forms. www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com/ministries/cre/index

Congregation Survey ends 29-30 August: The survey can be completed online using the Survey Monkey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5CYWPH2> or see an usher for a form. If you have any questions about the survey, contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

Fr Fred's Schedule: Fr is attending the AMS Convocation for Priests from **1 - 4 Sept** and will be on leave **10 - 18 Sept**.

Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass: 3 September, 1800, Crypt Church, Basilica of the National Shrine. AMS Archbishop Brogio will celebrate Mass for the repose of Fr. Vincent R Capodanno, MM, a Catholic Military Chaplain and US Navy Lieutenant who was killed in Vietnam on 4 Sept 1967 as he gave assistance to the dying Marines of the 1st Marine Division. More information can be found on the AMS website and on www.capodannoguild.org.

The next **Designated Offering** will be collected for Fisher House on the weekend of **5-6 September**.

"Epic: A Journey Through Church History" begins Sunday, **13 September**.

Offertory for 15-16 August 2015 Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.
1700 Vigil: \$1,387.00 0900 Mass: \$2,410.00 **TOTAL: \$3,797.00** Attendance: 363