



**Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall  
Catholic Community**

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Office Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri from 0900 to 1200; Tue & Thurs from 1300 to 1600

**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members.

**Registration:** Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. Electronic [forms](#) available on website or via email from the Catholic Coordinator; paper forms are at the back of the chapel. Registration required for ministry volunteers and to enroll in the CRE program.

**E-Bulletins:** E-mailed each Thursday; available on website

**Mass & Confession Schedule**

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass & 0900 Sunday Mass; Memorial Chapel

1200 Midday Mass Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Blessed Sacrament Chapel

1600 Saturdays – Sacrament of Reconciliation; Catholic Office, Room 112

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**Upcoming Events**

Sat & Sun 13 & 14 May	Both Masses	Anointing of the Sick; Designated Offering
Sun 14 May	0810	ALP Team meeting
Sun 14 May	1030	ALP, Baptism Class
Mon 15 May	1000	Living Word mini-retreat No Midday Mass
Tue 16 May	1100	Bible Study, Conference Room
Sat & Sun 20 & 21 May	Both Masses	Designated Offering Operation Helping Hands
Sun 21 May	1030	Adult Ed – last class
Sun 21 May	1630	AMS Memorial Mass, Basilica
Tues 23 May	1900	Finance Committee Meeting

[JBM-HH Catholic Community Calendar](#)

**Mission Statement**

We, the Catholic community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and shared experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

**Core Value Statements**

WE bond through shared service to our country.

WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.

WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.

WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.

WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.

**Vision Statement**

We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic Community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.

~Adopted by the Pastoral Council 10 January 2016

**Offertory 6-7 May 2017**

Saturday 6 May: 108 \$1,856.05

Sunday 7 May: Stats not available

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

The next Designated Offering is weekend of **20-21 May**

For Operation Helping Hands



**First Reading Acts 6:1-7**

In Jerusalem at the time of Christ, some Jewish people spoke Greek, others spoke Aramaic, and each group went to its own synagogue. It appears that the apostles were among those who spoke Aramaic. In today's reading, we will hear some of the problems this created in the Christian community and how these were addressed.

**Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9**

The first letter of Peter was written to a Christian community that felt alienated from their pagan neighbors. Today the author reminds them that they belong to a special group of people, the people of God.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In memory of Gigi Goode:** Vashti Sheppard, daughter of the late Gigi Goode, has made the corsages that will be given to mothers at the 0900 Mass this Mothers' Day. This gift is in memory of her mother, Gigi, who was an active member of the congregation here for many years. Her father, SGM (Ret) Clyne Goode, still enjoys attending Mass here.

This weekend's **Designated Offering** is for the completion of the dome reconstruction at the Basilica National Shrine. The next designated offering is the weekend of 20-21 May and will be collected for Operation Helping Hands

**Luncheon Event:** Save the date for a very special luncheon event on Thursday, **25 May** at 1200 in Fellowship Hall. Fr. Patrick Conroy, S.J., [Chaplain of the US House of Representatives](#), will lead us in thinking about the intersection of faith and public policy. This topic is "Towards Civil Discourse in a Time of Hyper-Partisanship." This event is open to all.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** - your Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominations for six candidates to serve on the PAC for terms commencing 1 July. These slots consist of three officers (president, vice president and secretary) and three at-large representatives of the community. **If you have interest in serving** or would like to nominate another community member [please fill out the form at this link](#) - or contact any of the nominating committee members: Peg Bowen - [peg.bowen@gmail.com](mailto:peg.bowen@gmail.com), Tom Wacker - [tdwacker@aol.com](mailto:tdwacker@aol.com), or Julie Otto - [1stcommunion@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:1stcommunion@jbmhhcatholicparish.com). The nominating committee will also be accepting nominations after this weekend's Masses. **Nominations must be submitted by 17:00 Sunday, May 14.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETREAT TOMORROW**, Monday, 15 May. You are cordially invited to come to the women's ecumenical Bible study (Living Word Bible Study) mini-retreat tomorrow. This will take place from 10:00 - 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. After a potluck salad lunch, CH Carron Jones will lead the group in a discussion of the book "The Great Spiritual Migration". Come and invite your friends to join you for this special day!

The **Finance Committee** is seeking a community member to serve on the committee. Currently the committee is working to develop the Catholic budget for FY 18. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 1900, in the Conference Room. We encourage your interest in and commitment to the Catholic Community as we all work to support our mission. Please email Pat Trahan, Committee Chair, at [financecommittee@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:financecommittee@jbmhhcatholicparish.com) if you are interested or have any questions. If you would like a copy of the bylaws, email Pam at [info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com).

**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; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

**Deployed:** FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; AE3 AJ Ortiz, USN; Harold Miller, Jr., DoD; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

**Healing:** Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hoh, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Luz Sandiego, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Lina Czupas, Mary Masserini, Fr. Majka; Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich

**Lonely or in crisis:** If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

To add a name, please call the Catholic Office or email the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Prayers for Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.