



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

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Office Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri from 0930 to 1230; Tue & Thurs from 1330 to 1630

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 20 & 21 May	Both Masses	Designated Offering for Operation Helping Hands
Sun 21 May	1030	Adult Ed – last class
Sun 21 May	1630	AMS Memorial Mass, Basilica
Tues 23 May	1900	Tentative - Finance Committee Meeting
Fri 26 May	Training Holiday	No Midday Mass
Mon 29 May	Memorial Day	Chapel Closed; no Midday Mass

[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 13-14 May 2017

Sunday 7 May:	244	\$2,778.00
Saturday 13 May:	120	\$1,180.00
Sunday 14 May:	208	\$1,921.00
Weekend Total:	328	\$3,101.00

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



First Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Last week we heard how the Christian assembly in Jerusalem chose seven of their number to minister to the Greek-speaking Christians who lived there. Philip was one of the seven. Today we find him in Samaria, about 60 miles north of Jerusalem, fearlessly proclaiming the good news of Jesus and experiencing astounding results.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18

The first letter of Peter was written to Christians whose pagan neighbors continually questioned and ridiculed them about their faith. Since most of the Christians were low-born or slaves, their neighbors couldn't understand why they were so joyful and hopeful. Today's passage offers pastoral advice and encouragement.



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; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend's **Designated Offering** is for the Operation Helping Hands.

The **Catholic Mysticism** class meets for the last time this Sunday, **21 May** at 10:30 am to discuss St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Adult education will be taking off for the summer but will start again in the fall with all new classes. Stay tuned for details!

Luncheon Event – CANCELED: The guest speaker luncheon, featuring U.S. House of Representative Chaplain Fr. Patrick Conroy, has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict.

It's time to register your kiddos for the Fort Myer Vacation Bible School 2017! Dates for VBS 2017 are **26 - 30** June at the Fort Myer Chapel from 9:30-12 noon. Our theme this year is Rome, Paul and the Underground Church. Children ages 4 years (by 19 June 2017) through those children having completed 5th grade are welcome to participate. We are encouraging children having completed 6th and 7th grades to help by being crew leaders. The registration form can be obtained through <http://jbmhhvbs2017.weebly.com/>. Please download the form (all pages) and fill out and scan and email to our Registrar Chris Jones at chrisjones2173@gmail.com. Registration forms can also be obtained through Betsy in the Chapel office for those people who do not have access to a computer. If you cannot scan the forms and wish to return them to the Chapel there will be a designated VBS registration return box.

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 if you are interested or have any questions. If you would like a copy of the bylaws, email Pam at info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.