



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

Memorial Chapel  
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**Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest:** Provost Marshall Desk SGT 703.696.3525

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](http://VeteransCrisisLine.com)

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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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**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

**First Reading Acts 1:1-11**

Today’s passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

**Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23**

Ephesus was an ancient city located in the western coast of what is today Turkey. Paul visited there several times. Today’s passage, which is near the beginning of the letter to the Ephesians, is a prayer asking God’s blessings upon that community. Many thoughts in this prayer are connected to today’s feast of the Ascension.

**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, Bob Schaaf

**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](http://VeteransCrisisLine.com).

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.



**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Vacation Bible School:** 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://jbmhvb2017.weebly.com/>. Please download the form (all pages) and fill out and scan and email to our Registrar Chris Jones at [chrisjones2173@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Midday Mass ( E-Mail) Mailing List:** If you are interested in receiving announcements pertaining to the Midday Mass, please email the Catholic Coordinator to subscribe to this mailing list.

**Midday Mass Phone List:** Phone calls will be made only in the event of unexpected Mass cancellations. If you wish to be called, please add your name and preferred phone number to the phone list sign-up sheet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



**CALENDAR NOTES**

**Offertory 20-21 May 2017**

Saturday, 20 May: 101 \$2,085.00

Sunday, 21 May: 169 \$1,810.00

**Weekend Total: 270 \$3,895.00**

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



Mon	Memorial	Chapel Closed
29 May	Day	No Midday Mass
Tues	1100	Bible Study
30 May		
Thurs	1900	Knights of Columbus Round Table, Fellowship Hall
1 June		
Sun	after	Name Tag Sunday Reception
4 June	Mass	
Tues	1900	Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6 June		
Sun	1030	Baptism Instruction Class, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11 June		

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