

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON

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13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2015

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

First Thursday of each month 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each mass

In case of emergency, contact the priest.

VISITING THE SICK

If you, or someone you know is ill, please
contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit
the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Michel at least *two weeks*
prior to the baptism date.

MARRIAGES

Please contact Fr. Michel a *minimum of four*
months in advance of the desired date of
marriage.



SAINT ROUKOZ

Next Sunday, August 23rd, 2015

14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (1Tess 2:1-13)

Gospel (Luke 10: 38 –42)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Corinthians 3:1-11)

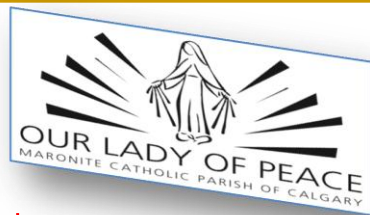
Brothers, I could not talk to you as spiritual people, but as fleshly people, as infants in Christ. I fed you milk, not solid food, because you were unable to take it. Indeed, you are still not able, even now, for you are still of the flesh. While there is jealousy and rivalry among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving in an ordinary human way? Whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul? Ministers through whom you became believers, just as the Lord assigned each one. I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive wages in proportion to his labor. For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (Luke 8:1-15)

Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources. When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to him, he spoke in a parable. "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." Then his disciples asked him what the meaning of this parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.'" "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance.

**The Assumption of The Virgin Mary
to heaven in Flesh and Spirit**

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (August 9th, 2015)

12th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,012.40

AUGUST FEASTS 2015

Day 16: Saint Roukoz (Rock).

Day 17: Priest Miron, martyr.

Day 18: Memorial of the letter of king Abjar addressed to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Day 19: Saint Andrew and his companions.

Day 20: Saint Bernard.

Day 21: Prophet Samuel & Fasa and her children, martyrs.

Day 22: Simphorianos, martyr.

Day 8: Pope Sixtus II, martyr & Saint Moron.



If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit a registration form and drop it off in the office.

SUGGESTIONS!

If you have any suggestions to enhance the spiritual, educational, or physical needs of the parish, please let us know.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Exaltation of the CROSS



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast

Saturday September 12th, 2015

6:00 pm The Holy Mass

6:30 pm Light Dinner

7:00 pm Lecture & Video about the Holy Cross

8:00 pm Entertainment and fun

Ticket \$ 15.00

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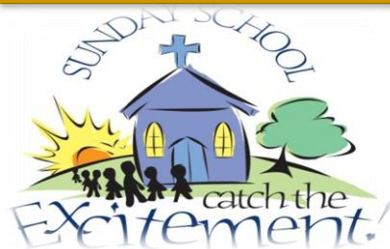
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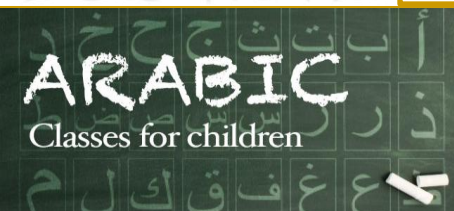
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سعر البطاقة ١٥ \$ دولار



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume the Sunday School in the second Sunday of September 2015.



ARABIC SCHOOL

We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2015

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will start our First Holy Communion Classes on the first week of October 2015 till the last week in April 2016. Please register the name of your son or daughter in the sheet at the Church entrance

