

# DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at  
6:30 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.



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# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## **A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews (Hebrews 9:11-15).**

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (John 10:22-42)**

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize (and understand) that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." (Then) they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas party for the children.

On Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The success of the party is dependant on the generosity of its parishioners.

Now is the time to start donating money or gifts (brand new).

Thank you for your continued support!

## **NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015**

We will hold a New Year's Eve party at our Church Hall on **Wednesday,**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

(DJ's, Music, Food Buffet and more)

Tickets: Adult \$60.00, Children 5 years to 12 years \$ 40.00,  
under 5 years free

**LIMITED TO 150 PERSON (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)**

For reservation please contact:

Michel Mougani (4036170737) or Rami Khouri (4038747264)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in volunteering for the upcoming Christmas and New Years' Eve parties are asked to add their name to the sign up sheet posted at the front of the church. Thank you – we appreciate your help!

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DONATIONS SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014

TOTAL 1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTIONS:                      \$ 705.80

TOTAL 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS:                    \$ 419.75



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY IN YOUR WILL.**

# BISHOP F. HENRY VISIT

**His Excellency F. Henry**

**Bishop of the Roman  
Catholic Diocese Of Calgary  
will be visiting our parish**



**on**

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

**He will join us for the Holy Mass.**

**A banquet on his honour to follow  
at the Church Hall.**

**(Potluck Food will be serving )**

**To make a confirmation about what you can bring  
please contact the Ladies of Sodality.**