

# OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY  
OF ST. MARON

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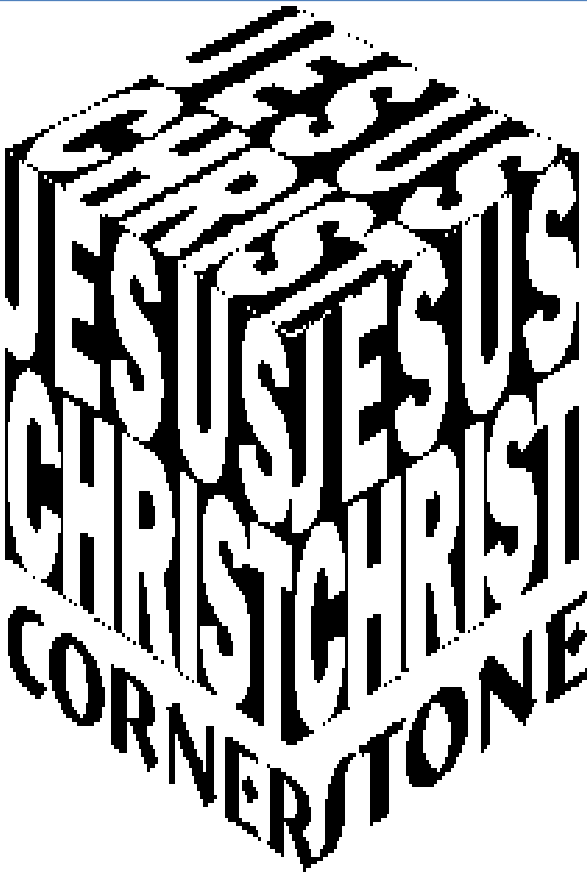
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## Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost: The Parable of the Murderer Tenants

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016



### MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)  
at 6:30 p.m.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION**  
**EVERY FRIDAY 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.

**Next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Reading (2 Timothy: 1-10)**

**Gospel (Mark 10: 35 – 45)**

## **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

The feast of the Exaltation of the Cross sprang into existence at Rome at the end of the seventh century. Allusion is made to it during the pontificate of Sergius I (687-701) but, as Dom Bäumer observes, the very terms of the text (Lib. Pontif., I, 374, 378) show that the feast already existed. It is, then, inexact, as has often been pointed out, to attribute the introduction of it to this pope. The Gallican churches, which, at the period here referred to, do not yet know of this feast of the 14<sup>th</sup> September, have another on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May of the same signification. It seems to have been introduced there in the seventh century, for ancient Gallican documents, such as the Lectionary of Luxeuil, do not mention it; Gregory of Tours also seems to ignore it. According to Mgr. Duchesne, the date seems to have been borrowed from the legend of the Finding of the Holy Cross (Lib. Pontif., I, p. cviii). Later, when the Gallican and Roman Liturgies were combined, a distinct character was given to each feast, so as to avoid sacrificing either. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of May was called the feast of the Invention of the Cross, and it commemorated in a special manner Saint Helena's discovery of the sacred wood of the Cross; the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, commemorated above all the circumstances in which Heraclius recovered from the Persians the True Cross, which they had carried off. Nevertheless, it appears from the history of the two feasts, which we have just examined, that that of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September is the older, and that the commemoration of the Finding of the Cross was at first combined with it. Amen

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter (*Peter 1: 22-25*)**

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. For 'All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you.

### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark. (*Mark 12, 1-12*)**

Then he began to speak to them in parables. 'A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watch-tower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. Then he sent another and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, "They will respect my son." "But those tenants said to one another, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours." So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this scripture: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

# Exaltation of the CROSS



## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:00 pm Dinner, Entertainment and fun

**Tickets: Adults \$30.00 Kids \$20.00**

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Holy Communion

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

We will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. please join us to venerate the Holy Cross. **Amen**

ARABIC  
Classes for children

## ARABIC SCHOOL

We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2016



## YOU AND THE LAW

Calgary Police Services and Our Lady of Peace Parish invited you for a presentation "You and the Law" on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. (Refreshments to be served)

## FAMILY NIGHT

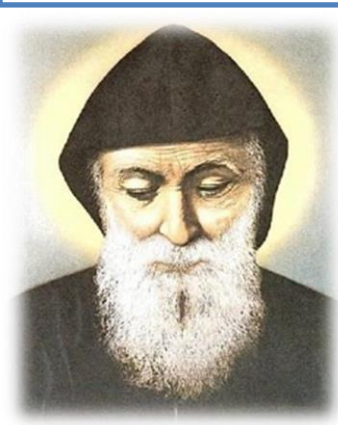
You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God by the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm

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**DONATIONS SUMMARY (September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**



**17<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$655.40**



**INVITATION FOR THE DEVOTION OF ST. CHARBEL**

Maronite parishes often celebrate a special votive Mass of Saint Charbel. Therefore, I am very happy to invite you to this special Mass on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Church, followed by special prayers and anointing with the oil of Saint Charbel.

**Fr. Jaroslaw "Yarek" Dziuba SDS, Pastor**

We are pleased to announce to you that our  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

will take place at

**SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL**

2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

On Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

More details to be announced

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:**

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.

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

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