

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday October 18th, 2015



SAINT LUKE

Next Sunday, October 25th, 2015

6th SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Reading (**Rome 12:9- 21**)

Gospel (**Matthew 25: 31 –46**)

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.

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from St. Paul to the Philippians (Philippians 2:12-18)

So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 25:1-13)

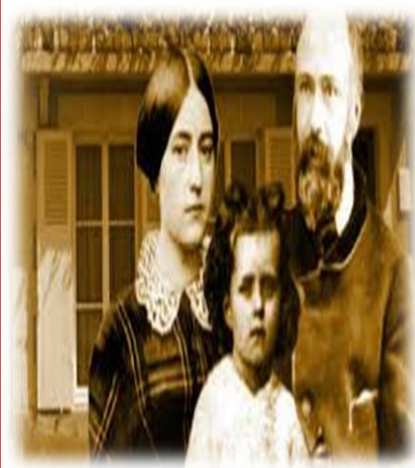
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they were off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Pope Francis has approved the decrees for the Canonisation of **BLESSED LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN** the parents of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (St Thérèse of Lisieux). The Decrees were approved during the Ordinary Consistory in Rome on Saturday 27 June 2015. The Canonisation of Blessed Louis and Zélie is scheduled to take place on Mission

Sunday 18 October this year in Rome.

The date coincides with the Anniversary of the Beatification of Louis and Zélie in 2008

and the Proclamation of St Thérèse as a Doctor of the Church in 1997.



Thérèse in her autobiography conveyed the goodness of her parents and the sense of prayerfulness and care for others which was instilled in her home. She wrote in the opening pages of *Story of a Soul* 'God granted me the favour of opening my intelligence at an early age and of imprinting childhood recollections deeply on my memory. Jesus in His love willed perhaps, that I know the matchless mother He had given me, but whom His hand hastened to crown in Heaven.' Of her father she wrote 'I cannot say how much I loved Papa; everything in him caused me to admire him'. In reference to both her mother and father in a letter to Fr Bellière just two months before she died she wrote the much quoted 'God gave me a father and mother more worthy of Heaven than of earth'.

FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.

We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm
we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.



See you
in
Sunday
School!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion Class is on every Friday from 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm

ARABIC SCHOOL

Every Saturday from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm

Encourage your children from 5 years and up to learn our native language

WELCOME!

We welcome all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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4th SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

DONATIONS SUMMARY (October 11th, 2015)

Sunday Collection : \$ 710.35

Special Offering: \$ 500.00



Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 19th, 2015

Time: From 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of Peace Hall

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Children's Christmas Party invitation Saturday December 19th, 2015

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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 Thursday December 31, 2015

Tickets are available!!!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
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