

Finding of the Lord in the Temple - Epiphany

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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FINDING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE



A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews **(Hebrews 7:11-19) (Melchizedek, a Type of Christ)**

Now if perfection had been attainable through the levitical priesthood — for the people received the law under this priesthood — what further need would there have been to speak of another priest arising according to the order of Melchizedek, rather than one according to the order of Aaron? For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. Now the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. It is even more obvious when another priest arises, resembling Melchizedek, one who has become a priest, not through a legal requirement concerning physical descent, but through the power of an indestructible life. For it is attested of him, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” There is, on the one hand, the abrogation of an earlier commandment because it was weak and ineffectual (for the law made nothing perfect); there is, on the other hand, the introduction of a better hope, through which we approach God.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke **(Luke 2:41-52 Finding in the Temple)**



The Evangelist said: Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

EPIPHANY (Greek for "to manifest" or "to show"), is a Christian feast day which celebrates the "shining forth" or revelation of God in human form in the person of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany falls on January 6. Western Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, i.e., his manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, his manifestation as the Son of God to the world. It is also called **Theophany** ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany falls on the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas.



**Thank
You**

Our Lady of Peace Parish Calgary would like to present their deep thankful for all the Parishioners and for all volunteers who worked so hard to make the Christmas Season successful. Thank you and may God bless your life with all His Gracious blessing.

Saint Anthony the Great Feast

will be celebrated on

Sunday, January 18th, 2015.

The actual feast day is January 17th, 2015. (In the Maronite church is called father of the Monks)

Halawa will be provided after the Holy Mass



BISHOP PASTORAL VISIT

His Excellency Bishop Paul Marwan Tabet will be visiting our parish from Friday January 30th till Sunday, February 1st, 2015

Meetings with the Parish Council, Ladies of Sodality, Knights of Columbus, Youth and Choir on
Friday, January 30th, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Celebratory Mass Sunday, February 1st, 2015 followed by Potluck banquet at the Church hall



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A reminder to all parishioners! Please complete and return the questionnaire form before the end of 2014 so we can update the Parish's directory. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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DONATIONS SUMMARY

DECEMBER 28th, 2014

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 534.43

JANUARY 1ST, 2015

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 284.00



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone number to the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
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YOUR WILL.**