

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday October 11th, 2015

The Word of God
is alive and active!

Heb 4:12



Next Sunday, October 18th, 2015
5th SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS
Reading (**Philippi 2:12- 18**)
Gospel (**Matthew 25: 1 –13**)

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 Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 24:45-51)

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Thank you Lord . . .

for all the wonderful blessings of each day,
for good food to eat, clean water to drink, and fresh air to breathe,
for family and friends, to love and to be loved,
for a safe and secure place to call home,
for a free and peaceful country in which to live,
for every skill, ability, and knowledge that helps me to do all that I do.

On this Thanksgiving Day, I thank you
for all you have given me and for all that you have done for me.

Amen.

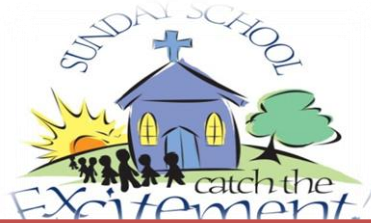
THANKSGIVING DAY (Monday October 12th, 2015)

We want to thank God first for all the blessings and graces He poured upon us and we want to thank you all the families of this parish for all your support and being as one family remembering the words of Christ – *“... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”*.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume the
Sunday School in the third
Sunday of October 2015.



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

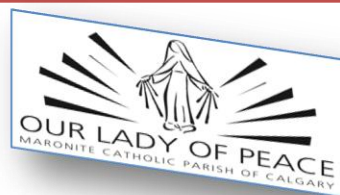
Welcome!

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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DONATIONS SUMMARY (October 4th, 2015)

3rd SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON COLLECTION: \$2955.85

2015

New
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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 will be available next Sunday October 18, 2015

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