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# HEMORRHAGING WOMAN SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2015** 



MASSES &CELEBRATIONS

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

7:00 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

**BAPTISMS** 

contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

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, March 8th, 2015

THE PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY Reading (2 Cor 13: 5 - 13)

Gospel (Luke 15: 11 – 32)

# Sunday Mass Reading & Gospel

Brothers and Sisters, I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I

### A Reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 7: 4-11)

am overjoyed in all our affliction. For even when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way, disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it, though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly. Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (Luke 8: 40 – 56)

come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhages stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

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

# 11:00 p.m. (Holy Mass, Bible Discussion, Food and Fun) Join us every Friday! Children's Choir and Dabke If you would like to join the Children's Choir and Dabke please print your name and phone

number on the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church. The choir and Dabke practices will be announced very soon. Parents – please encourage your children to join together in song to praise the Lord. The practice is in Arabic and English at the same time.

**FAMILY NIGHT** will continue on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. till

Procession (Stations) of the Cross
The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held every
Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)? If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday. June 6th. 2015

Classes every Friday at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

PSALM 51:1-7

# PSALM 51:1-7 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Parish News Please remember to read the weekly bulletin and to visit

our website at <u>www.maroniteparishcalgary.com</u> to keep up-to-date on parish events, programs, future developments, and other related matters.



# OUR LAIDY OF PEACE 2ND ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL JUNE 12-13-14, 2015

#### FR. MARWAN KHOURY

will be visiting our Parish Monday, March 16th, 2015 (Holy Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Lecture at 8:00 pm)

Please Join us and invite your friends and neighbour



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**DONATIONS SUMMARY** 

**FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** 

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 1,584.65** 

