

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

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 7:30 – 8:30 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.



ST. THERÈSE
OF THE CHILD JESUS

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus of the Holy Face was a French Catholic Carmelite nun who was canonised and recognised as a Doctor of the Church, one of only three women to receive that honour. She is also known as "*The Little Flower of Jesus*". Born in France, Thérèse experienced a fairly troubled childhood. At school she found it hard to relate to other girls at school and was bullied. Thérèse was known for her "*Little Way*." In her quest for sanctity, she realized that it was not necessary to accomplish heroic acts, or "*great deeds*", in order to attain holiness and to express her love of God. She wrote: "*Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love?*" Thérèse's final years were marked by a steady decline in health that she bore resolutely and without complaint. She died on September 30, 1897, at age 24. St. Thérèse is known today because of her spiritual memoir, "*Story of a Soul*".



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SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 15:19-34)

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet." But when it says that everything has been subjected, it is clear that it excludes the one who subjected everything to him. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will (also) be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. Otherwise, what will people accomplish by having themselves baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, then why are they having themselves baptized for them? Moreover, why are we endangering ourselves all the time? Every day I face death; I swear it by the pride in you (brothers) that I have in Christ Jesus our Lord. If at Ephesus I fought with beasts, so to speak, what benefit was it to me? If the dead are not raised: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be led astray: "Bad company corrupts good morals." Become sober as you ought and stop sinning. For some have no knowledge of God; I say this to your shame.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 24:1-14)

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, "You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, "Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of your coming, and of the end of the age?" Jesus said to them in reply, "See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2014 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

A Novena will be held Monday, September 29th to Friday, October 3rd . We will pray the rosary and then celebrate mass each day at 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

(Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) The Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS FEAST

Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 The Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

SUNDAY & ARABIC SCHOOLS

Will resume in First week of October 2014.

Please register your children for the fall semester Welcome back

OLOP YOUTH MEETING

Biweekly on Fridays from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm! Come and join us!

FAMILY NIGHTS

On Fridays from 7:00 pm Holy Mass follow by gathering till 11:00 pm!
Come and join us!

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!

NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015

We will hold a New Year's Eve party at our Church Hall on Wednesday, December 31st, 2014 (DJ's, Music, Food Buffet and more)

Tickets: Adult \$60.00, Children 5 years to 12 years \$ 40.00, under 5 years free

LIMITED TO 150 PERSON (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

For reservation please contact:

Michel Mougani (4036170737) or Rami Khouri (4038747264)

The Joyful Mysteries - (Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Mysteries of Light - (Thursday)

1. The Baptism at the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries - (Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries - (Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen



Grow closer to Jesus through Mary!
Pray the Rosary Daily!

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How To Pray The Rosary

1. Hold the crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and then recite the Apostles' Creed.
2. Recite the Our Father on the first large bead.
3. Recite a Hail Mary for an increase of faith, hope and charity on each of the three small beads.
4. Recite the Glory be to the Father and the Fatima Prayer on the chain/cord.
5. Recall the first Rosary Mystery and recite the Our Father on the large bead.
6. On each of the adjacent ten small beads (also referred to as a decade) recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on the mystery.
7. On the chain/cord, recite the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima Prayer.

Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Marys, the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima prayer while reflecting on the mystery.

When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the Hail Holy Queen and the Sign of the Cross.



The Aramaic Association of Calgary

Join us **October 11, 2014** in Giving Thanks

Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary
504, 30th Avenue N.W. Calgary

Supporting ME Christians

All proceeds from this event will be
donated to the reputable Christian
Association CNEWA

50/50 ; No Door Tickets ; Limited Seating for 150 persons
\$ 40 per person (Adults or Kids)

Cash Bar 7 pm; Dinner 8:30 pm
DJ & Music till 12 pm