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THE BLIND MAN SUNDAY

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
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, MARCH 22nd, 2015



Next Sunday, March 29th, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

Reading (Phil 1: 1-13)

Gospel (John 12: 12 – 22)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 10: 1 – 7)

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark St. Mark (Mark 10: 46 – 52)

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the side of the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MARCH 25TH, 2015

Is the Christian celebration of the announcement to Mary by the angel Gabriel that she would become the Theotokos (God-bearer). Even though a virgin, Mary would conceive a child who would be the Son of God. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus ("Yahweh delivers"). Most of Christianity observes this event with **the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March**. According to the Bible, the Annunciation occurred in "the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy (Luke 1:26) with the child who would become known as John the Baptist. This celebration of Jesus' incarnation falls nine months before that of his Nativity.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Monday March 30th, 2015 Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Tuesday March 31st, 2015 Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Wednesday April 1st, 2015 Holy Mass + Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm

Thursday of the Mysteries April 2nd, 2015 Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm

Great Friday of the Crucifixion April the 3rd, 2015 Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 am

ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 6:00 PM

Great Saturday of the Light April 4th, 2015 Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon

Great Sunday of the Resurrection April 5th, 2015

HOLY MASS OF GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AT 11:30 AM

Procession (Stations) of the Cross

The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held every

Friday at 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT will continue on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. till
11:00 p.m. (Holy Mass, Bible Discussion, Food and Fun)

Join us every Friday!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, June 6th, 2015

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

Bring Mary into your Home

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.

Parish News Please remember to read the weekly bulletin and to visit our website at www.maroniteparishcalgary.com to keep up-to-date on parish events, programs, future developments, and other related matters.



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

SAINT RAFQA FEAST (عيد القديسة رفقا)
Monday, March 23rd, 2015- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
DONATIONS SUMMARY March 15TH, 2015

1st COLLECTION: \$967.80
2nd COLLECTION: \$312.75



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit a registration form and drop it off in the office.

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