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# THE PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYZED

Reading (1 Timothy 5: 24, 6:5)

Gospel (Mark 2: 1 – 12)

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## **A Reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 13:5-13)**

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that we may appear to have passed the test but that you may do what is right, even though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while I am away, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke Luke 15:11-32**

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

# **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Passion Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

**Passion Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

**Passion Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm

**Thursday of the Mysteries April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm

**Great Friday of the Crucifixion April the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 am

**ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 6:00 PM**

**Great Saturday of the Light April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon

**Great Sunday of the Resurrection April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.maroniteparishcalgary.com) to keep up-to-date on parish events, programs, future developments, and other related matters.



# OUR LADY OF PEACE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL JUNE 12-13-14, 2015

## **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.

### **FR. MARWAN KHOURY**

will be visiting our Parish  
**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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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**OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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DONATIONS SUMMARY**

**March 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015**

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,220.45**



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