

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

ACCEPTING THE WORD

THE REPENTANCE OF THE SINFUL WOMAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th, 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.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.

-Amen

Next Sunday, September 6th, 2015

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (Colossi 2:16-23)

Gospel (Matthew 18: 1 –5, 10)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

(1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the holy Spirit and (with) much conviction. You know what sort of people we were (among) you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and (in) Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from (the) dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(Luke. (Luke 7:36-50))

A Pharisee invited him to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

The Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Noel Farman at 11:45 pm and there will be no daily masses during this week . Thank you for your understanding

A reminder to all parishioners! Please complete and return the Family Form before the end of 2015 so we can update the Parish's directory. Thank you in advance for your corporation.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast

برنامج عيد إرتفاع الصليب

Saturday September 12th, 2015

السبت ٢٠١٥/٠٩/١٢

6:00 pm The Holy Mass

٦,٠٠ مساءً القداس الإلهي

6:30 pm Light Dinner

٦,٣٠ مساءً عشاء خفيف

7:00 pm Lecture & Video about the Holy Cross

٧,٠٠ مساءً محاضرة و فيديو عن عيد الصليب

8:00 pm Entertainment and fun

٨,٠٠ مساءً مسابقات ترفيهيه

Ticket \$ 15.00

سعر البطاقة ١٥ \$ دولار

FAMILY NIGHT

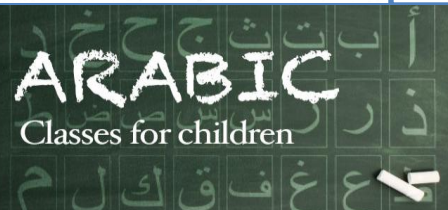
You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.

We start by thanking God by the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



ARABIC SCHOOL

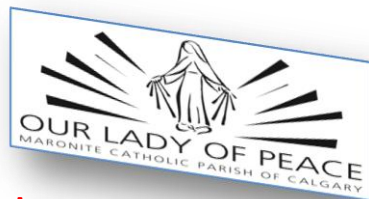
We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2015

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone number to the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church.



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DONATIONS SUMMARY (August 23rd, 2015)

14th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$601.95

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

More details to be announced

2015 *New Years Eve* **2016**

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.

SUGGESTIONS!

If you have any suggestions to enhance the spiritual, educational, or physical needs of the parish, please let us know.

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