

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON

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5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 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

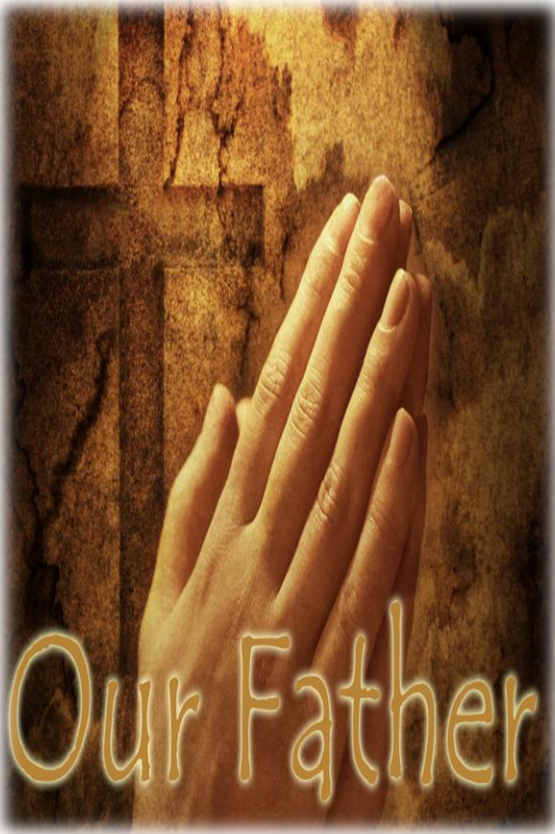
If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

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.



Next Sunday, June 28th, 2015

6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (1Cor 12:12-13:27-30)

Gospel (Matthew 10: 16 –25)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. (Philippians 3:7-14)

(But) whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and (the) sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus). Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (Matthew 10:1-7)

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!

I want to wish all parishioners a happy and blessed summer! I look forward to another spiritual year of nourishing and growing together in faith with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May Our Lady of Peace protect all our families!

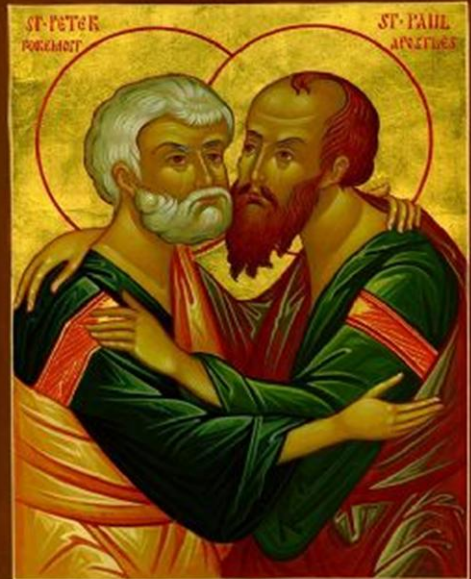
THANK YOU LORD . . .

for all the wonderful blessings of each day, for good food to eat, clean water to drink, and fresh air to breathe, for family and friends, to love and to be loved, for a safe and secure place to call home, for a free and peaceful country in which to live, for every skill, ability, and knowledge that helps me to do all that I do. On this Thanksgiving Day, I thank you for all you have given me and for all that you have done for me. *Amen.*

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

***ST. PETER'S** original name was Simon. He was the son of Jona (Johannes) and was born in Bethsaida. The Apostle Andrew was his brother, and the Apostle Philip came from the same town. Like so many of his Jewish contemporaries, he was attracted by the Baptist's preaching of penance and was, with his brother Andrew among John's associates in Bethania on the eastern bank of the Jordan. When, after the High Council had sent envoys for the second time to the Baptist, the latter pointed to Jesus who was passing, saying, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew and another disciple followed the Saviour to his residence and remained with Him one day. Later, meeting his brother Simon, Andrew said "We have found the Messiah", and brought him to Jesus, who, looking upon him, said: "Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is interpreted Peter". Already, at this first meeting, the Saviour foretold the change of Simon's name to Cephas (Aramaic for rock), which is translated *Petros* a proof that Christ had already special views with regard to Simon. Later, probably at the time of his definitive call to the Apostolate with the eleven other Apostles, Jesus actually gave Simon the name of Peter, on the solemn occasion after Peter's profession of faith.

***ST. PAUL,** the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. He remained some days in Damascus after his Baptism, and then went to Arabia, possibly for a year or two to prepare himself for his future missionary activity. Having returned to Damascus, he stayed there for a time, preaching in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. For this he incurred the hatred of the Jews and had to flee from the city. He then went to Jerusalem to see Peter and pay his homage to the head of the Church. Later he went back to his native Tarsus, where he began to evangelize his own province until called by Barnabus to Antioch. After one year, on the occasion of a famine, both Barnabus and Paul were sent with alms to the poor Christian community at Jerusalem. Having fulfilled their mission they returned to Antioch. Paul's conversion took place on the road to Damascus where he experienced a vision of the resurrected Jesus after which he was temporarily blinded. The faith of the church is built on both Peter and Paul who are known as the pillar of the church.



**Saints Peter and Paul feast
Monday June 29th, 2015**

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (June 14th, 2015)

4th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$645.00

FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 21ST

Join us for a Fathers Day celebration
on
Sunday, June 21st after the 11:30 a.m. mass.



Happy Father's Day
to all fathers!



I would like to thank all the parishioners, youth, donors and volunteers on the **“Cedar festival Calgary 2015”** asking Our Lord and God Jesus Christ to protect all of our families and to keep them safe from all harm or danger.

Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor

SUGGESTIONS!

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

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
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