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## TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 2015**



Next Sunday, July 5th, 2015 7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

> **Reading** (2 Cor 3:1-6) **Gospel** (Luke 10: 1 –7)

#### **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**

In case of emergency, contact the priest.

#### **VISITING THE SICK**

30 minutes before each mass

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

#### **BAPTISMS**

the sick.

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 MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the Second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (2 Cor 11:21-30)

To my shame I say that we were too weak! But what anyone dares to boast of (I am speaking in foolishness) I also dare. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I am talking like an insane person.) I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is led to sin, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

# A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (Matthew 16:13-20) When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

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Brother Estephan

Brother Estephan Nehme, a Maronite monk, is on the way to Sainthood. He was declared by Rome on December 17, 2007, honored in the Catholic Church. Brother Estephan was born in Lehfed in 1889, entered religious life in 1905, and professed his vows in 1907. He was known for his creativity, silence, prayer, exercising divine & human virtues. He died in the monastery of Kfifane in 1938. Beatification June 27, 2010. Amen

#### THE MASSABKI BROTHERS: Feast on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 12, 2015 Francis, Abdel Moati, & Raphael (Maronite martyrs, who offered up their lives a burning offering of love to Christ in Damascus in the year 1860)

Saints Peter and Paul feast Monday June 29th, 2015

## **SAINT ELIAS (ELIJAH)** Feast on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 19, 2015

## SAINT CHARBEL Feast on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 26, 2015

#### SUNDAY BULLETIN The bulletin will resume on August 9th, 2015 Please refer to the website at www.maroniteparishcalgary.com for updates.

#### **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.

## There will be No daily mass during the Month of July and the first week of August 2015

# **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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MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY IN YOUR WILL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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#### **OUR LADY OF PEACE** MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (June 21st, 2015)** 

5<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 720.00

#### MASSES SCHEDULE

**During Father MICHEL'S Vacation** 

Sunday July 05, 2015 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday July 12, 2015 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday July 19, 2015 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday July 26, 2015 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Saturday August 01, 2015 Mass at 7:30 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Father Michel will be absent from JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, TO AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

For his annual vacation

If you need assistance during this time Please call Fr. Noel Farman at 403-228-3619 Or.

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.