

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
CANADA



Weekly Newsletter

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**Rectory open:**

From Monday to Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor**

Available Tuesday and Thursday  
Without appointment from 11:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **SPIRITUAL MESSAGE**

### **“The Faithful Departed”**

The eschatological world and the last day are open for the traveler passing from our world to the true world. The faithful take the boat of salvation which is blue like the water of baptism. His viaticum is the Body and Blood of the Son of God. His direction is the anchor and the haven of salvation.

His lighthouse is the cross. He navigates through the waves of fire which will be extinguished by the fragrance of the Lord's

Body and Blood and by the waters of baptism. This icon, like the two previous ones, is inspired from the Last Judgment painting and from the prayers of the Syro-Maronite Liturgy.

Please join us for the

## Installation Mass

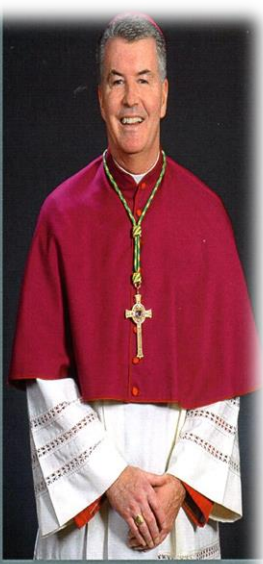
of  
His Excellency  
the Most Reverend

WILLIAM  
TERRENCE  
MCGRATTAN

Eighth Bishop of  
the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Calgary

Monday  
February 27, 2017  
7:30 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral  
219 18 Ave SW



TRUST IN THE LORD

**The Diocese** is very much looking forward to celebrating Bishop McGrattan's Installation on Monday, February 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm.

Special guests, including the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops, have been invited to celebrate this special Mass alongside our own Diocesan Priests, Deacons, other Religious and members of the laity.

We expect more than 1,000 people to be in attendance at this special occasion in our Diocese. We will also have a live stream over the internet through our Diocesan Website ([www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)).

This is a ticketed event. In order to comply with fire code regulations at the Cathedral, admittance will not be given without a ticket. A block of 500 complimentary tickets has been allocated for laity from the Diocese to attend. These tickets will be available through at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca) beginning February 7.

You will only be allowed to register for two tickets. If you cannot access a computer, you may call (403) 218-5531 beginning February 7. Online reservations are preferred. Parishioners may also view the Mass live online via the Diocese's website..

## **FEBRUARY FEASTS**

**Day 20: Saint Aphtimos the Great**

**Day 21: Saint Sebastian**

**Day 22: - Saint Timothy, disciple of Saint Paul the Apostle**

**- Saint Anastasius, a martyr.**

**Day 23: Saint Sergius the first, a pope.**

**Day 24: Saint Francis of Sales**

**Day 25: Memorial of the conversion of Saint Paul & his baptism**

**Day 26: Saint Agnes, a virgin**



## **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION  
EVERY THIRD FRIDAY 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 of the Faithful Departed February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Reading (1Tess 5:1-11) \ Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



**DONATIONS SUMMARY (FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017)**

**SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST**

**COLLECTION: \$ 1203.55**

## THE SUNDAYS MASS TIME CHANGED

We Will be start celebrating the Holy Mass on Sundays

**At**

**11:00 a.m. in front of 11:30 a.m.**

***Starting Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

## FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

## FIRST 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.

## WELCOME!

We welcome all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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