



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
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Available Tuesday and Thursday
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a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Newsletter

February 12, 2017

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“SAINT MARON FATHER & PATRON”

Around 350 AD, Maron “the little lord” was born in Cyrrhus, a small town near Antioch. When he grew up, Maron heard God’s call for holiness and perfection. His heart was burning within him. Maron left the world and ascended to the top of Mount Nabo, near Antioch. He lived in the open air, converted a pagan temple into a church, and spent his time praying in solitude, fasting, and working. “Maron did greater acts in order to reach perfect wisdom, for the militant soldier weighs between virtue and acts... And since God is very generous with his saints, he bestowed upon him the gifts of healing the sick. His fame spread to all the surrounding districts, so people flocked to him and witnessed the veracity of his virtues and miracles. He could heal the sick and exorcise the devil by mere prayer. Physicians prescribe a special medicine for each disease, but the prayer of the righteous is the remedy for all diseases. St. Maron not only healed the ailments of the body

but also those of the soul, by curing the avarice of the covetous, the anger of the passionate, teaching some the wisdom of temperance, others the principles of justice, others the happiness of chastity, and others the love of labor.” Maron attracted many disciples: James of Cyrrhus, Limnaeus, Domnina, Cyra, Marana, Abraham the hermit, the apostle of Mount Lebanon, and many others. Maron died around 410.

Please join us for the

Installation Mass

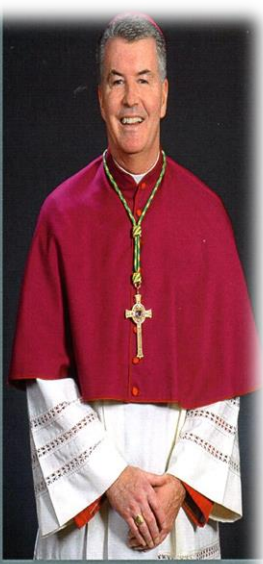
of
His Excellency
the Most Reverend

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).

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 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 13: Saint Jacob, bishop of Nisibin

Day 14: Saint Hilarius (Hilary), bishop of Poitier (France)

Day 15: Our Lady of plants

Day 16: Memorial of the chains of Saint Peter the Apostle.

Day 17: Saint Anthony the Great

Day 18: - Saint Kirillus (Cyril), Patriarch of Alexandria (Egypt)

- Memorial of the establishment of the chair of Saint Peter.

Day 19: Saint Macarius of Alexandria



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 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 19th, 2017

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

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017)

SUNDAY OF DECEASED PRIESTS

COLLECTION: \$ 769.10



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 19th, 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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