

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 21st, 2016



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.
Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 6:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY 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.

Next Sunday, August 28th, 2016
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 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."

Exaltation of the CROSS



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast

Saturday September 17th, 2016

8:00 pm Dinner, Entertainment and fun

Tickets: Adults \$30.00 Kids \$20.00

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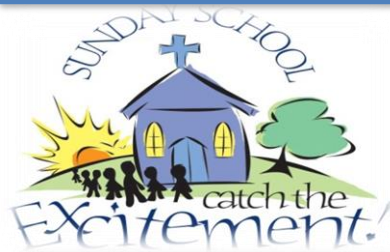
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FAMILY NIGHT

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

We start by thanking God by the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume the Sunday School in the second Sunday of September 2016.



ARABIC SCHOOL

We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2016

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 14th, 2016)

14th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$615.00

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 Saturday December 31, 2016

More details to be announced

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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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