

# OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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## Eighth Sunday of Pentecost Season *The Spirituality of the Apostle*

### 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2016



Next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**9<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Reading (*2Cor 5: 20-6:10*)

Gospel (*Luke 4: 14 – 21*)

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## **A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.**

*(Romans 8:28-39)*

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **SUGGESTIONS!**

*If you have any suggestions to enhance*

*the spiritual, educational, or physical needs of the parish, please let us know.*

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.**

*(Matthew 13:36-43)*

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned (up) with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE PENTECOST**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2016)**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: TBA**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT**

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

We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 7:00 pm  
we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun.

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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.

**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.**

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