

# SUNDAY OF THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

First Thursday of each month 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.



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# SUNDAY READINGS

## **A reading from the Book of the Revelation, (21/9-10, 21-27)**

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (2: 1-12)**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## **NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> mass at 11:30 am**



# Happy New Year



## BISHOP PASTORAL VISIT

His Excellency Bishop Paul Marwan Tabet will be visiting our parish from Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> till Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Meetings with the Parish Council, Ladies of Sodality, Knights of Columbus, Youth and Choir on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Celebratory Mass on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 followed by Potluck banquet at the Church hall



**The Epiphany Holy Mass will be celebrated the Sunday's 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2015. It will include the blessing of the waters. Please all Parishioners are asking to bring with them bottle /s of water and the Church will provide also.**

**EPIPHANY** (Greek for "to manifest" or "to show"), is a Christian feast day which celebrates the "shining forth" or revelation of God in human form in the person of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany falls on January 6. Western Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, i.e., his manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, his manifestation as the Son of God to the world. It is also called **Theophany** ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany falls on the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas.



*Our Lady of Peace Parish Calgary would like to present their deep thankful for all the Parishioners and for all volunteers who worked so hard to make the Christmas Season successful. Thank you and may God bless your life with all His Gracious blessing. Father Michel Kassas*

## NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015

We will hold a New Year's Eve party at our Church Hall on  
Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

(Singer and Band, Food Buffet and more)

Tickets: Adult \$60.00,

Children 5 years to 12 years \$ 40.00

under 5 years free

**LIMITED TO 150 PERSON**

For reservation please contact:

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A reminder to all parishioners! Please complete and return the questionnaire form before the end of 2014 so we can update the Parish's directory.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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### **DONATIONS SUMMARY**

**DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 736.00**

**DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4767.45**



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## 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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YOUR WILL.**