

# Sunday of the Blind Man



## *Our Lady of Peace Parish*

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## **APRIL 2014 FEAST DAYS**

Day 6: Sunday of the Blind

Day 13: Palm Sunday (Hosanna Sunday)

Day 16: Right of the Lamp

Day 17: Washing of the feet

Day 18: **SIGNING OF THE CHALICE + ADORATION OF THE CROSS**

Day 19: **GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT**

Day 20: **GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

Day 27: New Sunday (Canonization of Saint John Paul II)

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark St. Mark** (Mark 10: 46 – 52)

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the side of the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

## **A Reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** (2 Corinthians 10: 1 – 7)

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

**EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
EUCARIST ADORATION AT 7:00 PM**

## **Bring Mary into your Home**

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)? If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet located at the front table where Mary's statue rests. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

**Our Lady of Peace  
Maronite Catholic Parish**

# **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, -APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**Passion Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

**Passion Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

**Passion Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Holy Mass +Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm**

**Thursday of the Mysteries April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm**

**Great Friday of the Crucifixion April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 am**

**Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

**Great Saturday of the Light April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon**

**Great Sunday of the Resurrection April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Arabic and English Mass at 11:30 am**

**Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary**  
Requests the pleasure of your company at a Dinner/Dance Party  
For the Celebration of

## **EASTER**

On Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Seven Thirty pm (7:30pm)

### VENUE:

**Croatian Canadian Cultural Centre**  
3010 12 Str. NE Calgary, AB T2E 7P7



**Singer: Hassan Amir**

**Adult: \$75.00 per Ticket; 5-12 yrs \$40.00 per Ticket**  
R.S.V.P. (Michel Mouganie 403-617-0737) or (Rami Khouri 403-874-7264)

**Sunday School will resume on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM**

**Family Night biweekly on Fridays (Mass, Bible Study, Snack and more...) come Join us and bring your friends**

**Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm come and join us this Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

# **CHURCH FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 & Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**BBQ, MUSIC, GAMES, SURPRISES & More...**

**Waiting you ! Come with friends and Join us**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**