

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away, see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (John 20:26-31)

A week later Jesus' disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS TO THE DISCIPLES & THOMAS

IN HIS RESURRECTION APPEARANCE JESUS CONTINUES TO REVEAL THE GLORY OF GOD BY MANIFESTING THE GRACE AND LOVE THAT CHARACTERIZE GOD. THIS LOVE IS SEEN IN THE GENTLENESS, CARE, AND HUMILITY WITH WHICH HE DEALS WITH HIS DISCIPLES.

Daily Rosary and Holy Mass during May the Month of Mary at 6:30 pm. Please join us to pray for the Peace

Mother's Day Sunday

May 11th 2014 Holy Mass at 11:30 am, Reception to follow
At 1:00 pm Church Hall Details will be announced soon

**Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
come and join us**

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

Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary

The parish will begin a "donation per family" program in the following dominations: \$50., \$100., \$200., \$300., and \$500. per family. All names that donate will be listed on a board in the church entrance. These donations will be used for the maintenance, any required upgrades, and utilities.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, June 7th, 2014

BRING MARY INTO YOUR HOME

Would you like to have the statue of Mary during the month of May 2014 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.

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. *Would you like to serve on one of our committees? Please indicate your preference.*

**Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary in your will.**

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 31st, 2014 &
Sunday, June 1st, 2014

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

Waiting for you !

Come with friends & Join us

Preparation Meeting for the Church Festival on Friday 2nd, of
May 2014 at 8:00 pm for all youth, ladies, gentlemen and
who would like to volunteer.

