

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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OF ST. MARON

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DEDICATION & RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday November 8th, 2015



Prayer to St. Michael
the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.

-Amen

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.

Next Sunday, November 15th, 2015
Announcement to Zechariah
Reading (Romans 4:13-25)
Gospel (Luke 1:1-25)

A reading from the Hebrews (Hebrews 9: 11-15)

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. Now where there is a will, the death of the testator must be established. For a will takes effect only at death; it has no force while the testator is alive. Thus not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood.



See you
in
Sunday
School!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (John 10: 22-42)

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"?' If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize (and understand) that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." Then they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT

The **DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is please to invite all Arabic speaking Christians to Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish for an **ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT**. The evening will begin with Mass and the Christmas Novena at 7:00 PM followed by Advent Reflections by Ms. Intisar Ghazala, B.Th. from Iraq. There is no fee for this event. Join us for this beautiful evening of devotion and spiritual renewal as we prepare to start the **“Year of Mercy”** and celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ at **Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Church 504 - 30 Ave NW, Calgary - Monday December 14th at 7:00 PM.**

FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.
We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm
we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas party for the children. The success of the party is dependant on the generosity of its parishioners. Now is the time to start donating money or gifts (brand new). Thank you for your continued support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion Class is on every Friday from 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm

ARABIC SCHOOL

Every Saturday from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm
Encourage your children from 5 years and up to learn our native language

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (November 1st, 2015)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 652.10



CHRISTMAS BRANCH

The Parish council invite all the parishioners for an appreciation branch on Sunday, December 20th, 2015 after the Holy Mass at the Church hall! All are welcome to attend



Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 19th, 2015

Time: From 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of Peace Hall

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Children's Christmas Party invitation Saturday December 19th, 2015

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The New Year's Eve party will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel 2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8. Entertainment by singers **ELIE MOUJABER and FIRAS HARBI.**

Tickets available Sunday, October 25th, 2015

Cost: **\$80.00** for adults, **\$35.00** for children aged 6 – 12, no cost for children under six. Purchase your tickets before it's too late.

Wishing you a happy and blessed year **2016!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY IN YOUR WILL.**