

# OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### 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.

JESUS ANSWERED  
I AM  
THE WAY &  
THE TRUTH &  
THE LIFE.  
NO ONE COMES TO  
THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THROUGH  
ME. JOHN 14:6

Next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Reading (1Cor 15:19-34)

Gospel (Matthew 24: 1 –14)

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## A Reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Timothy. (2 Timothy 2:1-10)

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well. Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life. Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.



## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark. (Mark 10:35-45)

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



*You were enlightened by the words of Paul, O  
Bride of God, Tekla,  
And your faith was confirmed by Peter, O Chosen  
One of God.  
You became the first sufferer and martyr among  
women,  
By entering into the flames as into a place of  
gladness.  
For when you accepted the Cross of Christ,  
The demonic powers were frightened away.  
O all-praised One, intercede before Christ God  
that our souls may be saved.*

**We will celebrate the Feast of Saint  
Tekla on Wednesday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 pm**



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We will resume the Sunday  
School in the second  
Sunday of October 2015.



## **ARABIC SCHOOL**

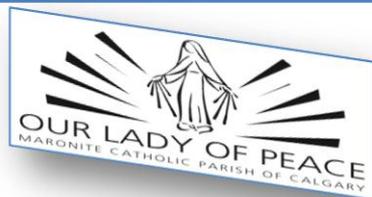
We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first  
Saturday of October 2015  
from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm

## **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.



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**DONATIONS SUMMARY (September 13, 2015)**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$734.35.**

We are pleased to announce to you that our  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

will take place at

**SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL**

2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

On Thursday December 31, 2015

More details to be announced

2015 *New Years Eve* 2016

**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.

**SUGGESTIONS!**

If you have any suggestions to enhance the spiritual, educational, or physical needs of the parish, please let us know.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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