

# OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015



King of Kings  
**Jesus Christ**  
Lord of Lords

Next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

ALL SAINTS

Reading (**Hebrews 9:1-12**)

Gospel (**Matthew 16:13-20**)

### 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.

## **A Reading from St. Paul to the Galatians (Galatians 6:1-11)**

Brothers, even if one of you is caught doing something wrong, those of you who are spiritual should set that person right in a spirit of gentleness; and watch yourselves that you are not put to the test in the same way. Carry each other's burdens; that is how to keep the law of Christ. Someone who thinks himself important, when he is not, only deceives himself; but everyone is to examine his own achievements, and then he will confine his boasting to his own achievements, not comparing them with anybody else's. Each one has his own load to carry. When someone is under instruction in doctrine, he should give his teacher a share in all his possessions. Don't delude yourself: God is not to be fooled; whatever someone sows, that is what he will reap. If his sowing is in the field of self-indulgence, then his harvest from it will be corruption; if his sowing is in the Spirit, then his harvest from the Spirit will be eternal life. And let us never slacken in doing good; for if we do not give up, we shall have our harvest in due time. So then, as long as we have the opportunity let all our actions be for the good of everybody, and especially of those who belong to the household of the faith.



See you  
in  
Sunday  
School!

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 25:14-30)**

It is like a man about to go abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one, each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out on his journey. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time afterwards, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have shown you are trustworthy in small things; I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have shown you are trustworthy in small things; I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the single talent. "Sir," said he, "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you had not sown and gathering where you had not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have got my money back with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but anyone who has not, will be deprived even of what he has. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

## السنة الطقسية الليتورجية للكنيسة الأنطاكية السريانية المارونية بأزمناها:

تبدأ في الأحد الأول من تشرين الثاني سنوياً وتتوزع فصولها اللاهوتية الى سبعة أزمنا :



1. زمن الميلاد او المجيء Christmas Season
2. زمن الدنح او الغطاس Epiphany Season
3. زمن التذكارات Remembrance Season
4. زمن الصوم الكبير Lent Season
5. اسبوع الالام Holy Week
6. زمن القيامة والصعود Resurrection Season
7. زمن العنصرة Pentecost Season
8. زمن الصلب Holy Cross Season

## 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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5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

## DONATIONS SUMMARY (October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

Sunday Collection:	\$ 724.05
Memorial Donation:	\$ 120.00
Special Offering:	\$ 2,800.00



## Nov 1, 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 1, 2015, **2:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 1, 2015, **1:00:00 AM** local standard time instead



## *Christmas Party*

**Date:** Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Time:** From 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Our Lady of Peace Hall

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**Children's Christmas Party invitation Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.**