

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON

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7TH RESURRECTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 17th, 2015



May Month of the Virgin Mary

Next Sunday, May 24th, 2015

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading (Acts 2: 1-12)

Gospel (John 14: 15 – 20)

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 7:00 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.

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians (Ephesians 1: 16-23)

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

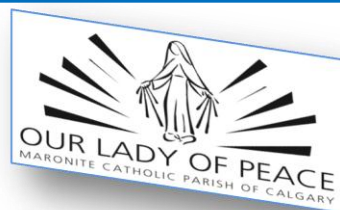
A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (John 13: 31-35)

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

St. Rita Feast Day - May 22nd

St. Rita was born in Italy in 1381. At an early age, she begged her parents to allow her to enter a convent. Instead they arranged a marriage for her. Rita became a good wife and mother, but her husband was a violent man. Rita tried to perform her duties faithfully and to pray and receive the sacraments frequently. After nearly twenty years of marriage, her husband died, but he repented because Rita prayed for him. Shortly afterwards, her two sons died, and Rita was alone in the world. Prayer, fasting, penances of many kinds, and good works filled her days. She was admitted to the convent of the Augustinian nuns at in Italy, and began a life of perfect obedience and great charity. Sister Rita had a great devotion to the Passion of Christ. "Please let me suffer like you, Divine Saviour," she said one day, and suddenly one of the thorns from the crucifix struck her on the forehead. It left a deep wound which did not heal and which caused her much suffering for the rest of her life. She died on May 22, 1457. She is the patroness of impossible cases.

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (May 10th, 2015)

6th RESURRECTION SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,644.00

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Patroness of desperate Situations

The feast on Friday May 22nd, 2015 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



PARISH COUNCIL TIME WILL END MAY 14TH, 2015

(If anyone is willing to give from his Time, Talent and/or Treasure)

Please contact the priest if you want to serve as parish council member

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24TH, 2015

The Holy Mass at 11:30 Am We will bless the water during the mass

(Please don't forget to bring the water with you)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 6th, 2015 at 5:00 pm

FAMILY NIGHT

You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.

We start by thanking God. The Rosary at 6:30 pm and Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

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.

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