

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON The Fruit of the Word: Prayer Parable of the Pharisee & Tax Collector

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2016



*"Faith is to believe
what you do not
see; the reward of
this faith is to see
what you believe."*

Saint Augustine

**THE WORLD IS A
BOOK AND IF YOU
DO NOT TRAVEL
YOU READ ONLY
ONE PAGE.
ST. AUGUSTINE**

Next Sunday, September 4th, 2016

17TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (Rome 13:8-14)

Gospel (Luke 10: 25 –37)

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 6:30 p.m.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY FRIDAY 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 the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

(Romans 8:18-27)

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

"There is no greater invitation to love than loving first." - St. Augustine

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(Luke 18:9-14)

He then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity--greedy, dishonest, adulterous--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Exaltation of the CROSS



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast

Saturday September 17th, 2016

8:00 pm Dinner, Entertainment and fun

Tickets: Adults \$30.00 Kids \$20.00

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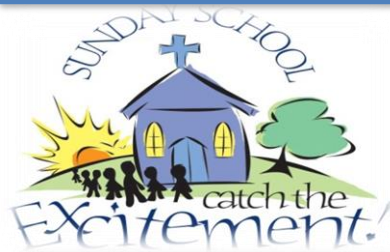
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FAMILY NIGHT

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

We start by thanking God by the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume the Sunday School in the second Sunday of September 2016.



ARABIC SCHOOL

We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2016

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 (August 21st, 2016)



15th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: TBA

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 Saturday December 31, 2016

More details to be announced

2016

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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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