

# FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

## OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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**Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**SUNDAY OF PRIESTS**

Reading (1 Timothy 4:6 -16)

Gospel (Luke 12:42-48)

## 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

## **A Reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.** (*2 Corinthians 10: 1 – 11*)

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we. Now, even if I boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I will not be ashamed of it. I do not want to seem as though I am trying to frighten you with my letters. For they say, “His letters are weighty and strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.” Let such people understand that what we say by letter when absent, we will also do when present.



# SUNDAY GOSPEL



## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John** (*John 1: 29 – 34*)

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him, I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

# JANUARY 2016 FEAST DAYS

**Day 10:** Saint Gregory, bishop of Nisus (a city in Cappadocia)

**Day 11:** Saint Theodosius

**Day 12:** Saint Tasiaana, a martyr & Memorial of the Holy Ecumenical Council of Trent.

**Day 13:** Saint Jacob, bishop of Nisibin

**Day 14:** Saint Hilarius (Hilary), bishop of Poitier (France)

**Day 15:** Our Lady of plants

**Day 16:** Memorial of the chains of Saint Peter the Apostle.

## **DAY 17: SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT**

**Day 18:** Saint Kirillus (Cyril), Patriarch of Alexandria (Egypt)

Memorial of the establishment of the chair of Saint Peter.

### **SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT FEAST**

will be celebrated on

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

(In the Maronite church is called father of the Monks) **Halawa will be provided after the Holy Mass**



**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit the completed information below. Please print clearly.

*First Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Spouse's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Children's Name(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mailing Address with Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Work and/or Cell:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*How would you like to help your parish grow?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Would you like to serve on one of our committees? Pastoral Council, Financial Council, Youth Group, Choir, Altar Server, Usher, Reading Organizer. Please indicate your preference.*

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**THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD TO THE TEMPLE SUNDAY**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016)**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 687.35**



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

**NO WEEKDAYS MASS**

Fr. Michel will be away from Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 till  
Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**ARABIC SCHOOL**

Will stop from December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and it will resume on January  
16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Every Saturday from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm

**NO FAMILY NIGHT THIS WEEK**

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.

**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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