

# OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY  
OF ST. MARON

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday September 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### 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.

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

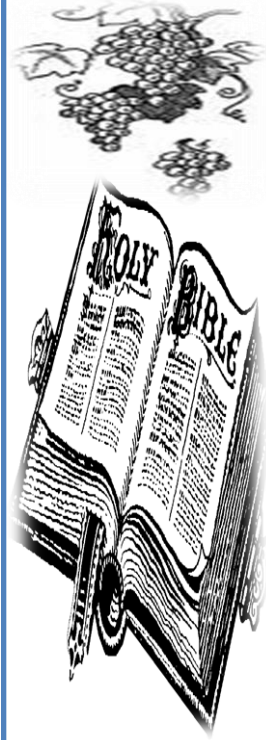
**Reading (1Cor 15:19-34)**

**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."

**We will celebrate the Feast of  
Saint Takla on Sunday  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.**



*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.*

**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.

**ARABIC**  
Classes for children

**ARABIC SCHOOL**

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



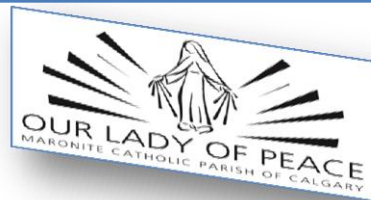
**YOU AND THE LAW**

Calgary Police Services and Our Lady of  
Peace Parish invited you for a  
presentation "You and the Law" on Friday  
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. till 9:00  
p.m. (Refreshments to be served)

**FAMILY NIGHT**

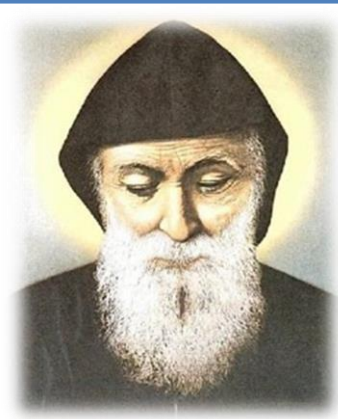
You are all invited to gather every  
Friday at the Church hall.  
We start by thanking God by the  
Holy Mass at 6:30 pm

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**DONATIONS SUMMARY (September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST COLLECTION: \$992.55**



**INVITATION FOR THE DEVOTION OF ST. CHARBEL**

Maronite parishes often celebrate a special votive Mass of Saint Charbel. Therefore, I am very happy to invite you to this special Mass on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Church, followed by special prayers and anointing with the oil of Saint Charbel.

**Fr. Jaroslaw "Yarek" Dziuba SDS, Pastor**

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<sup>st</sup>, 2016

More details to be announced

**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.

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

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