

# THE BLIND MAN SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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OF ST. MARON

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SUNDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

## MASSSES & 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, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

THE PALM SUNDAY

Reading (*Phil 1: 1-13*)

Gospel (*John 12: 12 – 22*)

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## A Reading from the Second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians *(2 Corinthians 10: 1 – 7)*

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.

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark *(Mark 10: 46 – 52)*

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the side of the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

is the Christian celebration of the announcement to Mary by the angel Gabriel that she would become the Theotokos (God-bearer). Even though a virgin, Mary would conceive a child who would be the Son of God. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus ("Yahweh delivers"). Most of Christianity observes this event with **the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March**. According to the Bible, the Annunciation occurred in "the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy (Luke 1:26) with the child who would become known as John the Baptist. This celebration of Jesus' incarnation falls nine months before that of his Nativity.



# **PASTORAL VISIT**

**BISHOP PAUL MARWAN TABET**

will be visiting our Parish from

**Friday May 13, 2016**

till

**Sunday May 15, 2016**

The Pastoral Visit details will be  
announced at a later time

## **WASHING THE FEET**

If you would like to be one of the 12 men needed for the Washing of the Feet on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, please sign your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church prior to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **FAMILY NIGHT**

will continue on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. till 11:30 p.m.

(Holy Mass, Bible Discussion, Food and Fun) Join us every Friday!

## **BRING MARY INTO YOUR HOME**

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)? If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

## **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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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**THE PARALYTIC SUNDAY**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2016)**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 825.25**

**PROCESSION (STATIONS) OF THE CROSS**

The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held  
every **FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Passion Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Holy Mass + Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm

Thursday of the Mysteries March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm

Great Friday of the Crucifixion March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 am  
**ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Great Saturday of the Light March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon

Great Sunday of the Resurrection March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
**HOLY MASS OF GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AT 11:30 AM**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**CLASSES EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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