

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON

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NEW SUNDAY

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, APRIL 3rd, 2016



Next Sunday, April 10th, 2016

3rd EASTER SUNDAY

Reading (*2Cor 5: 11-21*)

Gospel (*John 20: 26 – 31*)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away, see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (John 20:26-31)

A week later Jesus' disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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GLORIOUS RESURRECTION SUNDAY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (MARCH 27TH, 2016)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1688.65



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

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
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2015

**MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
(A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION) O/A OUR LADY OF PEACE
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)
For the year ended December 31, 2015**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUE		
Gifts from Knights of Columbus	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Sunday and holiday collections	58,369	68,347
Church renovations fund	-	950
Rogers tower rental	20,000	20,000
Special events and parties	23,865	22,231
Church hall rental	14,142	13,500
Gifts in kind - goods	1,631	1,712
Other revenue	1,065	4,394
Memorial Donations	770	825
Festival income	22,964	6,656
Education fund	5,000	5,000
Special collections	<u>7,103</u>	<u>2,073</u>
	<u>154,909</u>	<u>245,688</u>
EXPENSES		
Advertising and promotion	194	1,359
Alarm security	442	442
Amortization of tangible assets	18,860	20,290
Automobile operation	4,815	4,828
Bank charges	185	117
Cathedraticum	12,000	10,000
Conferences and retreats	-	200
Donated and purchased supplies	8,340	6,038
Donations and gifts	5,000	3,399
Electricity, water and sanitary	6,075	6,580
Festival expenses	19,364	4,745
Garbage removal	1,849	1,697
Heating costs	4,088	6,428
Janitorial services	7,200	7,385
Landscaping	605	635
Office and general	3,332	3,685
Property insurance	2,213	2,214
Repairs and maintenance	9,691	9,071
Salaries and benefits	30,732	29,625
Snow removal	2,050	1,743
Special events and parties	21,082	16,974
Sunday school supplies/expenses	2,664	3,354
Travel and accommodation	<u>2,235</u>	<u>2,714</u>
	<u>163,016</u>	<u>143,523</u>
(DEFICIENCY) EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ <u>(8,107)</u>	\$ <u>102,165</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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