

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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OF ST. MARON

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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost Season Listening to the Word Martha & Mary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2016



**THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Next Sunday, August 21st, 2016
15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Reading (1Tess 1:1-10)

Gospel (Luke 7: 36-50)

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 Thessalonians. (*1 Thessalonians 2:1-13*)

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed--God is witness-- nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (*Luke 10:38-42*)

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The Spirituality of Brother Estephan (GOD SEES ME)

Brother Estephan was distinguished for the silence of his presence while reflecting on his discrete life with Christ, tolerant with his pain, never complaining of any hurt or sickness, abstaining and refraining especially in his food. He was content as he does not seek for anything except to live in the presence of God (who observes me), happy in his life—which was reflected vivacity in his smart work, in his behavior, fair, lover of equality giving every man his right, so he was respected and loved by those who worked with him. He was a man of prayer, his affection to the land which was a spring of holiness and a source of spirituality for him.



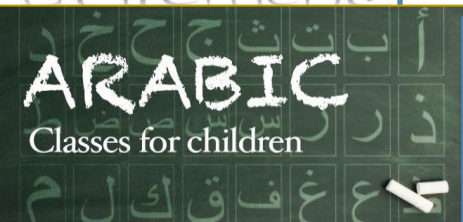
FAMILY NIGHT

You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.
We start by thanking God by the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume the Sunday School in the second Sunday of September 2015.



ARABIC SCHOOL

We will resume the Arabic Classes on the first Saturday of October 2015

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 7th, 2016)

13th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,484.40

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

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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.

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