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# SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

January 29, 2017

"The Woman at the Well:
Thirsty for Truth
She focused on the law; Jesus
focused on grace"

We don't know her name or age. But her conversation with the Lord is his longest one-on-one chat recorded in Scripture. Reason enough to give our sister from Samaria a fresh look

It was high noon on a hot day. Jesus, tired from traveling, chose a sensible rest stop—Jacob's well outside the town of Sychar—while waiting for his disciples to go into town for food. When our unnamed woman appeared with clay jar in hand, Jesus made a simple request: "Will you give me a drink?" (John 4:7).



# FEAST OF SAINT MARON FATHER & PATRON

We will celebrate Saint Maron feast (the Patron of the Maronite Syriac Catholic church)
on
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at
11:30 a.m.
followed by
POTLUCK LUNCH

If any want to bring a plate please register your name with Mrs. Alice Hajj.

# THE NOVENA OF SAINT MARON

start on Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **ARABIC SCHOOL**

We will resume from Saturday January 28th, 2017 Every Saturday from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm

#### **FEBRUARY FEASTS**

Day 1: Saint Fionos, the martyr & pope Oticanos
Day 2: The Entrance of Christ to the Temple.
Day 3: Simon the elder & Anna the prophetess
Day 4: Saint Isidor of Farm (an old city in Egypt)
Day 5: Saint Agatha, a virgin



#### **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

Sundays – 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION EVERY THIRD 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 of the Priests February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Reading (Romans 7:1-6) \ Gospel (John 4:5-7, 9-26)

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
COLLECTION: \$ 1073.25



# THE ENTRANCE OF CHRIST TO THE TEMPLE.

Will be celebrated on **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** 

(In the Maronite church we bless the candles)

Blessed Candles will be provided after the Holy Mass

FAMILY NIGHT

## 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.

### FIRST 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.

#### **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.

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