



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA



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Available Tuesday and Thursday
Without appointment from 11:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Newsletter

January 8, 2017

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“Epiphany”

This icon of the Epiphany retakes common elements from the representation of the Epiphany in the iconographical tradition. The Trinitarian element is thus represented: the Father by the chirophany (the appearance of the hand), symbol of the Creator and his voice. He is seen by His incarnate Son, baptized in the Jordan by the Forerunner. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, descends from the heights and rests on the head of the Son. The angels hasten to carry towels to dry the Ember who has been baptized, symbolized by the flame coming out from the water. This is particular to the Syro-Maronite tradition. The fire and the water are the image of the divinity united to humanity through the person of the incarnate Son of God in the perfection of his two natures.



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SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT

was the first Christian to live a coenobitic consecrated life of solitude. As a hermit in the desert he lived a long and saintly life that influenced countless people both in his time and for generations thereafter, even to this day. Many of his ideas are still used to this day by modern monks and nuns nowadays. His life had a tremendous impact on the history of early Christianity, which is the basic history of all Christian churches all over the world. Most of what we know about St. Anthony comes from the writings of Saint Athanasius the Apostolic, a disciple and close friend of St. Anthony's, who wrote the story of his life.

SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT FEAST

TUESDAY, January 17th Arabic - English mass at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 22ND, Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m.
(We will provide HALAWA after the Holy Mass)

JANUARY FEASTS

Day 8: Saint Caritarius, a priest and martyr

Day 9: Saint Austratius

Day 10: Saint Gregory, bishop of Nisis (a city in Cappadocia)

Day 11: Saint Theodosius

Day 12: Saint Tasiona, a martyr & Memorial of the Holy Ecumenical Council of Trent.

Day 13: Saint Jacob, bishop of Nisibin

Day 14: Saint Hilarius (Hilary), bishop of Poitier (France)

Day 15: Our Lady of plants



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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (January 1st, 2017)

THE NEW YEAR SUNDAY

COLLECTION: \$ 285.15



2nd Sunday of the Epiphany January 15th, 2017

Reading (*1Timothy 4:6 -16*) / Gospel (*Luke 12:42-48*)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 11th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

All members are kindly asked to attend.

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.

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.

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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