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Rectory open:

**From Monday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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



**EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA**

Our Lady of Peace

Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary – Established 1990



Weekly Newsletter

August 6, 2017

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

"The Assumption of the Virgin Mary"

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

DONATIONS SUMMARY (JULY 30, 2017)



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ TBA

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

We will have a daily mass with the Holy Rosary at 6:30 pm
from Monday August 7, 2017 till Friday August 11, 2017
We will celebrate The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Feast on

Sunday August 13, 2017 at 11:00 am

Please join us in prayers this week

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS – 11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass (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.

AUGUST FEASTS 2017

Day 7: Saint Dumit, martyr.

Day 8: Pope Sixtus II, martyr & Saint Moron.

Day 9: Saint Matthias the Apostle.

Day 10: Lorensius, martyr.

Day 11: Justos and Pastor, martyrs & Saint Odios, 2nd bishop of Antioch after Saint Peter.

Day 12: Mar Shina.

Day 13: Saint Clair, a virgin.

Next Sunday, August 6th, 2017

11th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (*1Cor 12: 11*) * Gospel (*Matthew 12: 22 – 32*)

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!

I want to wish all parishioners a happy and blessed summer! I look forward to another spiritual year of nourishing and growing together in faith with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May Our Lady of Peace protect all our families!

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have a second collection on Sunday to support **THE FESTIVAL** and to let all the parishioners to be part in church activities (**Tax Receipt Included**)

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Friday, at 6:30 p.m. Join us every Friday!

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL**

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Mediterranean Culture with a Canadian Twist

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