



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA

*Our Lady of Peace  
Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary – Established 1990*



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

**FR. MICHEL N. KASSAS,**  
Pastor  
Available Tuesday and Thursday  
Without appointment from  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Newsletter

August 13, 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

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## TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

DONATIONS SUMMARY (AUGUST 6, 2017)

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1028.65**

### 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.

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## **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.

# AUGUST FEASTS 2017

Day 14: Saint Mereklos & Prophet Micah the minor.

Day 15: The Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

Day 16: Saint Roukoz (Rock).

Day 17: Priest Miron, martyr.

Day 18: Memorial of the letter of king Abjar addressed to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Day 19: Saint Andrew and his companions.

Day 20: Saint Bernard.

**Next Sunday, August 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Reading (*Ephesians 3: 1-13*) \* Gospel (*Matthew 15: 21 – 28*)

## **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!

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# Cedar Festival

*Mediterranean Culture with a Canadian Twist*

## OUR LADY OF PEACE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL AUGUST 18, 19 & 20, 2017

[www.cedarfestivalcalgary.ca](http://www.cedarfestivalcalgary.ca)

### DONATIONS

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