



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 27, 2017

## **SPIRITUAL MESSAGE**

**In parables:** the word “parable” (Greek *parabolē*) is used in the LXX to translate the Hebrew *māshāl*, a designation covering a wide variety of literary forms such as axioms, proverbs, similitudes, and allegories. In the New Testament the same breadth of meaning of the word is found, but there it primarily designates stories that are illustrative comparisons between Christian truths and events of everyday life.

Sometimes the event has a strange element that is quite different from usual experience (e.g., in [Mt 13:33](#) the enormous amount of dough in the parable of the yeast); this is meant to sharpen the curiosity of the hearer. If each detail of such a story is given a figurative meaning, the story is an allegory. Those who maintain a sharp distinction between parable and allegory insist that a parable has only one point of comparison, and that while parables were characteristic of Jesus’ teaching, to see allegorical details in them is to introduce meanings that go beyond their original intention and even falsify it. However, to exclude any allegorical elements from a parable is an excessively rigid mode of interpretation, now abandoned by many scholars.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY**

**TWELVETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (AUGUST 20, 2017)**



**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 907.55**

## **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

**SUNDAY HOLY MASSES – 12:00 NOON**

**NO DAILY MASS**

### **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/SEPTEMBER FEASTS 2017

Day 28: Saint Moses the Ethiopian (Habashi) & Saint Augustine, Doctor in the Church.

Day 29: The beheading of Saint John the Baptist.

Day 30: Saint Philikos, martyr.

Day 31: Mar Abda, Mar Zakhia, and Mar Ijidios.

Day 1: Saint Simon the Stylite.

Day 2: Saint Mema, martyr.

Day 3: Saint Theodore the Great.

**Next Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

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

**Reading (*1Thessalonians 2:1-13*) \* Gospel (*Luke 10: 38-42*)**

**FAMILY NIGHT**

**NO FAMILY NIGHT DURING FATHER MICHEL ABSENCE**

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

**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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# **FATHER MICHEL ANNUAL VACATION**

Father Michel will be absent from  
**AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>, TO OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

For his annual vacation

If you need assistance during this time

Please call

Fr. Noel Farman at 403-228-3619

Or,

Msgr Joseph Salame at 1-780-604-0001

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## **MASSES SCHEDULE**

**During Father MICHEL'S Vacation**

Sunday September 03, 2017 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday September 10, 2017 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday September 20, 2017 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday September 24, 2017 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

Sunday October 01, 2017 Mass at 12:00 pm (Fr. Noel Farman)

**NO BULLETIN DURING SEPTEMBER 2017**