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EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON CANADA

Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary — Established 1990



Weekly Newsletter

December 24, 2017

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

"Genealogy of Our Lord"

This icon is a personal composition from some Melkite Antiochian icons and some Romanesque and Gothic miniatures. It represents Jesse Laying down, holding in his left hand the inscription "a shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse". Behind him, the stump sprouts green drawing out in a circular form around the Mother of God (Iligian type) carrying the Savior of the World. On the green leaves are written the names of the patriarchs

from Jesse and David to Joseph the husband of Mary from whom Jesus was born. **OUR LADY OF PEACE** MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



DONATIONS SUMMARY (December 17^h, 2017) THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 693.52

Next Sunday, December 31ST, 2017 THE VISIT OF THE MAGIES

Reading (2COR 11:1 -9) - Gospel (Matthew 23:29-24:2)

On behalf of the Parish Council and myself | would like to express my most sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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



Presents NEW YEAR'S EVE

PARTY

Tickets: Adult \$80.00 – Children: \$40.00 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2017 SIT DOWN DINNER & MIDNIGHT SNACK



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Reservation: Michael Mouganie (403) 617 0737 SHERATON CAVALIER HOTEL - 2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

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OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH <u>CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017</u>



Christmas Novena Friday, December 15th, 2017 Until Friday, December 22nd, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, December 16th, 2017 Children Christmas Party AT THE Church Hall @ 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.



MONDAY, December 25th, 2017 Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, December 26th, 2017

Feast of the Felicitation to the Virgin Mary Mass at 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, December 31st, 2017 Mass at 11:00 A.M. New Year's Eve Party at Sheraton Cavalier Hotel N.E.

MONDAY, January 1st, 2018

Opening of the New Year "Rite of Peace" Solemn Mass at 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, January 7th, 2018

Epiphany of The Lord Mass & Blessing of the Water at 11:00 A.M.

"The Light shone on the righteous & the Joy on the straight hearts" "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2018"