



Our Lady of Peace

Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary — Established 1990



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# **SPIRITUAL MESSAGE**

## "OUR LADY OF PLANTS"

قَدْ عَيَّنَ آبَاؤُنَا مُنْذُ الْقَدِيمْ، في هَذَا الْيَوْم، عِيداً خَاصِاً لسَيِدَتِنَا مَرْيَمَ الْعَذْرَاء، طَلَباً لِبَرَكَتِهَا عَلَى سَنَابِلِ الزُرُوعْ وَثِمَارَ الأَشْجَارْ، لِتَقِيهَا الضَرَبَاتْ وَتَرْفَع عَنْهَا الْأَشْجَارْ، لِتَقِيهَا الضَرَبَاتْ وَتَرْفَع عَنْهَا الْآفَاتْ فَعَمَلاً بِمَا رَسَمُوهُ، نَلْجَا نَحْنُ الْآفَاتْ فَعَمَلاً بِمَا رَسَمُوهُ، نَلْجَا نَحْنُ الْآفَاتْ فَعَمَلاً بِمَا رَسَمُوهُ، نَلْجَا نَحْنُ الْيَوْمَ إلى أُمِنَا الْحَنُونُ الْكُلِيةَ قَدَاسَتِهَا، الْيَوْمَ إلى أُمِنَا الْحَنُونُ الْكُلِيةَ قَدَاسَتِهَا، مُتَوسِلِينَ أَنْ تَسْتَعْطِفْ إِبْنَهَا الْحَبِيبُ مُتَوسِلِينَ أَنْ تَسْتَعْطِفْ إِبْنَهَا الْحَبِيبُ سَيِدِنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحُ لِيُبَارِكَ مَرْرُوعَاتَنَا وَيُقِيهَا كُلَّ أَذَى آمِينْ وَيُخْصِبَهَا وَيَقِيهَا كُلَّ أَذَى آمِينْ

(عن السنكسار بحسب طقس الكنيسة المارونية).



### **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

SUNDAYS – 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

## **CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before each mass

In case of emergency, contact the priest.

# VISITING THE SICK

If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact the Priest and he will arrange to visit the sick.

## **BAPTISMS**

Please contact the Priest at least two weeks prior to the baptism date.

### **MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Priest a minimum of four months in advance of the desired date of marriage.



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

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

**SUNDAY**, January 21<sup>ST</sup>, Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m.

(We will provide HALAWA after the Holy Mass)

### **JANUARY FEASTS**

Day 16: Memorial of the chains of Saint Peter the Apostle.

Day 17: Saint Anthony the Great

Day 18: - Saint Kirill's (Cyril), Patriarch of Alexandria (Egypt)

- Memorial of the establishment of the chair of Saint Peter.

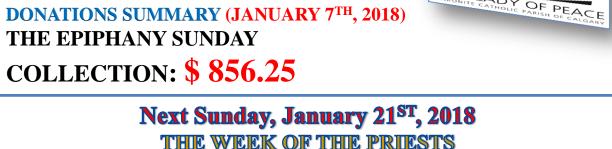
Day 19: Saint Makaria's of Alexandria

Day 20: Saint Aphtimos the Great

Day 21: Saint Sebastian

Day 22: - Saint Timothy, disciple of Saint Paul the Apostle

- Saint Anastasius, a martyr.



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# THE WEEK OF THE PRIESTS Reading (1Timothy 4:6-16) - Gospel (Luke 12:42-48) FIRST COMMUNION If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone

number to the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church. ARABIC SCHOOL Every SATURDAY from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.; Encourage your children from 5 years to 12 to learn our native language

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

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