



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace

Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary – Established 1990



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Available Tuesday and
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a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Newsletter

January 14, 2018

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“OUR LADY OF PLANTS”

قَدْ عَيْنَ آبَاؤُنَا مُنْذُ الْقَدِيمِ، فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ،
عِيداً خَاصّاً لِسَيِّدَتِنَا مَرْيَمَ الْعَذْرَاءِ، طَلَباً
لِبَرَكَاتِهَا عَلَى سَنَابِلِ الزُّرُوعِ وَثِمَارِ
الْأَشْجَارِ، لِتَقِيَهَا الضَّرَبَاتِ وَتَرْفَعَ عَنْهَا
الْآفَاتِ. فَعَمَلًا بِمَا رَسَمُوهُ، نَلْجَأُ نَحْنُ
الْيَوْمَ إِلَى أَمْنِ الْخُنُونِ الْكُلِّيَّةِ قَدَاسَتِهَا،
مُتَوَسِّلِينَ أَنْ تَسْتَعِظِفَ ابْنُهَا الْحَبِيبُ
سَيِّدَنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ لِإِبَارِكِ مَزْرُوعَاتِنَا
وَيُخَصِّبَهَا وَيَقِيَهَا كُلَّ أَدَى. آمِينَ.

(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 1st 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.



SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT

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 21ST, 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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 7TH, 2018)

THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY

COLLECTION: \$ 856.25



Next Sunday, January 21ST, 2018

THE WEEK OF THE PRIESTS

Reading (1 Timothy 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
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL**

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