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From Monday to Saturday
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Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor
Available
Tuesday & Thursday
Without appointment from
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EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace

Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary – Established 1990



Weekly Newsletter

January 28, 2018

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“SAINT MARON FATHER & PATRON”

Around 350 AD, Maron “the little lord” was born in Cyrrhus, a small town near Antioch. When he grew up, Maron heard God’s call for holiness and perfection. His heart was burning within him. Maron left the world and ascended to the top of Mount Nabo, near Antioch. He lived in the open air, converted a pagan temple into a church, and spent his time praying in solitude, fasting, and working. “Maron did greater acts in order to reach perfect wisdom, for the militant soldier weighs between virtue and acts... And since God is very generous with his saints, he bestowed upon him the gifts of healing the sick. His fame spread to all the surrounding districts, so people flocked to him and witnessed the veracity of his virtues and miracles. He could heal the sick and exorcise the devil by mere prayer. Physicians prescribe a special medicine for each disease, but the prayer of the righteous is the remedy for all diseases. St. Maron not only healed the ailments of the body but also those of the soul, by curing the avarice of the covetous, the anger of the passionate, teaching some the wisdom of temperance, others the principles of justice, others the happiness of chastity, and others the love of labor.”

Maron attracted many disciples: James of Cyrrhus, Limnaeus, Domnina, Cyra, Marana, Abraham the hermit, the apostle of Mount Lebanon, and many others. Maron died around 410.



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 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 person.

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.

FEAST OF SAINT MARON **FATHER & PATRON**

We will celebrate Saint Maron
feast (*the Patron of the Maronite
Syriac Catholic Church*)

on

**Sunday, February 11th, 2017 at
11:00 a.m.**

followed by

POTLUCK LUNCH

If any want to bring a plate
please register your name with
Mrs. Alice Hajj.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY FEASTS

Day 29: Saint Baladius & Saint Apiolitos, a martyr

Day 30: Saint Maximus, the confessor

Day 31: Don John Bosco

Day 1: Saint Fionos, the martyr & pope Oticanos

Day 2: The Entrance of Christ to the Temple.

Day 3: Simon the elder & Anna the prophetess

Day 4: Saint Isidor of Farm (an old city in Egypt)

Day 5: Saint Agatha, a virgin

FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 21TH, 2018)

SUNDAY OF THE DECEASED PRIESTS

COLLECTION: \$ 670.50



Next Sunday, February 5th, 2018

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Reading (1Tess 5:1-11) - Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)

FIRST HOLY 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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