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 From Monday to Saturday
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 Available Tuesday and
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 Without appointment from
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**EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
 CANADA**

Our Lady of Peace

Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary – Established 1990



Weekly Newsletter

February 11, 2018

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“The Wedding at Cana”

The first of the miracles at Cana is inspired from the manuscript of Qartamine (Tur Aabdin). This icon summarizes this miracle by the Lord, his Mother and the newly married couple, reunited around a semi-circular wine colored table, reflecting a depth without perspective. In front of the table, there are three jars, symbolizing the Trinity, filled with water changed into wine. The scene takes place under an arch giving the impression of an interior, the house of the couple.



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY THIRD 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 Parish Priest and he will arrange to visit the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish 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.

THE CLEANSING LEPER SUNDAY, February 18th, 2018

Reading (*Rome 6:12-23*) \ Gospel (*Mark 1:35-45*)

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



DONATIONS SUMMARY (FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018)

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

COLLECTION: \$779.60

Cooking with Children in Sunday School

Support your child by registering them in our new Cooking classes, hosted by Gabriella Khourieh and Sandra Khourieh,

STARTING FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018.

AND every other Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Classes will start on Friday, February 16th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All candidates on the “sign up” sheet at the back of the church will receive a SMS message or a call.

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!

Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners 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**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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ASHES

*Ashes will be distributed on Ash Monday,
February 12th, 2018 during the Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.*

PROCESSION (STATIONS) OF THE CROSS

The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held
every **FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Sunday marks the beginning of the Season of Great Lent. This Season of the Church consists of seven Sundays (weeks) of preparation for the Great Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. Briefly, the Church gives us the Season of Great Lent as a time to prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord. Fasting, acts of penance and self-denial, as well as intense self-reflection, mark this season. In addition, the Maronite Church has a unique approach in her presentation of this season: each Sunday commemorates one of the great miracles of Jesus. These miracles focus on healing by the Lord as signs of his power over sin and death pointing to his true identity as the long-awaited Messiah. Tradition ascribes to one of our great teachers of spiritual life, Saint Ephrem, the following prayer:

“O Lord and Master of my life!

Take from me the spirit of laziness, faintheartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. Rather give to Your servant the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love.

*Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother;
for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen.”*

MARCH FEASTS

Day 1: Saint Domnina & the Guardian Angel

Day 2: Our father, Saint John Maron, patriarch of Antioch

Day 3: Saint Thomas Aquinas the theologian

Day 4: - Paul and his sister Juliani (or Youliani), martyrs - Saint Gerasimos

Day 5: Saint Albert the Great