



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA



Weekly Newsletter

March 11, 2018

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

"THE HEALING OF THE PARALATYC "

"Jesus saw their faith" the next verse says. Because the man and his friends had great faith, Jesus decided to start the healing process by forgiving the man's sins. The story continues in **Luke 5:20-24**: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, 'Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but

God alone?' Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, 'Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.'

So he said to the paralyzed man, 'I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.'

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Rectory open:

From Monday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**FR. MICHEL N. KASSAS,
PASTOR**

Available Tuesday and
Thursday

Without appointment from
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 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, March 18th, 2018

THE BLIND SUNDAY

Reading (2 Cor. 10: 1-7) Gospel (Mark 10: 46 – 52)

BAKE SALE

The Ladies of Sodality invites you for their annual
BAKE SALE on **Sunday, March 18th, 2018** after the Holy Mass.
Please encourage and support them.

EASTER PARTY

The **OLP YOUTH SCOUTS** invites you to a party on
SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018
(More details to be announced)

BRING MARY INTO YOUR HOME

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)? If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

MARCH FEASTS 2018

Day 5: Saint Albert the Great

Day 6: Saint Conan of Aisor (Asia minor)

Day 7: Saint Narsis, bishop of Jerusalem

Day 8: Saint Francesca of Rome

Day 9: The 40 martyrs of Cappadocia

Day 10: Saint Oksinios & Saint Agathon.

Day 11: Saint Safronios, patriarch of Jerusalem.

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (MARCH 4TH, 2018)

THE PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY

COLLECTION: TBA



WASHING THE FEET

If you would like to be one of the 12 men needed for the Washing of the Feet on **Thursday, March 29th, 2018**. Please sign your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church prior to March 25th, 2018

Cooking with Children in Sunday School

Support your child by registering them in our new Cooking classes, every other **Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Classes on Fridays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

www.maronitecalgary.com

+ HOLY WEEK PROGRAM +

Passion Monday March the 26th, 2018

**Holy Mass + Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. قداس ودرب
الصليب**

Passion Tuesday March the 27th, 2018

**Holy Mass + Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. قداس ودرب
الصليب**

Passion Wednesday March the 28th, 2018

Holy Mass + Rite of the Lamp at 7:00 p.m. قداس ورتبة القنديل

Thursday of the Mysteries March the 29th, 2018

Washing of the feet at 7:00 p.m. قداس ورتبة الغسل

Great Friday of the Crucifixion March the 30th, 2018

Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 a.m. قداس السابق تقديسه

Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. رتبة دفن المسيح

Great Saturday of the Light March the 31st, 2018

Prayer of Forgiveness at 12:00 Noon صلاة الغفران

Great Sunday of the Resurrection April the 1st, 2018

Holy Mass of Resurrection at 11:00 a.m. قداس القيامة

Monday April the 2nd, 2018

Greetings of Mary

Holy Mass at 7:00 pm قداس تهنئة العذراء