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Weekly Newsletter

March 4, 2018

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

"The Prodigal Son"

The word "prodigal" is mysterious to us. Almost the only time we ever hear it is in the title of this parable. It's basic meaning is "wasteful"--particularly with regard to money. It comes from Latin roots that mean "forth" (pro-) and "to drive" (agere). It indicates the quality of a person who drives forth his money--who wastes it by spending with reckless abandon.

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The Father lavishes upon him, celebrates over him. This is a wonderful picture of the great love of God towards us. He seeks after us, reaches out to us. When we come to Him, He washes away all our evil deeds of the past, not holding them against us. "You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea" (Micah 7:19).



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

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

CONFESSIONS

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC , March 11th, 2018 Reading (1 Timothy 5:24-6:5) \ Gospel (Mark 2:1-12)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING The Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend the meeting. BAKE SALE

The Ladies of Sodality invites you for their annual

PROCESSION (STATIONS) OF THE CROSS

The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held

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)

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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.

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MARCH FEASTS 2018

Day 5: Saint Albert the Great

Day 6: Saint Conan of Aisor (Asia minor)

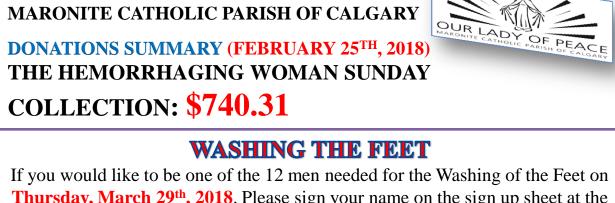
Day 7: Saint Narsis, bishop of Jerusalem

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

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

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