



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Maronite Catholic Church



Weekly Newsletter

June 24, 2018

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

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## SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

**Lamb among the wolves. The opposition we encounter when we try to spread the gospel and inspire faith in Christ in others is probably not as terrible as confronting wolves.**

**Yet the one who goes out to evangelize will certainly encounter many obstacles. We can ask the Lord to remove these splinters from our lives. Or we can go forward trusting Christ, knowing that for the divine economy our strength is placed in our weakness. In weakness we do not place our trust in ourselves but in God and his omnipotence. "So I indulge in the weaknesses, the outrages, the distress, the persecutions, the extreme miseries suffered for Christ. Because when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Cor 12: 10)**

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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.

# **FATHER MICHEL ANNUAL VACATION**

**Father Michel will be absent from**

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup>, TO JULY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**If you need assistance during this time**

**Please call**

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**Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

**HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!**

I want to wish all parishioners a happy and blessed summer! I look forward to another spiritual year of nourishing and growing together in faith with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May Our Lady of Peace protect all our families!

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**Reading** (*1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30*) \* **Gospel** (*Matthew 10:16-25*)

**Next Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**Reading** (*2 Corinthians 3:1-6*) \* **Gospel** (*Luke 10:1-7*)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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**MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018)**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 540.50**



**OUR LADY OF PEACE**  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

*His Beatitude Cardinal*  
**Bechara Boutros Rai**  
*Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and All the East*

**VISITING**

**CANADA**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> to  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**WILL BE REPRESENTED THE EPARCHIES**

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AUSTRALIA AFRICA  
BRASIL COLOMBIA  
ARGENTINA GREECE  
MEXICO ROMANIA  
BULGARIA

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*Save the dates*

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018**

Inauguration of the new local of  
Our Lady of Lebanon Parish - Halifax

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

5th Congress of Maronite Eparchies outside  
Patriarchal territory and General Superiors

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

15h30 Saint Rafqa Parish - Longueuil

20h30 Monastery and Parish of

Saint Anthony the Great - Outremont

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

18h30 Solemn Mass - Saint Charbel Parish - Ottawa

20h00 Gala - Infinity Convention Center

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

15h30 Saint Joseph Parish - Laval

17h00 Saint John the Apostle Parish - West Island

20h00 Gala Diner - Château Royal - Laval

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

13h30-16h Meeting of H.B. Cardinal Rai with MYC

17h30 Mass at Saint Maron Cathedral - Montreal

19h30 Festive evening : « Lubnan bein ldayk »

Parish of Our Lady of Lebanon - Laval

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

11h00 Solemn Mass - Saint Joseph Oratory - Montreal

18h00 Inauguration of the new Saint Charbel Church

Mississauga (Grand Toronto)



For more details, please visit the website of Saint Maron Eparchy or contact your Parish Office



# *Cedar Festival*

*Mediterranean Culture with a Canadian Twist*

## **OUR LADY OF PEACE** **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL** **AUGUST 17, 18 & 19, 2018**

[www.cedarfestivalcalgary.ca](http://www.cedarfestivalcalgary.ca)

### **DONATIONS**

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