



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
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Our Lady of Peace Parish
Maronite Catholic Church
رعيّة سيّدة السلام - كالغاري
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Newsletter

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Available Tuesday and
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Without appointment from
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

14th Sunday After Pentcost

الأحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة

Reading (1Th. 2:1-13)

Gospel (Luke 10:35-42)

AUGUST FEASTS 2018

Day 20: Saint Bernard.

Day 21: Prophet Samuel & Fasa
and her children, martyrs.

Day 22: Simphorianos, martyr.

Day 23: Mar Isaac the Syrian.

Day 24: Saint Aphtikios, martyr.

Day 25: Saint Titus, disciple of
Saint Paul, and bishop of Crete.

Day 26: Saint Xavier, Pope &
Adrian, martyr.

“Our Efforts are True Efforts of Love”

This scene symbolizes our own experience: looking at others and their life situations instead of focusing on our relationship with the Lord. If the

Lord wants me to serve, or sit at his feet, it does not matter! The important thing is not the action itself but rather doing what Jesus asks me to do.

Do I want to obtain the peace and tranquility of soul as right disciples of Christ? So, we must give up making comparisons, and do what the Lord asks, Me. It is not necessary to worry about whether others have received a "better share". Only one thing is necessary. Let us not misunderstand this word of Jesus. He does not propose a choice between the activity of

Martha and the contemplation of Mary. In fact, "only one thing is necessary" means precisely that all our actions in the service of God and others must be rooted in prayer. We must always be connected", continually offering our heart and mind, so that all our efforts are true efforts of love.

Next Sunday

August 26, 2018

15th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (*1Thessalonians 1:1-10*) * Gospel (*Luke 7: 36-50*)

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS – 11.30 A.M.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 p.m.).

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY FIRST 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 Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Michel at least two weeks prior to the baptism date.

SAVE THE DATE

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



VISITING

CANADA

September 21st to
October 1st 2018

WILL BE REPRESENTED THE EPARCHIES

USA FRANCE
AUSTRALIA AFRICA
BRASIL COLOMBIA
ARGENTINA GREECE
MEXICO ROMANIA
BULGARIA



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Save the dates

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST - 23RD, 2018

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2018

15h30 Saint Rafqa Parish - Longueuil
20h30 Monastery and Parish of
Saint Anthony the Great - Outremont

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2018

18h30 Solemn Mass - Saint Charbel Parish - Ottawa
20h00 Gala - Infinity Convention Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018

15h30 Saint Joseph Parish - Laval
17h00 Saint John the Apostle Parish - West Island
20h00 Gala Diner - Château Royal - Laval

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 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 30TH, 2018

11h00 Solemn Mass - Saint Joseph Oratory - Montreal
18h00 Inauguration of the new Saint Charbel Church
Mississauga (Grand Toronto)

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL

THANK YOU MESSAGE

“Cedar Festival Calgary Volunteers”



On behalf of our Parish Community of Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish, I, Reverend Father Michel Kassas like to present for you my humble thankful for all the help and great works you made and you will make for our Parish. We are asking Our Lord Jesus Christ to keep you always in good health and to protect you from all harmful or decease so; you can continue to serve his people.

**Please accept our thankful,
Sincerely yours in Christ,**

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

“The Assumption of the Virgin Mary”

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.