

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
CANADA

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**  
**Maronite Catholic Church**  
**رعيّة سيدة السلام - كالغاري**  
**كنيسة كاثوليكيّة مارونيّة**



Newsletter

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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.

**Sixth Sunday of the Holy Cross Season**

**الأحد السادس من زمن الصليب**

**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.

**MARRIAGES**

Please contact Fr. Michel a minimum of four  
months in advance of the desired date of  
marriage.

**"I have chosen you to produce fruit and your fruit to remain."**

The parable invites us to use as best as possible, for the benefit of the people around us, the talents we have received. We should not reach the end of our lives and say to the Lord: Here I give you the heart that you gave me; I used it very little so as not to make mistakes. The dream you entrusted to me, I return to you as you have given me. She is almost new, she has never served. The judgment will be about the fruits we have produced: "I have chosen you to produce fruit and your fruit to remain."

In life, we need to have the courage to take risks. Jesus was very hard on the Pharisees who prevented any change and wanted to "erect a fence around the Law and the traditions of Israel" to protect them. Christianity is not a museum religion. We must avoid extinguishing the Spirit "who blows wherever He wants and continually renews the face of the earth".

At the end of our life, a simple question will be asked: "Is the little world entrusted to us by God more beautiful, warmer, more just and more human because we have been there?" Then Christ will say, "He is a good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas party for the children. The success of the party is dependent on the generosity of its parishioners. Now is the time to start donating money or gifts **(BRAND NEW). Thank you for your continued support!**



If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please take the **"Form"** at the back of the church. Fill it and return it to the Rectory

### **FAMILY NIGHT**

You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God in the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm

Reading (*Rome 12:9- 21*)  
Gospel (*Matthew 25: 31 – 46*)

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Octobre 28, 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Reading (Rome 12:9- 21 ) \* Gospel (Matthew 25: 31 – 46 )

# Exaltation of the CROSS



## OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

### DONATIONS SUMMARY (October 14, 2018)

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON COLLECTION: **\$ 330.00**

### MASS FOR INFLICTED ROAD CARS!

The Pope and many other religious leaders have called on this World Day to be 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of November of each year in which we all pray for the lost and the suffering. The Mass of 2018 will be held ON SUNDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary in coordination with YASA Alberta.



### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit a registration form and drop it off in the Rectory office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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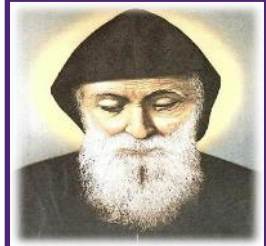
## **"POPE FRANCIS"**

Renounce the riches of the world and power. The Pope emphasizes the need to make this experience of love to shed, and dispose the heart to encounter Christ. He warns of the wealth that is dangerous and even makes it difficult to save. "Where money is put in the center, there is no place for God and there is no room for man either." Hence this challenge to free our heart of the goods that suffocate it, rendering us incapable of loving.

The Pope invites us to follow Jesus as lovers, truly willing to leave something for him, to be a Church that abandons itself in love for his Lord. Christians are thus invited to spread joy; the remedy for sadness and a lukewarm heart is the encounter with Christ. Sadness is the proof of unfinished love. Today, like the new Saints, it is appropriate to return to the sources of joy, which is the encounter with Jesus, and to make the brave choice to take risks to follow him, having the taste to leave some to kiss his life.

**SAINT CHARBEL MASS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE MASS OF SAINT CHARBEL WITH A PROCESSION INSIDE THE CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY LUNCHING  
THE FAMILY OF SAINT CHARBEL CALGARY**



**Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (All Saints Day, Holy Mass at 6:30 pm)**

**Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 (All Souls Day, Holy Mass at 6:30 pm)**



## **All Souls Day**

*"I am not afraid of what happens after death:  
it is into God's arms that I am falling!"*



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary in your  
WILL.**