



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
CANADA

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



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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.

Weekly Bulletin

November 25, 2018

**Sunday of the Announcement**

**to the Virgin Mary**

أحد بشارة العذراء مريم

**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.

Reading (*Galatians 3:15-22*)  
Gospel (*Luke 1:26-38*)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
**The Visitation to Elizabeth**

Reading (*Ephesians 1:1-14*) - Gospel (*Luke 1:39-45*)



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

**Please Remember Our Lady of Peace  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
CALGARY in your WILL.**

## 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



## 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.

**WE WELCOME** all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

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

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (NOVEMBER 18, 2018)**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH**

**COLLECTION: TBA**



**تفسير أيقونة " بشارة والدة الله "**

أيقونة البشارة هي من أقدم المواضيع الأيقونية جغرافية في الفن المسيحي. أيقونتنا هذه مستوحاة من مخطوط ربولا والبريطاني السرياني 7170 والفاتيكانية السرياني 559. العذراء واقفة أمام الهيكل وحجابها الرامز إلى بتوليتها، لأنها هي هيكل الله واستطاب السكن فيها دون المساس بتوليتها. إنها تمسك خيطاً تسحبه من سلة، لأنها حسب التقليد، كانت من بين العذراءى المختارات لنسج حجاب الهيكل. يداها في علامة القبول والخضوع. قريبا نبع ماء وجزء، رمز لها لقد أعطتنا ماء الحياة وحفظته لنا. هناك تقليد آخر سرياني يصور لنا البشارة، قرب عين ماء. الملاك جبرائيل يحمل عصاة المرسلين يبسراه ويعلن البشارة باليمينى. الروح القدس يظهر بشكل حمامة، وهذا تقليد لاحق في الأيقونية جغرافيا المسيحية.



الأب عبدو بدوي

**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!**

When an important event happens to us, whether happy or not, we hasten to talk about it, to make known what happens to us. If we analyze our reports, at the end of the day, the reported event may be very different from the one we announced at the beginning of the day. Whenever we talk about it, there are omissions and additions. Mary did not hurry to talk about what was happening to her. She said only a few words: that everything be done according to your word. If the word heard has seduced Mary, it is because she entered the Word, that she kept it, preserved, meditated in her heart and not because the Word became flesh in her. Mary overflowed with admiration, says St. Augustine, because she kept the Word itself by which it was made and made flesh in it. Her silence tells us the depth of her listening to the word of God and the immensity of her astonishment. Mary, before the unheard greeting that the angel addresses to her and her response of acceptance, has entered not into a silence of impotence but into a silence of rapture and light, more eloquent than eloquence itself. Silence of transformation.

# **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2018**

## **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Until Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

## **SATURDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

Children Christmas Party AT THE Church Hall  
@ 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

## **SUNDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

Mass at 11:30 A.M.

## **TUESDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 A.M.

## **WEDNESDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Feast of the Felicitation to the Virgin Mary  
Mass at 6:30 P.M.

## **SUNDAY, December 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

Mass at 11:30 A.M.

## **TUESDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Opening of the New Year “Rite of Peace”  
Solemn Mass at 11:00 A.M.

## **SUNDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Epiphany of The Lord  
Mass & Blessing of the Water at 11:30 A.M.

**“Glory to God in the highest”**  
**“Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2019”**

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