



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace Parish
Maronite Catholic Church
رعيّة سيّدة السلام - كالغاري
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Rectory open:

From Monday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fr. Michel N. Kassas,
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AVAILABLE

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

Sunday of the Annoucement to Zechariah

(أحد بشارة زكريا (بداية زمن الميلاد)

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 (*Rome 4: 13-25*)
Gospel (*Luke 1:1-25*)

NEXT SUNDAY

November 25, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT TO VIRGIN MARY

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



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

Pope Francis

One of the consequences of so-called "well-being" is to look inward, making a person insensitive to the needs of others. However among the works of mercy it is our duty to feed the hungry and to provide drink to the thirsty. It is certainly important to participate in the solidarity campaigns that are proposed to us. However this form of charity does not implicate us directly, as opposed to when we meet a person in the street or a poor man who knocks on our door, what is my reaction then? Do I look away, or am I interested in his condition and taking the time to talk to him? If it is not followed by the works, our faith is dead. While, every day, beside the abundance and waste, the experience of those who are hungry, repeats; we cannot delegate to others: this poor person whom I meet needs me, my help, my word and my commitment, now.

The little we have, if we put it in the hands of Jesus by sharing with others, the faith becomes a superabundant wealth. By our generosity let us not be afraid to be bold, for our brothers; the revelation of his boundless mercy belongs to the Father.

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 11, 2018)

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY

COLLECTION: \$ 770.00

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

Zechariah, priest of the temple was on duty. At the moment of offering incense, the angel of the Lord appears to him and speaks to him. He announces the birth of a son who will be a prophet, with the strength of Elijah. Zachariah cannot believe it. But the angel throws a sentence with the raised finger, Zachary will remain in silence until the fulfillment of this promise.

This announcement from the angel Gabriel addressed the terms of the announcements of children to infertile couples of the Old Testament: Abraham and Sarah, mother of Samson, mother of Samuel.

The announced child is presented both as the son of the promise and as the prophet Elijah who was to return to inaugurate the coming of the Kingdom (Mk 3:23). The child who will be born is announced as the prophet of the last times; he will bring back the hearts of the fathers to their children, and will prepare a well-disposed people for the Lord (Lk.1:16-17).



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

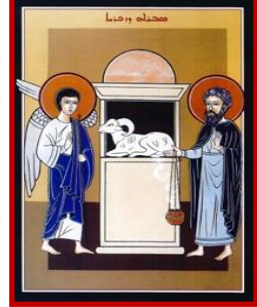
If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit a registration form and drop it off in the Rectory office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.maronitecalgary.com

تفسير أيقونة "بشارة زكريا"

هذه الأيقونة هي من وحي ثلاثة مراجع، مخطوط ربولا، المكتبة البريطانية السريانية ٧١٧٠ والفاتيكانية السريانية ٥٥٩؛ زكريا الشيخ يحمل مبخرتته ويقترب من مذبح الرب، رافعاً يسراه عجباً من بشرى الملاك جبرائيل له. القبة التي تعلو المذبح كما في غيرها من الأيقونات اللاحقة ترمز إلى قبة الهيكل، التي ترمز بدورها إلى قبة السماوات.



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!

Invitation for the Devotion of **SAINT CHARBEL**

Maronite parishes often celebrate a special votive Mass of **SAINT CHARBEL**.

Therefore, I am very happy to invite you to this special Mass on

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M.



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

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