

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

**Our Lady of Peace Parish
Maronite Catholic Church**
رعية سيدة السلام - كالغاري
كنيسة كاثوليكية مارونية



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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.

“Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany”

“إعلان سِرِّ المسيح للسامرية وللشعب السامري”



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS – 11:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 6:30 p.m.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY 1st 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 the
Priest and he will arrange to visit the sick.**

BAPTISMS

**Please contact the Priest at least *two weeks* prior
to the baptism date.**

MARRIAGES

**Please contact the Priest a *minimum of four months*
in advance of the desired date of marriage.**

“THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST TO THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AND THE SAMARITAN PEOPLE”

The woman does not know that she speaks at the very source of life and grace. If only she knew that she was talking to Christ, she would have begged him to give her that water he wants to give us. No doubt we are often close to Jesus in our prayer or in the Eucharist, without recognizing him. We are like the Samaritan who does not know that she is talking to Christ. Only when we are truly aware of Christ's closeness, when we converse with him in prayer, then we are able to ask him for the living water of his grace.

Lord Jesus, I am no better than this woman. Every day, I seek to satisfy my thirst with the goods of this world. I often meet you without recognizing you. You ask me to drink - a small act of charity - but in fact you want to give me the water that gives life, your grace. Help me understand who you are and what you offer me. I do not want to stay at the superficial level of material things. I want to see beyond the ordinary and seize the reality of what you offer me. You died on the cross so that I could share in the living water that flowed from your side. Grant me the grace of living water and teach me to desire it.

“Pope Francis”

We can have everything, but if we miss the passion of love, everything will be missed. Let the Lord love us! For Jesus there is no "in the meantime", but only love of mercy that desires to nest and conquer our heart. He wants to be our treasure because he is not a "meantime" in life or a passing fad, he is a gift-giving love who invites us to give himself. He is concrete love, close, real; it is a festive joy that is born by choosing and taking part in the miraculous fishing of hope and charity, solidarity and fraternity in the face of so many paralyzed and paralyzing looks, because of fears and exclusion, speculation and manipulation.

Dear brothers, the Lord and his mission are not a "meantime" in our life, a transient thing. They are our life! All these days, the indifference of Mary was whispered in a special way as a background music. Not only did she believe in God and the promises as a possible thing; she believed and dared to say "yes", to participate in this hour of the Lord. She felt that she had a mission, she fell in love and that decided everything. As happened in the synagogue of Nazareth, the Lord, in our midst and of his friends and acquaintances, rises to take the book and says to us: "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day" (Lk 4:21). Do you want to live the realization of his love? May your "yes" continue to be the doorway for the Holy Spirit to offer a new Pentecost to the world and to the Church.

من أقوال القديسين

ليس للمسيح جسدٌ سوى “أنت” :
إِنَّكَ العَيْنَانِ اللَّتَانِ بهما ينظر برحمةٍ الى هذا العالم،
إِنَّكَ القدمَانِ اللَّتَانِ بهما يمشي المسيح ليصنع الخير،
إِنَّكَ اليَدَانِ اللَّتَانِ بهما يبارك المسيح هذا العالم .
(القديسة تيريزا الأفييلية)

“SUNDAY READINGS”

**Reading (*John 4:5-7, 9-26*)
Gospel (*John 3:1-16*)**

“ Next Sunday, February 10TH, 2019 “

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

Reading (*1 Timothy 4:6-16*) - Gospel (*Luke 12:42-48*)

“FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE”

FRIDAYS TIME: 6:30 P.M.

February 15 – 1st class

March 8, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26

May 10 – Last class

MAY 31 – REHEARSAL

JUNE 1 – FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday June 2 @ 11:30 – I would love if all children could be at Church so they can all sit together and take part in communion together

“ 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**

“ARABIC CLASS ”

Every SATURDAY from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.;
Encourage your children from 5 years to 12 to learn our native language

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

WELCOME!

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.

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 27, 2019)

"THIRD EPIPHANY SUNDAY"

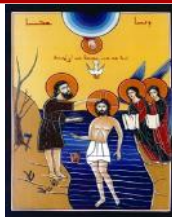
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تفسير أيقونة "كتاب ميلاد الرب"

أيقونة الإشراف هذه، عناصرها موجودة في معظم أيقونات الدنح لدى كل التقاليد الإيقونوغرافية. العنصر الثالوثي، الأب بظهور اليد (خبروفاتنيا)، رمز للخالق ولصوته الذي سمعناه ولم نره إلا بصورة الابن المتجسد، المعتمد في الأردن على يد سابقه وصابغه. الروح بشكل حمامة تتحدّر من الأعلى، فوق رأس الإبن. الملائكة هرعوا حاملين المناديل لتنشيف الجمرّة المعتمدة والتي يرمز لها بشعلة النار الطافية على المياه. إنها ميزة خاصة بتقليدنا السرياني الماروني، إذ أن جمع النار والماء هو صورة لجمع اللاهوت والناسوت، بشخص ابن الله المتأنس، بكمال ألوهيته وإنسانيته. الأب عبدو بدوي.



Saint Maron Novena begins Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

"SAINT MARON"

THE PATRON OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Maron on Sunday February 10th, 2019 start with the Holy Mass at 11:30 am and we will meet our dignity guests at the Church Hall after the Holy Mass. Please join us and come to celebrate with us the Feast of Saint Maron and the 10th Anniversary of Priesthood to Our Pastor Father Michel Nadim Kassas.



القديس مارون

FEBRUARY 2019 FEASTS

Day 4: Saint Isidor of Farm (an old city in Egypt)

Day 5: Saint Agatha, a virgin

Day 6: Saint Brocollos, bishop of Smyrna & Fosta, a martyr

Day 7: - Saint Britanious, bishop of Lampsak

- Saint Antarius the first, a martyr

Day 8: Prophet Zacchary

Day 9: Saint Maron

Day 10: Saint Appolina & Dorotia, martyrs

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