

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,  
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### AVAILABLE

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

## “Sunday of the Priests”

“أحد الكهنة”



### MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

**SUNDAYS – 11:30 a.m.**

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION  
EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## “Pope Francis”

We all go through moments of "desolation," "darkness, in which things seem to losing their meaning, but it is precisely at these moments that Christians must persevere to reach the promise of the Lord, without giving up or looking at back.

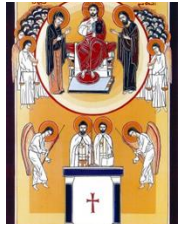
The Christian life is not a carnival, it is not a feast and a continuous joy; the Christian life is made of beautiful moments and difficult moments. Both for the internal persecution and for the inner state of the soul, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews declares: "Endurance is necessary for you to fulfill the will of God and thus obtain the fulfillment of the promises.

In his catechesis, Pope Francis focuses on two elements: memory and hope, a recipe against desolation. Like the apostle, he affirms that we must first remember the beautiful moments, the days of joy during his encounter with Christ, the times of love. Then in a second time, keep hope for what has been promised. This is how life is made, said the Holy Father, who calls to resist in bad times.

### تفسير أيقونة "أحد الكهنة"

Our fathers, the priests, who preceded us to eternity continue their celebration there and preach the Bibles upon the altar of the luminous world, surrounded by worshipping angels. All this happens in an eschatological scene, presenting the Powerful One with the two eternal suppliants, the holy Virgin and the Forerunner, surrounded by a crowd of saints and angels who carry trumpets and scales.

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The Gospel wants to create in us an attitude of waiting and welcoming of Christ. This expectation does not focus on a more or less distant future that we cannot know, but rather it turns us towards the present. The return of Christ is not like a great light that would put the present world in the shadow, but on the contrary, it illuminates our present life! The present does not cut us off from the one who comes. We are already bound to Christ by doing his will: to serve those whom he has entrusted to us. Jesus became servant of all; he asks us to really serve in our turn. Far from wanting to lead us into a sterile and paralyzing fear, his words recall how great is the trust that God gives to men, this unreserved trust which, if not forgotten, arouses this response of the Christian: to imitate Christ himself-even. "Lord, that's the happiness we want! May your Holy Spirit assist us to work in fidelity and prudence to what you expect from us in our families, our workplaces, our communities, according to the call of you that we have recognized and to which we have chosen to respond."

### “ 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**

## **“SUNDAY READINGS”**

**Reading (1 Timothy 4:6-16)**

**Gospel (Luke 12:42-48)**

**“Next Sunday, February 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 “**

**THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE JUST**

**Reading (Hebrews 12:18-24 ) - Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46)**

### **“FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE”**

**FRIDAYS TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

February 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **“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**

### **DUE TO FATHER MICHEL EYE SURGERY**

**ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2019 THE HOLY MASS DURING THE WEEKDAYS WILL BE CANCELLED AND POSSIBILITY OF NO HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019 AT 11:30 A.M.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER FATHER MICHEL AND ALL THE SICK PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS. AMEN**

### **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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (FEBRUARY 3, 2019)  
"FOURTH EPIPHANY SUNDAY"

COLLECTION: \$ 487.50



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You're invited to a

*Valentine's  
Party!*

LOVE MUSIC WITH  
"DJ NICK"

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019

**TICKET: \$ 45.00**

8:00 P.M.

SITDOWN DINNER  
FOUR COURSE MEAL

For Reservation:

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