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



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



Weekly Bulletin

August 04, 2019

يسوع في مجمع الناصرة 9th Sunday of Pentecost Reading: 2 Cor 5:20-21 6:1-10 Gospel: Saint Luke 4:14-21

Love for sinners, the unfailing sign of the Father. In his Encyclical on the Mercy of God, Pope John Paul II explains how Christ, in this Gospel text, begins to reveal the mystery of man by revealing the Father: With these facts and words, Christ makes the Father present among men.

It is highly significant that these men are above all the poor, who have no means of subsistence, those deprived of freedom, the blind who do not see the beauty of creation, those who live in affliction of the heart or suffer because of social injustice, and finally sinners.

It is especially with regard to these men that the Messiah becomes a particularly readable sign of the fact that God is love; he becomes a sign of the Father. In this visible sign, men of our time, like those of that time, can also see the Father."

تفسير أبقونة "العنصرة"



الأب عبدو بدوي

Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus <u>"August 6th</u>

The purpose of Christ's transfiguration in at least part of his heavenly glory was certainly to enable the "inner circle" of his closest disciples to better understand him. Jesus radically changed his appearance, so that his disciples could contemplate his glory. The disciples, who until now only knew him in his human form, became more aware of Christ's divinity, even though they still did not fully understand it. It brought them the comfort they needed after hearing the terrible news of his imminent death.

Symbolically, the appearance of Moses and Elijah represents the Law and the Prophets. God's voice from heaven says, "Listen to him!" clearly shows that the Law and the Prophets must now give way to Jesus, the new and living path that replaces the old, the fulfillment of the Law and the innumerable prophecies of the Old Testament. Moreover, his glorified form reveals to them a glimpse of his future glorification and his induction as King of kings and Lord of lords.

> TRANSFIGURATION Monday, August 05th, 2019

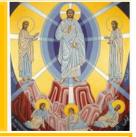
WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION

The disciples never forgot what happened that day on the mountain and this was certainly the intention of Jesus. John wrote in his Gospel: "We have contemplated his glory, a glory like that of the onlybegotten Son who came from the Father" (John 1:14). Peter also wrote on this subject: Indeed, it is not by following cleverly conceived fables that we have made known to you the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but only after seeing his majesty with our own eyes. Yes, he received from God the Father honor and glory when the magnificent glory made him hear a voice that said: This is my beloved Son, who has all my approval. We heard this voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain." (2 Peter 1:16-18) Those who witnessed the transfiguration bore witness to this to other disciples and to millions of people throughout the centuries.

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.







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.



OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

COLLECTION-SUMMARY (JULY 28, 2019)

"8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST"

COLLECTION: \$ 712.20

أقوال القديسين

كن منصتًا لله حينما تحضر القداس الإلهي. اسهر على أفكارك وعلى حواسك. كن في شعور الإجلال والعبادة أمام الرب واجعل نفسك بذلك مستحقًا لشركة جسده المقدس ودمه الكريم، لتنال منه شفاء أوجاع نفسك.

> "Next Sunday, August 11TH, 2019" 10th PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading (1Cor 12: 11) - **Gospel** (Matthew 12: 22 – 32)

"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



OUR LADY OF PEACE FEAST

AUGUST 17,18 2019

SATURDAY AGUST 17, 2019

1:00 PM TO 8:00 PM (SAJ, BBQ, DRINKS & BOUNCY CASTLE)

8:30 PM TO 12:00 AM (DJ NICK PARTY TICKET: \$ 15:00)

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2019

HOLY MASS @11:30 AM FOLLOWED BY CANDLE PROCESSION 1:00 PM TO 6:30 PM (SAJ, BBQ, DRINKS & BOUNCY CASTLE)



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