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Our Lady of Peace Parish Maronite Catholic Church

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الأحد التاسع من زمن العنصرة: يسوع في مجمع الناصرة
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
Reading: 2 Cor 5:20-21 6:1-10
Gospel: St. Luke 4:14-21

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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."

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**OUR LADY OF PEACE
6th ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL**

Instead of the Festival Donations
Your Support could be done this year toward

**OUR LADY OF PEACE
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On the Occasion of its Annual Feast

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2020

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DONATIONS SUMMARY
(JULY 20th to JULY 26th 2020)
DONATIONS: \$ 450.00

تفسير أيقونة "العنصرة"

هذه الأيقونة هي عود على منمنمة ربولا الأقدم والفريدة بنوعها في الفن المسيحي. العذراء تتوسط الرسل ويدها بحركة الأخذ والعتاء. حولها الرسل في وقفة تذكارية. الجميع تحت قوس السماء الذي يعطوه الفردوس بشكل أشجار الجنة، ويخرقه الروح بشكل حمامة تتوزع السنة نار فوق الرؤوس. هذه العنصرة تتميز بشكلها الأيقونوغرافي الذي يتحول إلى أشكال دائرية ومدرجة في العنصرات اللاحقة في الأيقونوغرافيا المسيحية.

الأب عبدو بدوي



"Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus" August 6th

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.

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 only-begotten 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



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، لتنتل منه شفاء أوجاع نفسك.

Mass Attendance Registration Form

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To support physical distancing and reduce the risk of transmission, places of worship are expected to reduce the attendance at faith-based activities and events to no more than 50 people, or 1/3 of the building capacity, whichever is less. For clarity, infants under the age of two-years old do not need to be factored in to the total headcount.

Following Alberta Health Guidelines, please do not submit a request to attend mass if you or any requesting attendees say

YES to any of the following:

Experiencing the most common symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat).

Have traveled internationally in the last 14 days

Have had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days

It is prohibited by law from entering in the place of worship if any of the above criteria are met.

These are strict guidelines and we must all follow them.

Thank you for your understanding!

During service, it is strongly encouraged that members wear a face covering.

**SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 2020
AS FOLLOWS:**

SUNDAYS: 11:30 AM

You will receive a confirmation email once we've confirmed the number of attendees is less than 20.

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NOT RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION EMAIL.**

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