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Register your baptism, marriage and mass request on the parish website online form.

Mass:

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and
Friday at 6:30 p.m.

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REVELATION TO JOSEPH

Reading: Eph 3:1-13 - Gospel Mt 1:18-25

In the Bible, dreams aim to clarify God's plans. The angel announces the birth of Jesus and repeats the essential articles of faith in the Incarnation.

St Matthew centers his account on the action and obedience of Joseph, whom he calls Just. He is faithful to the Jewish laws which are the expression of God's will. He will need a strong spiritual experience, evoked by the intervention of the angel of the Lord in a dream, to understand that God's plan goes beyond the framework of the commandments of the Law. To be just and do the will of God will be to take his wife Mary home and give the child a name, that is, to adopt him and bring him into his family so that Jesus may have a human family. Joseph understands that welcoming Jesus is welcoming the promised salvation.

St Matthew shows that Joseph is just and does the Lord's will not by applying the Law to the letter, but by adjusting to God's plan even if he does not always understand it. And how are we fair?

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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTION SUMMARY
(DECEMBER 6-12th, 2020)

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ضمن إطار ربولاي، يرقد يوسف على فراش من وحي
السرياني البريطاني 7170 والفاتيكانية السرياني 559. ملاك
الرب يخرق دائرة السماوات ليعلن له الخبر الذي بدد شكوكه،
المكتوب بالسريانية مائلاً الفراغ بينهما :
"لا تخف يا يوسف من أن تأخذ مريم امرأة لك، لأن المولود
منها هو من الروح القدس."
الأب عبدو بدوي



Next Sunday, December 20, 2020

THE GENEALOGY

Reading (Romans 1:1 -12) - Gospel (Matthew 1:1-17)

Calgary



Face covering REQUIRED

**All persons must wear a
face covering in indoor public
premises and in public vehicles.**

The City of Calgary Bylaw 26M2020



Exceptions include children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering.

Visit calgary.ca/covid19 for more information.

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

Saint Alphonsus of LIGUORI (1696-1787)

The patience of Saint Joseph

To be patient is to bear, without complaining or rejecting, the evils that rush us, as prolonged as they may be. “His patience was a shield that received and dulled all enemy traits: his vocation, his happiness, consisted in sacrificing himself daily for the benefit of Jesus and Mary.”



The «Fatherhood and Chastity of Saint Joseph»

Why should not the son of Mary's virginity be received as a son by the chaste Joseph?

He is chaste husband as she is chaste wife:

Why should he not be a father, even though he is a virgin, just as Mary deserved to be a mother without ceasing to be a virgin?

He therefore, who claims that Joseph should not be called a father, because he has not begotten children, seeks in the generation of children the satisfaction of concupiscence, and not the tenderness of affection. Joseph was much more fully realizing in his heart what others desire to accomplish in a carnal way.

Knowing that he had nothing to do with the mystery of Mary, he would normally consider her to be unfaithful. But because he was "just" and did not want to defame her, he resolved to send her away in secret. Husband, trouble takes hold of him; but "righteous" does not prevail. Consider Joseph's profound "justice". If he spared his wife, it was not because he wanted to live with her.

Many, in fact, inspired by carnal love, forgive their unfaithful wives, desiring that they are, despite their fault, to preserve them, so as to satisfy their own desire. This just man does not want to keep his wife; therefore his affection is not carnal. Nor does he want to punish her: it is the effect of a feeling of mercy. Admire the character of this "righteous": he was rightly chosen as a witness to his wife's virginity. Amen.”

Saint Augustine (354-430)

Christmas & New Year's Schedule 2020-2021

Our Lady of Peace Parish - Calgary

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Tuesday, December 15 till Wednesday December 23

Sunday, December 20 11:30 A.M.

Weekdays 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Mass

Friday, December 25 at 11:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

The Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 26 6:30 P.M.

New Year's Day Mass

Friday, January 1 6:30 P.M.

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass & Blessing of the Water

Wednesday, January 6 6:30 P.M.

Please register online, masses might be full.

Merry Christmas & Happy Blessed new Year 2021