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Saint Charbel's Parish
Maronite Catholic Church - Established 1983



Weekly Bulletin

November 05, 2023

أحد تقديس البيعة

Sunday of the Consecration of the Church

Isaiah 54: 1,3,5 – 8, 10

Epistle: He 9: 1-12

Gospel: Mt 16: 13-20

What will the New Liturgical Year be like for you?

Think about this and consider a helpful plan to allow your faith life to grow more and more this coming New Year.

With all my heart I pray that our Parish Family will do all good things each day of the New Liturgical Year to help increase in the virtues of your faith, your hope and your love in Jesus Our Lord and increase your loyalty and attachment to your Parish. The more we can grow in our faith the more our Parish will grow and the other way around. In Our Maronite Church we have a truly beautiful and helpful way to begin this New Year. Our Church makes it very helpful for us to have a good start into the New Liturgical Year with two feast days dedicated to the Church. The very first Sunday is called Consecration of the Church Sunday and the Sunday after that is called Renewal of the Church Sunday. The Sunday of the Renewal of the Church invites all its members and all its leaders to do all we need to do to renew the life of our Baptism, to recommit our lives to the life of Jesus just as we did when we were Baptized. We constantly have to renew ourselves especially if we have wandered away or become a weak member. Try to do a personal inventory and try to see our own weaknesses and see where we need to renew ourselves.

Ministries of Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Church Office :(506) 444-6023

Confessions:

Available upon Request & 30 minutes prior to mass

Baptism:

Please call the Church Office, One month prior

Marriage:

Please call Church Office, Six months prior

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00AM-2:00PM



Glorious Season of the Birth of Our Lord (Advent season)

Liturgical Year started

It was the beginning of Maronite liturgical year. It began with the 'Renewal of the Church'. It is a time for each of us to renew our own hearts, to examine ourselves and make the changes necessary in our own lives so that we are walking with Christ.

Each gospel in the coming Sundays moves us through events which occurred leading up to Jesus' birth, there are different prayers depending on the season. Simply, by listening in church we are studying the Bible through not only the Gospel and Epistle readings but also through the hymns that we chant.

Our Sacred Stories by Father John Jennings

Our Formation to a Listening and Inclusive Church

Every once in a while, I think of how fortunate I have been for the opportunity to have more than 40 years of university teaching and research. It has been a wonderful, fulfilling career. I had marvelous colleagues, met many great students and continue to hold all of them close as friends and acquaintances. All those years, have been filled with new experiences, discovery and continual learning. For all its positive impact however, I do have one significant lament. For the first few years of teaching, for which I had little training or preparation. I am a little sorry for those students with whom I was working. Graduate school was great for immersion into the field of Medieval European history, but there was little to prepare us for the classroom in those first years. Experience and shared insights with others, was needed to help develop this aspect of the career. This has been a life-long experience. In some ways, it is like a pilgrimage – an experience of continual discovery, learning and development. Such a journey can easily be directed to the life of any one of us. We are, like all humanity, on a life journey marked by constant change and growth. We are never perfectly formed and never will be. Ongoing formation and development is a constant of life. And what we can say about our life, we can also say about the faith that we hold. The Gospel writer, Matthew highlights this need for constant growth as he presents Jesus speaking to the crowds around him, and his disciples (Matt 23:1-12). He points out that their own experts in the Law, the scribes and the Pharisees need to be heard by them, but even they are imperfect. Their imperfection expressed itself in the fact that they, did not live what they taught. If we are honest about it, we all face that challenge. Our Christian faith demands much more than we can ever live up to fully and perfectly. Jesus provides us with a model and mentor. As individuals, and as a Christian faith community or church, we never perfectly live up to our model. Often we find ourselves as a church that is ready to express rules and requirements for inclusion, but we overlook or remain silent when it comes to compassion and care, peace and hospitality. We are a community called to conversion, not once, but a life-long process of repenting and conversion. Last week, our Catholic church completed the first session of the Synod on Synodality. In the first of two sessions, for the first time since the early centuries of our church, clergy and laity, women and men sat down to examine the experience that we have with church in our global community. The second session will take place in October 2024. This first session was crafted to be a time of listening, especially to our church experience. At the direction of Pope Francis, this listening time was done in isolation from press and media, beyond a bare minimum. The negative side of this approach meant that there was an air secrecy about the meetings. The reason for adopting this mode was to allow people in the session to openly and freely tell their own stories of church, positive and negative.

Divine Liturgy Time

جدول توقيت الذبيحة

Sunday: 11:00 AM (English & Arabic)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
See schedule below (English & Arabic)
Monday & Tuesday: (No Mass)



الأحد: 11:00 ظ (عربي و إنجليزي)
الأربعاء، الخميس، الجمعة والسبت
(عربي و إنجليزي)
الأثنين والثلاثاء (لا قداس)

Sunday November 05 Mass Intentions



Sunday, November 05, 2023. Mass 11:00 AM
Sunday of the Consecration of the Church:
Beginning of the Liturgical Year
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners, youth, and kids.

Monday 06/11 No Mass
Tuesday 07/11, No Mass

Wednesday 08/11, Mass 6:30 PM
St Michael Archangel Feast

Thursday 09/11, Mass 11:30 am

Friday 10/11, Mass 11:30 am
Mass 6:30 pm

- Religious Education 6:30 -8pm

Saturday 11/11, Mass 11:30 am
Remembrance Day

Sunday, November 12, 2023. Mass 11:30 AM
Sunday of the Renewal of the Church:
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners, youth, and kids.
(During winter time, every Sunday
mass will be at 11:30 am)

تأمل

• في أحد تقديس البيعة ومع افتتاح سنتنا الطقسية، نتأمل في الانتقال من العهد القديم إلى العهد الجديد من خلال ربنا ومخلصنا يسوع المسيح.
• نتأمل في قراءة العهد القديم في فصل من سفر أشعيا يدعونا لِنَفْرَحَ بِالرُّغْمِ مِنَ الْمِحْنَةِ، وَلِنَزْدَهْرَ بِالرُّغْمِ مِنْ أَصْفَادِ الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِيَكُنَ اللهُ لَنَا إِلَهًا أَوْحَدَ وَمَصْدَرُ رَجَاءٍ وَخَلَّاصِنَا، لِنَتَهَلَّلَ بِرَحْمَةِ اللهِ الَّتِي تُجَدِّدُنَا وَتُعِيدُنَا مِنْ مَوْتِ وَعُبودِيَّةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ إِلَى حُرِّيَّةِ الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ.
• نتأمل اليوم في فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين الذي يؤكد بطلان ذبائح العهد القديم في الهيكل الذي دَمَّرَهُ مَلِكُ الْبَابِلِيِّينَ، وَالذَّبِيحَةَ الْحَقِيقِيَّةَ هِيَ ذَّبِيحَةُ الْمَسِيحِ... فالله لم يترك شعبه، بل أرسل ابنه ليَموتَ وَيُقَدِّمَ دَمَهُ فِدَاءً عَلَى الْبَشَرِيَّةِ كُلِّهَا وَغُفْرَانًا لِحَطَايَاهَا.
• كذلك نتأمل في فصل من إنجيل القديس متى الذي فيه نرى بأن أساس الإيمان هو ليس في كنيسة الحجر، بل في قلوبنا التي تؤمن بأن المسيح ابن الله القائم من بين الأموات وَالمُتَجَنِّبِنا مِنْ كُلِّ غَضَبٍ هُوَ مَنْ يَغْفِرُ خَطَايَانَا وَيُعْطِينَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ.
• نرفع قلوبنا اليوم إلى المسيح، ابن الله الحي ونسأله أن يدفّق نعمة في قلوبنا لنسير في درب السنة الطقسية بخشوع وبتفتح القلب.



Saint Charbel oil LAMP

Saint Charbel Oil Lamp light for a week is Available in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation \$10.00. See Msgr. Azzi to select a week.

Offertory October 22 & 29

Collection (Oct 22): \$ 986.00
Collection (Oct 29): \$ 646.00



Donations to St. Charbel's Parish Use-E-Transfer: to BMO Direct Deposit Via
Email: fredericton.stcharbel@gmail.com
Thank you in Advance, God Bless.

Miscellaneous



"We Will Remember" War Monuments in Canada World Wide Web Site

Fredericton Cenotaph



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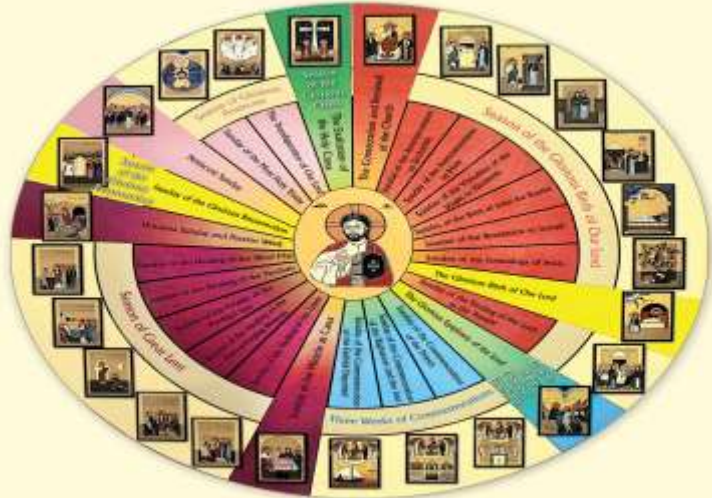


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Liturgical Calendar Cycle



Feasts of the Maronite Saints :

Feast of Saint Maron - February 9
 Feast of Saint John Maron - March 2
 Feast of Saint Rafqa - March 23
 Feast of the Missabki Martyrs - July 10

Feast of Saint Charbel - July 23
 Feast of the 350 Maronite Martyrs - July 31
 Feast of Saint Nemallah - December 14



if you are aware of any sick person and would like to receive a visit from the priest, please contact the church office or Msgr Pierre cell 902 880 8797

Hall Rental

For Saint Charbel's
Church Hall
inquiries, please
contact **Rabih Al-
Alam: 506 449 0598**



Daylight Saving Time ends on
Sunday, November 5, 2023, at
2:00 AM. On Saturday night,
Clocks are set back 1 hour.



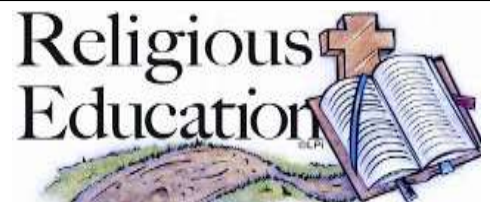
November is set by the GOV of Canada
as Lebanese heritage month. We are
having **Lebanese Party on November 25**.
For more details and tickets plz contact:
Sandy Akouri; 506 999 1491
Richard Nakhle 506 260 4188

SAVE THE DATES!

- St Michael Archangel Feast,
November 8
- Remembrance Day November 11
- Lebanese Day November 22
- Lebanese Haffleh at the Church,
November 25



Family Prayers Sunday Mass



Religious Education Classes
(Catechism, First Communion
and Junior Choir) have already
started on Friday October 20,
from 6:30 pm until 8:00 PM.