



## MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM.  
 English Mass, Sunday: 5:00 PM.  
 Daily Mass: 6:00 PM.  
 Daily dedication Prayers: 5:30 PM.  
 Tuesday: Rosary & Litany: 5:30 PM.  
 Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 5:00 PM.  
 Thursday: Adoration: 5:00 PM.



## CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before daily Mass at 5:45 PM.

## SICK/SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

## BAPTISMS:

Call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date.

## MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Priest a minimum of six months in advance of the desired date of marriage.



### Our Parish Mission Statement

*The Faith Community of Saint Anthony's Parish, Leamington, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, envision our mission as proclaiming, witnessing and celebrating the Kingdom of God and keeping alive the Maronite Tradition among us through SERVICE, HEALING and RECONCILING LOVE.*

St. Anthony's is a Registered, Charitable, non-profit organization.

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*Saint Anthony's Parish  
 Eastern Catholic Church  
 Maronite Rite*

2017

## CHURCH ADDRESS

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## PARISH STAFF

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Bingo Committee: Abdallah Khalifeh

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
 CANADA

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

الأحد الثالث بعد عيد الدنح

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

# Parish Information

**Thank you:** Msgr. Charles would like to cordially thank the parishioners and friends for their generous donations towards the New Saint Anthony's Church, Leamington.

EACH FAMILY IS KINDLY INVITED TO MAKE A YEARLY DONATION IN ORDER TO BUILD THE NEW CHURCH.

Every Sunday we share in the Bulletin the last 12 donations:

- 1- SAJ Luncheon: \$ 954.00
- 2- Emile Abourjeili (London): \$ 100.00
- 3- Shaban Dental Centre (Windsor): \$ 250.00
- 4- In Memory of Warde Tannous: \$ 500.00
- 5- In Memory of Joe B. Najem: \$ 161.00
- 6- Bakhos & Marlene Hanna (London): \$ 1,000.00
- 7- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 8- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 9- In Memory of Elias Mouawad: \$ 80.00
- 10- Talyor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 11- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 12- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10

**TOTAL: \$ 394,130.79**

**CONDOLENCES:** Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Maria Boutros Kairouz who passed away in Australia at the age of 86. Maria is the sister of Harba Youssef and the late Hinid Zeiter. The Memorial Mass for the repose of her soul will be held on Tuesday January 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM. May God rest her soul in peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives.

**WELCOME:** Father Charles would like to welcome His Excellency Bishop Tabet to Saint Anthony's Church. May God give him strength in his leadership.

**EXCELLENCY BISHOP TABET:** Friday, January 27, 2017 at 6:00 PM, we will be having a General Meeting with His Excellency Bishop Tabet and Priests of our region, all Church Committees, Ladies Auxiliary, Members of the Board of Lebanese Club and Knights of Columbus Members, Parishioners and Families to discuss New Church. All are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

**REGIONAL MASS:** Next Regional Mass will be held on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00 PM at Saint Charbel Church, Oldcastle. The Mass will be presided by His Excellency, Bishop Paul Marwan Tabet, followed by free SAJ dinner. All 4 Churches from our area will be celebrating together. All groups of our Church are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

**YOUTH ENGLISH MASS:** Every First Sunday of each month at 5 PM, the Youth Groups of Saint Anthony's will be conducting and participating in the Mass. Next Mass, Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**LENT SEASON:** This year, Ash Monday is February 27, 2017, therefore Good Friday falls on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and Easter Sunday is April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Both, Catholic and ordinary Churches celebrate at same time this year.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Bakhos Salim Nohra (1 Year Mem. Mass)	Jan. 22, 2017	11:00 AM
2- Hinid Zeiter (1 Year Mem. Mass)	Feb. 12, 2017	11:00 AM
3- Najla Jitani (1 Year Mem. Mass)	March 19, 2017	9:30 AM
4- Salami Kantati (40 Day Mem. Mass)	March 19, 2017	11:00 AM

## NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	Saint Anthony of Padua	Sunday June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
3-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
4-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and Falafel Luncheon

All proceeds will go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

## Last Week's Collection

59 Envelopes	\$ 780.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
Candles	\$ 152.35
Memorial Mass	\$ 70.00
Calendar Sales	\$ 37.00
SAJ Luncheon	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,714.35</b>

## Income of the Shrine - December 2016

Canadian	\$ 1,389.00
US	\$ 168.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,557.00</b>

## MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Eleven Parishioners are donating to date.

1- \$ 50	2- \$ 35	3- \$ 15	4- \$ 30	5- \$ 50	TOTAL
6- \$ 25	7- \$ 30	8- \$ 100	9- \$ 25	10- \$ 50	
11- \$ 25					\$ 435.00

**MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** To date we have 11 families donating through monthly withdrawal. For your convenience, automatic withdrawal forms are available at church office.

**DOUGH MACHINE:** Saint Anthony's Church has purchased a Dough Machine costing \$ 5,900.00 and Projector at approximately \$ 3,000.00. If anyone would like to finance or donate towards these purchases, please contact Father Charles Saad or the Church office. Thank You to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating \$ 1,500.00 towards Dough Machine.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to thank all who donated and volunteered in any way to the SAJ Luncheon. Thank you to Marie G Obeid, Foule Tannous, Hend Boutros, Mansoura Saad, Sharifa Jraige, Mounera Youssef, Lilian Gebrayel, Mahboube Kantarjin, Annette Diab, Dennis Saad, Tony Hadchiti, Bechare Daher, Dennis Zeiter, Saide Jraige, Ronia Jraige, Hesne Seeman, Joanne Alagha. Also many thanks to Marie G. Obeid, Foule Tannous, Theresa Nohra and Hend Boutros for cleaning church. You are very much appreciated.

**YOUTH CONVENTION:** This year's Youth Convention will take place May 19 - 21, 2017 in Halifax. There will be a gathering of Youth's from all Maronite parishes in Canada. Every youth, 19 years of age and over can attend. Cost of trip is approximately \$ 400.00. Saint Anthony's Church will be financially assisting the youth for this trip. For more information, contact Vicki Tawil @ 519 566 9335 or Jihane Mouawad @ 519 995 5442.

**MEETING:** Next Pastoral Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

**WEEK OF PRAYER:** January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is Week of Prayer for the Churches Unity.

**SAINT MAROUN RELICS:** The Relics of Saint Maroun will be coming from Lebanon to St. Maroun Church, Montreal. Mass will be celebrated Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by His Excellency Paul Marwan Tabet and several Priests from Lebanon. Saint Anthony's Church would like to plan trip to Montreal as group or individually. If you are interested in, please contact Church Office at 322 -2282.

**2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The Offertory Envelopes for the year 2017 are available at the Church Entrance. If you are unable to locate your envelopes or if you would like to request new envelopes, please contact the office at 519-322-2282. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Saint Anthony's Maronite Parish  
Masses & Celebrations during the week**



**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**الأحد الثالث بعد الدنج**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Antonios Khalil Abraham and Wife Ghaliya and Deceased Family Members (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Bakhos Salim Nohra (1 Year Memorial Mass) & Rite of Incense (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass for Backous Aziz (3 Years) (Family)

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Clement (+309, M.)**

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alia Estphen Boutros & husband Estphen And for Mikhael Challite Youssef & wife Teresa (Family)

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Francois de Salle (+1622)**

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm Allah
- 6:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Maria Boutros Kairouz (Family) And for Antoine Daraiche (Mrs. Hesne Semaan)

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Conversion & Baptism of Saint Paul (+36)**

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for George Obeid (Family) And for Mike Malkoun (Mr. Khalil Abraham)

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Melany (+410)**

- 6:00 PM – NO Mass at Saint Anthony's Church  
Mass with Bishop Tabet at Saint Peter Church, Windsor

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Angela (+1540)**

- 3:00 PM – Meeting at St. Anthony with Bishop Tabet and Regional Priests
- 4:00 PM – Meeting with Bishop Tabet and All Financial Committees from all regional Churches
- 6:00 PM – Meeting with all Parishioners and Families, Ladies Auxiliary, Leamington Lebanese Club, Knights of Columbus, Church Committees to discuss New Church with His Excellency Bishop Tabet and Architect of New Church

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School
- 5:00 PM – Regional Mass at Saint Charbel Church Oldcastle, By His Excellency Bishop Tabet And all Priests

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**الأحد الرابع بعد الدنج**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for all Parishioners
- 11:00 AM – Mass for John Eid (9 Year) (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass Available

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**الأحد الثالث بعد الدنج**

نيقوديموس، الفريسي، عضواً لهُ مكانة في المجلس اليهودي الأعلى، جاء إلى يسوع ليلاً في السرّ. في هذا الإنجيل نيقوديموس يُمثل أمة اليهود كلّها، وهو أيضاً نموذج عن الإنسان التائق إلى المعرفة الحقيقية. دعاه يسوع إلى الولادة من جديد، أي التجنّد بالروح لدخول ملكوت الله. في الإطار نفسه يكتمل يوحنا مخاطباً اليهود فيعطيهام مثلاً من كتبهم كيف أن يسوع فاق من غير قياس نبههم موسى: "موسى رفع الحية في البرية وخلص نفراً من الناس من لسع الحيات، غير أن يسوع، بإرتفاعه على الصليب، سيخلص كل من يؤمن به لسع الخطيئة. إذا كانت الحية علامة رافة من الله على شعب عاصٍ محدود العدد والهوية، فإن الصليب هو علامة محبة الله الفائقة للعالم أجمع. نحن مدعوون أن نبقي تحت قيادة الروح القدس فنصبح إنجيلاً من لحم ودم، يقرأه كل من يلتقيه ويمجد الأب الذي في السماوات. إن روح الرب هي روح حرية، لا حدود لعمله ولا قيود. كل من ينقاد للروح هو ابن الروح.

**Gospel: John 3: 1 - 16**

**Reading: Galatians 3: 23 - 29**

When Nicodemus heard about Jesus' miracles and extraordinary teaching, he decided to meet with Him privately at night. He was a religious ruler and member of the supreme court of the Jews. Jesus says that *rebirth* is necessary to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus explains to Nicodemus the necessity of the crucifixion and resurrection by analogy with Moses and the bronze serpent in the desert. Moses saved the people of Israel who were afflicted with serpents in the wilderness because of their sins. The bronze serpent points to the cross of Christ which defeats sin and death and obtains everlasting life for those who believe. If the serpent is a sign of mercy from God to the people of Israel, the Cross is a sign of love from God to the whole world. Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit that we may have power to be His witnesses and to spread and defend the gospel by word and action. The new birth Jesus speaks of is a spiritual birth to a new life and experiential relationship with God as His sons and daughters. This new birth is made possible when we are baptized into Christ and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God wants to renew all his people in the gift of new life in His Holy Spirit. This new life brings us into God's kingdom

**Next Sunday:**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**الأحد الرابع بعد الدنج**

**Gospel: John 4: 5 - 7, 9 - 26**

**Reading: Romans 7: 1 - 6**