



## 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.  
 First Sunday of each month: Youth English  
 Mass at 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.*



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
CANADA



## CHURCH ADDRESS

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## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR: CHORBISHOP CHARLES SAAD**

**Secretary: Sophia Gebriel**

**Office Assistant: Jihane Mouawad**

**Knights of Columbus 13797: G.K. Joseph Jr. Youssef**

**Bingo Committee: Abdallah Khalifeh**

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



Weekly Bulletin

Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Gospel: Luke 12: 42-48**

**Reading: Timothy 4: 6-16**

“Who then is the faithful and prudent manager?” He is the one who knows that the Master is coming undoubtedly. He is the one who also knows that what he does now will be questioned later by the Master. The honor of the servant depends on the way he performs his duties, “Blessed is that slave whom his master will find him at work when he arrives.” The prudent servant is the one who lives and acts knowing that the Master is coming. He will not be surprised because he is ready. The Lord expects us to make good use of the gifts and graces he gives to us. The more he gives, the more he requires. The temptation while the Master is away is to put off for tomorrow what we know the Master expects us to do today! The priesthood is a responsibility. On the Sunday of the priests, we remember all the priests who blessed our love, consecrated our children, and prepared for us the Eucharist. We pray for all the priests who served us and now rest in the Lord. We also pray for the Priesthood Vocation in God's Church.

***Sunday of the Priests / Saint Maroun's Feast***

***أحد الكهنة / عيد مار مارون***

***February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

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Designed and maintained by Acev 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- In Memory of George Raffoul: \$4,765.00
- 2- SAJ Luncheon (Jesus the King Sunday): \$ 954.00
- 3- Emile Abourjeili (London): \$ 100.00
- 4- Shaban Dental Centre (Windsor): \$ 250.00
- 5- In Memory of Warde Tannous: \$ 500.00
- 6- In Memory of Joe B. Najem: \$ 161.00
- 7- Bakhos & Marlene Hanna (London): \$ 1,000.00
- 8- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 9- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 10- Taylor 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 again to the family of Sarkis Youssef Halim Mouawad who passed away December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Lebanon. The Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated by Father Charles Saad on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Saint Peter's Maronite Church, Windsor. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to Thank all who helped and donated food and drinks during Bishop's visit. May God Bless you and your families. A special Thank You to the person who sponsored the dinner at Jose's restaurant for Bishop, Priests, and volunteers (10 People).

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

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This year's First Communion Practice started Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and taking place every Monday from 4:30 until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 12 children for their First Holy Communion. Registration still available for 2017 Communion. May God bless them all.

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

**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 Orthodox Churches celebrate at same time this year.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Hinid Zeiter (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Feb. 12, 2017	11:00 AM
2- Najla Jitani (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	9:30 AM
3- Salami Kantati (40 Day Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	11:00 AM
4- Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 26, 2017	11:00 AM

## NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony of Padua	Sunday June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
3-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and Falafel Luncheon
4-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon

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

## Last Week's Collection

141 Envelopes	\$ 1,210.00
Loose	\$ 479.00
Candles	\$ 80.70
Requiem Mass	\$ 100.00
Funeral (Salami Kantati)	\$ 250.00

**Total:** \$ 2,119.70

## 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.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to Thank Charlie Challita Saad for donating \$ 500.00 towards New Projector and for helping church purchase and set up of it. May God Bless him and his family.

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT:** Priests of The Eparchy of Saint Maroun, Canada will be having a Spiritual Retreat from Monday April 24 to Saturday April 29, 2017. All Priests from our area will be attending.

**YOUTH CONVENTION:** This year's Youth Convention will take place May 19 - 21, 2017 in Halifax. There will be a gathering of Youth 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS:** Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 11:00 AM Mass, we will be joined by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and other Knights of Columbus Members of our region. More information to follow.

**SAINT MAROUN RELICS:** The Relics of Saint Maroun will be coming from Lebanon to St. Maroun Cathedral, Montreal. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by His Excellency Paul Marwan Tabet and several Bishops and Priests from Canada and Lebanon. Approximately 10 people from our parish are planning to attend. If you are interested, please contact Church Office at 322 -2282.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

**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, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Sunday of the Priests/ Saint Maroun's Feast***

**عيد مار مارون / أحد الكهنة**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Danny Abdul Massih (6 Years) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of all Parishioners.
- 2:00 PM -- Requiem Mass at Saint Peter's Maronite Church for Sarkis Youssef Halim Mouawad celebrated by Msgr. Charles Saad
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH YOUTH MASS

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Agatha (+254, M.)***

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Diane Youssef Cloke & Parents Sarkis & Yvonne Youssef (Family) And for Theresa Georges (Alec & Rita Gebriel) SAINT MAROUN NOVENA

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Eugenie (+1871)***

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Khoury Boutros Obeid & Deceased Family members (Youssef Obeid) And for Isaac Andary (Mrs. Hasne Semaan) SAINT MAROUN NOVENA

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Prophet Zachariah (656 B.C) & Saint Jacqueline (+1239)***

- Saint Maroun Mass
- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Miley Youssef, Jejou Shaba & Nariam Shaba ( Samira Gejou ) And for Joe B. Najem (Mahbouba Aziz) SAINT MAROUN NOVENA

**Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***SAINT MAROUN (+ 410)***

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- No mass – NO MASS

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Dorothy (+ 304, M.)***

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – NO MASS

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

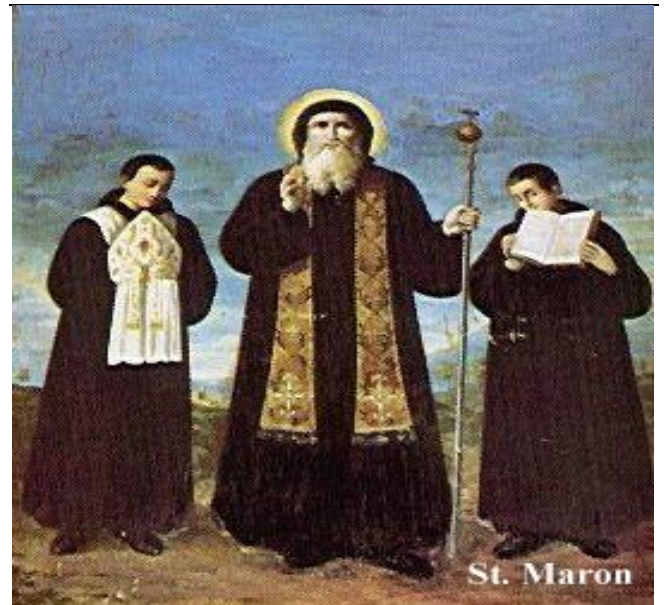
***Sunday of the Righteous of the Justs***

- 9:30 AM –NO MASS (Msgr. Charles in Montreal for St. Maroun Festivities')
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Salami Kantati (Family)
- 5:00 PM – NO ENGLISH Mass

**Sunday of the Priests**

**أحد الكهنة**

من هو الوكيل العاقل؟ هو من يعرف أنّ السيّد سيّعود لا محالة، وإنّ ما يملكه الآن وما يقوم به الآن سيكون موضوع مُساءلة من قبل سيّده. إنّ كرامة المسؤول تتعلّق بكيفية مُمارسة مسؤوليته، "طوبى لمن يجده سيّده منصرفاً إلى خدمته." هو الذي "يسهر" أي يجيأ ويتصرّف وهو مدرك أنّ الربّ آتٍ. الوكيل الأمين هو إذاً السّاهر الذي لن يُفاجئه مجيء السيّد، لأنّه متحضر ومتيقظ. الوكيل الحكيم هو خادم مؤتمن على الكثير. فهو أُعطي الكثير وبالتالي سيُطالب بالكثير، فالمطالبة تكون على قدر الهبات. فالوكالة والكهنوت ليست شرفاً بل هي مسؤولية. في زمن التذكارات نذكر اليوم الكهنة، الذين باركوا حيناً، كرّسوا أطفالنا، وأعدّوا لنا مائديّ الكلمة والقربان، ونطلب للراقدين الراحة وللمجاهدين أن يتجلّى الله لهم. ونرفع طلباتنا من أجل تعزيز الدعوات الرهبانية والكهنوتية في كنيسة المسيح.



St. Maron

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday of the Righteous & Just**

**أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين**

**Reading: Hebrews 12: 18- 24**

**Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - 46**