



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA



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.



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



Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, February 12th, 2017

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 – 24

On the Sunday of the Righteous and the Just, we find ourselves facing a dual challenge between love and judgment. We see the Son of Man, who is humble and loving, sitting on His Father's throne, and we are coming towards him with two choices: "Either we are blessed by the Father or cursed." A horrible spectacle no one wishes to imagine. The estimating separation will calm our fear. The kingdom of God is prepared for whoever showed true compassion and mercy toward their neighbor. Then it will become clear to us that the Last Judgment will be defined by our way of living. The king will come unexpectedly to judge the living and the dead. The king-judge is the shepherd who separates the goats from the sheep; He is also the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the prisoner... our attitude towards those will reflect the same way toward Jesus. Jesus confirms that He is present in each one of them just like His presence in the Eucharist. We don't have to wait until the end of the days to meet him, because He comes to us in each moment. Let us serve Him through the hungry, the thirsty, and the stranger... to inherit the heavenly kingdom.

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين

February 12th, 2017

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View our weekly bulletin online at: www.stanthonyparish.com

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 to the family of Joe Hanna Youssef who passed away in Windsor at the age of 64. The Requiem Mass for our Brother Joe was held at Saint Charbel Church, Oldcastle on Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 at 10:00 AM by Father Daniel Fares, Father Toni Farah and Father Charles Saad. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives.

PRAYERS AT CEMETERIES: Prayers and Rite of Incense will take place at the cemeteries on Sunday of the Faithful Departed, Sunday, February 19th, 2017 at 2:15 PM at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery (Talbot St. West) and at 3:00 PM at Erie Memorial Gardens (Erie St. South).

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 March 5th 2017.

FIRST COMMUNION: This year's First Communion Practice started Monday January 9th, 2017 and taking place every Tuesday 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 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM

LENT SEASON: This year, Ash Monday is February 27, 2017, therefore Good Friday falls on April 14th, 2017 and Easter Sunday is April 16th, 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- Salemi 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 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 th , 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 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon

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

Last Week's Collection

65 Envelopes	\$	686.00
Loose	\$	134.00
Candles	\$	331.70
Memorial Mass	\$	100.00
Rent from house by Shrine	\$	900.00

Total: \$ 2,151.00

Income of the Shrine - January 2017

Canadian	\$	1,197.00
US	\$	264.00
Total	\$	1,461.00

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 26th, 2017, 11:00 AM Mass, we will be joined by the 4th Degree and other Knights of Columbus Members of our region. More information to follow.

VALENTINES DAY PARTY: The Lebanese Forces is having a Valentine Party at Leamington Lebanese Club on Saturday February 18th, 2017. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Entertainment to be Ameer Andraos and Lebanese singer, George Jabbour. General Admission \$60.00. For reservations please call Mireine Samia at 519 991 4391.

PRAYER GROUP: Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday March 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Noel Tawil.

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 12th, 2017

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

- 9:30 AM – NO MASS (Msgr. Charles in Montreal for St. Maroun Festivities')
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Hinid Zeiter (1 Year Memorial Mass) with Rite of Incense (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass with Relics of Saint Maron at Saint Maron Cathedral, Montreal by Bishop Tabet and Bishop Khairallah

Monday, February 13th, 2017

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM –NO Mass (Father Charles in Montreal)

Tuesday, February 14th, 2017

Saint Valentine (+278)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Louie Thomas and Adele Thomas (Family)
And for Badiha Georges (Mrs. Agnes Jacobs)

Wednesday, February 15th, 2017

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Antonios Zeiter and wife Maria & Daughter Claudette (Chehade Abdul Massih & Family)
And for Fouizi Sleiman (Mrs. Laura Joseph)

Thursday February 16th, 2017

Saint Tazoius of Tyron

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Joe & Sharife Ghassibe (Donated)
And for Antoine Daraiche (Mr. & Mrs. Youssef Kairouz)

Friday, February 17th, 2017

Saint Agapitos (Bishop)

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Aziz Tannous (3 Years) (Family)
And for Backous Aziz (Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mikhail)
Promptly after Mass YA OMM-ALLAH

Saturday, February 18th, 2017

St. Leo the Great (Pope of Rome, Doctor of the Church)

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Sunday of the Faithful Departed / أحد الموتى المؤمنين

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Maribell Raheb (6 Month Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Faithful Departed of Saint Anthony's with Rite of Incense
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass for Faithful Departed of Saint Anthony's with Rite of Incense

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين

في أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين، نقف مذهولين أمام ازدواجية ظاهريّة بين الحبة والدينونة. يبدأ الذهول برؤية ابن الإنسان جالساً على عرش أبيه، ونحن الذين اعتدنا على تواضعه وانسحاقه، نقف في صفّ الآتين إليه، وليس أمامنا سوى خيارين: "إمّا أن نكون من مباركي الأب، وإمّا من الملعين". مشهّد رهيب لا يرغب أحدٌ منا تحيّلته. وتأتي مقاييس التميّز لتنتشلنا من خوفنا. فالملكوت مُعدّد لمن أطعم الإخوة. وهكذا يتجلّى لنا أنّ الحكم ليس حُكم السيّد علينا، ولكنّه بالحقيقة حُكمنا على أنفسنا. يأتي الملك في يومٍ لا نعلمه وفي ساعة لا نتوقّعها ليُدين الأحياء والأموات. وهذا الملك الديان هو الراعي الذي يميّز الخراف عن الجداء وهو أيضاً الجائع، العطشان، الغريب، العريان، المريض، والمحبوس... موقفنا من هؤلاء هو موقفنا من يسوع. يؤكّد يسوع أنّه حاضر مُحتجبٌ فيهم كما هو حاضرٌ مُحتجباً في الخبز والخبز. لن ننتظر آخر الزمن حتّى نلتقيه، إنّهُ يأتي إلينا في كلّ لحظة. فلهّموا إلى خدمته في الجائع، العطشان، الغريب... لكي يكون الملكوت مهياً لنا.



Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

أحد الموتى المؤمنين

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11

Gospel: Luke 16: 19 - 31