



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA



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



**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.**

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31**

**Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**

In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrast: wealth and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference. We also see a dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor, but incapacitated. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. Enduring the torment of the savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings. The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference. The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help*. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material treasure. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. At the end the rich man became the beggar! "*Lord, increase our hunger for you and for your way of happiness. Make us rich in the things of heaven and give us a generous heart that we may share with others the treasure you have given to us.*"

***Sunday of the Faithful Departed***

***أحد الموتى المؤمنين***

***February 19<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- Shaban Dental Centre (Windsor): \$ 250.00
- 2- In Memory of Warde Tannous: \$ 500.00
- 3- In Memory of Joe B. Najem: \$ 161.00
- 4- Bakhos & Marlene Hanna (London): \$ 1,000.00
- 5- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 6- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 7- Taylor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 8- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 9- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10
- 10- In Memory of Salemi Kantati: \$ 40.00
- 11- In Memory of Joe Hanna Youssef: \$ 865.00
- 12- In Memory of Hanna El Zouki (London): \$ 250.00

**TOTAL: \$ 395,285.79**

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

**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.

**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 5<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 Orthodox Churches celebrate at same time this year.

**WINTER PARTY:** Saint Anthony's Youth Group is having a Winter Party for Grades JK to Grade 8 students on Saturday February 25, 2017 from 1 to 3 PM. Entry fee is \$ 5.00 which includes all activities, popcorn and drink. If you would like to attend, please sign your name on sheet in lobby of Church

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

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1-Hanne Zakaria (6 Month Mem. Mass)	March 5, 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 <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

65 Envelopes	\$ 481.00
Loose	\$ 410.00
Candles	\$ 102.00
Holy Water Donations	\$ 45.00
Donations (In Memory) To Building Fund	\$ 1,155.00
Memorial Masses	\$ 220.00

**Total:** \$ 2,413.00

## Income of the Shrine - January 2017

Canadian	\$ 1,197.00
US	\$ 264.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,461.00</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.

**VALENTINES DAY PARTY:** The Lebanese Forces is having a Valentine Party at Leamington Lebanese Club on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 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

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This year's First Communion Practice started Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed / أحد الموتى المؤمنين**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Maribell Raheb with Rite of Incense (6 Month Memorial) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Faithful Departed of Saint Anthony's
- 2:15 PM – Prayers at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery
- 3:00 PM – Prayers at Erie Memorial Gardens
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass for Faithful Departed of Saint Anthony's

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*St. James (Hermit of Cyrrhus 5<sup>th</sup> Century)*

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Nicola and Rita Jacobs and Children and Grand children (Agnes Jacobs and family) And for Backous Aziz (Mr. & Mrs. Louie T. Raffoul)

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mike & Nazha Makhlof & Philippe Makhlof & Youssef Makhlof (Fouad Makhlof & Family) And for Badiha Georges (Mrs. Gloria Del Greco)

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Isabelle (+1270)*

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Zakaria & Wife, Alia & Deceased Family Members (Family) And for Mike Malkoun (Antonios & Dalale Raheb)

**Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Salime Kantati (Family) And for Joe B. Najem (Charbel Youssef)

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Marguerite (+1297)*

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Jraige (Family) And for Warde Tannous (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jacobs) Promptly after Mass YA OMM-ALLAH

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**First Sunday of the Great Lent, Wedding at Cana**

**أحد مدخل الصوم، عرس قانا الجليل**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for The Sick
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Denise Jacobs (Family) Knights of Columbus attending Mass
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**إثنين الرماد / إثنين الرماد  
(Fasting & Abstinence)**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Parishoners  
BLESSING OF THE ASHES / رتبة تبريك الرماد

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**

**أحد الموتى المؤمنين**

في أحد الموتى المؤمنين، نسمع إنجيل الغني ولعازر وهو مثلٌ يُجسم التناقض بين الغني والفقير، الجنة والجحيم، الرحمة واللامبالاة. ليست هذه المرة الأولى التي يظهر فيها الربّ حاضراً من أجل الفقراء ومهتماً بهم، إلا أنّ ما يلفت النظر في هذا النص هو ذلك الوضوح في إنقلاب الأدوار بين الغني والفقير بعد هذه الحياة. لم يكن لعازر فقيراً فقط بل كان مطروحاً عند باب الغني تكسوه القروح. صورة الكلاب تلحس قروحه أضافت على فقره بؤساً وألماً. رفض الغنيّ مساعدة الفقير وعامله بقسوة ولا مبالاة. إسم الفقير لعازر يعني: "الله يُعين" فبالرغم من حياة الفقر والبلايا لم يفقد لعازر أمله بالله، فكان مكانه في حضن الربّ. أمّا الغنيّ صاحب الكتّان والأرجوان، كان يتمتع بثروته الماديّة غير مبالياً بالثروة الأبديّة. رفض الغنيّ أن يجيّا تضامناً الأخوة، ورحابة المحبة، فحصر ساحات بيته وقلبه بنفسه وممتلكاته. وهكذا أضحي الغنيّ بالنهاية متسولاً لرحمة الله.



**Next Sunday:**

**First Sunday of the Great Lent, Wedding at Cana**

**أحد مدخل الصوم، عرس قانا الجليل**

**Gospel: John 2: 1 - 11**

**Reading: Romans 14: 14-23**