

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: 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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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, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Gospel: Luke 8: 40 - 56

### Reading: Corinthians 7: 4 - 11

On the Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman, Jesus surprises us with His question, "Who touched me?" knowing that He was surrounded and being touched by many people. After living with the disease for twelve years, the hemorrhaging woman faithfully knew that Jesus could heal her. She approached Him with faith and touched the fringe of His cloth, immediately she felt the power that restored her back to health. The contact is an important factor in the healing. Through her faith, she snapped the strength and life. Jesus felt the power of this touch. The hemorrhaging woman had no choice but to fall down before Him declaring, in presence of all the people that she touched Him and she healed. The divinity of the Savior protects everyone according to their needs. For this reason Jesus responded to the woman who asked to be cured in her heart. We have to get close to the Lord to feel His presence. Jesus' wanted to show us that faith is the reason for healing. We are invited to touch Jesus faithfully so He will heal our minds and souls.

*Third Sunday of the Great Lent,  
The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman*

الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم، شفاء المنزوفة

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 / آذار ١٢، ٢٠١٧

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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- Bakhos & Marlene Hanna (London): \$ 1,000.00
- 2- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 3- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 4- Taylor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 5- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 6- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10
- 7- In Memory of Salime Knati: \$ 40.00
- 8- In Memory of Joe Hanna Youssef: \$ 865.00
- 9- In Memory of Hanna El Zouki (London): \$ 250.00
- 10- Gold donated by Anonymous Family: \$ 1500.00
- 11- Doctor Julien Antoine Saad: \$ 600.00
- 12- Anonymous: \$ 100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 397,485.79**

**HOLY WEDNESDAY:** "Kebab and Fatayer" after Mass and Veneration of the Holy Cross.

**REMINDERS:**

Mother's day in Lebanon: Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Saint Rafqa: Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

Annunciation: Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to Thank a Maronite family from Windsor who donated Gold and that we changed into \$ 1,500.00 which was put towards New Church Fund. Also, Father Charles would like to thank Doctor Julien Antoine Saad for donating \$ 600.00 to New Church Fund. May God Bless them and their families.

**LENT SEASON:** This year, Ash Monday was 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. Stations of the Holy Cross, every Friday at 5:30 PM and Veneration of the Holy Cross after 6:00 PM Mass.

**FRIDAY LENT COLLECTION:** During Lent Season, the Friday Collection during mass will be for Families in need. First Friday collection was \$ 141.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**YOUTH ENGLISH MASS:** Every First Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM, the Youth Groups of Saint Anthony's & the first communicants will be conducting and participating in the Mass. Next Mass, Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

**UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES**

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Najla Jitani (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	9:30 AM
2- Salime Knati (40 Day Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	11:00 AM
3- Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 26, 2017	11:00 AM
4 - Theresa George (1 Year Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	11:00 AM
5- George Raffoul (6 Month Memorial Mass)	May 7, 2017	9:30 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*

71 Envelopes	\$	910.00
Loose	\$	362.50
Candles	\$	135.75
Memorial Mass	\$	100.00
<b>New Church Donations:</b>		
Anonymous	\$	100.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$	<b>1,607.75</b>

*Income of the Shrine – February 2017*

Canadian	\$	1,550.05
US	\$	86.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>1,636.05</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.

**REGIONAL MASS:** Decision of priests' meeting of Ontario II, with Father Charles, Protopresbyter and all priests of our region is, the Next Regional Mass is at Saint Peter's Maronite Church, Windsor on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00 PM. All 4 Churches from our area will be celebrating together. All groups of our Church including junior & senior youth are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Noel Tawil.

**MEETING:** Next Pastoral Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM at our Lady's shrine.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This year's First Communion practices are every Tuesday from 4:30 until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 14 children for their First Holy Communion including 2 children from Windsor. First Communion ceremony is Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church. Registration still available for 2017 Communion. May God bless them all.

**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.

**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, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Third Sunday of the Great Lent***

***The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman***

***الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم، شفاء المنزوفة***

- 9:30 AM – Mass for The Healing of the Sick
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Sarkis Nohra and his Parents, Youssef & Shamma Nohra (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for All the departed of Saint Anthony

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***(Saint Rodrigue (Martyr +837))***

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Tamine Jacobs & Husband Antonios Jacobs Badiha Khalil & Husband Sarkis Wakim (Saidie Jraige) And for Backous Aziz (Mr. & Mrs. Louie Elias) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Mathilde (+968)***

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Shamooun Polath & Haboube Kass Younan (Samira Polath) And for Nazha Maksoud (Joe Mikhail) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Benedict (480-547)***

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Boula Gebrail & his Sister Marguareite Yazbek & Youssef Yazbek. ( Warde Youssef ) And for Badiha Georges (Sarkis & Martha Jraige) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Babas, (Martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> century)***

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Challite Saad & Wife and Deceased Family Members (Saidie Jraige) And for Mike Malkoun (Paul Thomas) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Patrick (+461)***

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Nehmetallah & Wife Dalile & daughter Haifa ( Nehmetallah Nehmetallah ) And for Warde Tannous (Elias Jraige) VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Joseph Feast / عيد مار يوسف***

***Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Parable of the Prodigal Son***

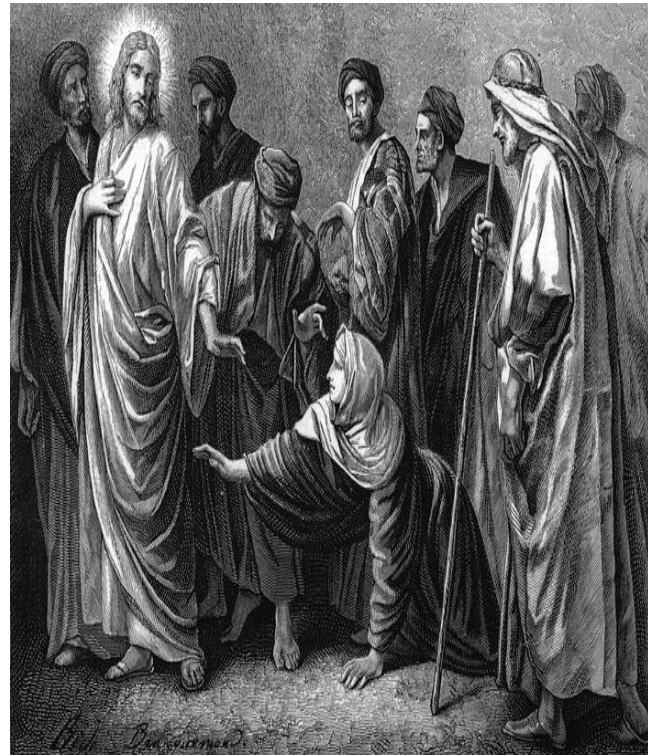
***الأحد الرابع من زمن الصوم، مثل الإبن الشاطر***

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Najla Jitani (1 year) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Salime Kantati (40 day mass) (Family)
- 1:00 PM – Baptism of Valentina & Marcella Cocco
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS (Available)

***Third Sunday of the Great Lent  
The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman***

***الأحد الثالث، شفاء المنزوفة***

في أحد شفاء المنزوفة، يُفاجئنا سؤال يسوع: "من لَمَسني؟" يعرف يسوع أن الجموع ترحمه وأنّ كثيرين يلمسونه. فهناك امرأة منزوفة تحمل معاناة إثني عشرة سنة من عمرها، عرفت بعين الإيمان من هو الشخص الذي سيُعيد إليها القوة والحياة. لقد تجرأت أن تلمس طرف ثوب يسوع، بالرغم من أنها نجسة من جراء مرضها ونجاستها معدية. تحرم عليها الشريعة الإختلاط بالجمهور ولا سيما الإقتراب من النبي. رغم صعوبة اقترابها من يسوع تحدّت الحواجز فاقتربت منه ولمست طرف رداءه. إنّ هذه اللمسة، قد طالت عمق كيان يسوع، فأخرجت القوة التي خلصت المنزوفة فنجّتها من هذا المرض العضال وأعطتها تجديدًا روحيًا. لقد انتزعت هذه المرأة، بثقتها وإيمانها، القوة والحياة. لم يُخف هذا الأمر على يسوع ما جعل المنزوفة تحنو وتجدد وتعلن شفائها، باختيار فريد لللمسة مغايرة لكلّ اللمسات. نحن مدعوون لأن نلمس يسوع لمسة عميقة، ونجعله بالمقابل يلمسنا ويضع يده على عاهاتنا وجروحنا وأفكارنا السقيمة



***Next Sunday:***

***Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent***

***The Parable of the Prodigal Son***

***الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر***

***Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32***

***Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 5 - 13***