



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

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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: 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before daily Mass at 5:45 PM.

SICK / SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

BAPTISMS:

Please 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.

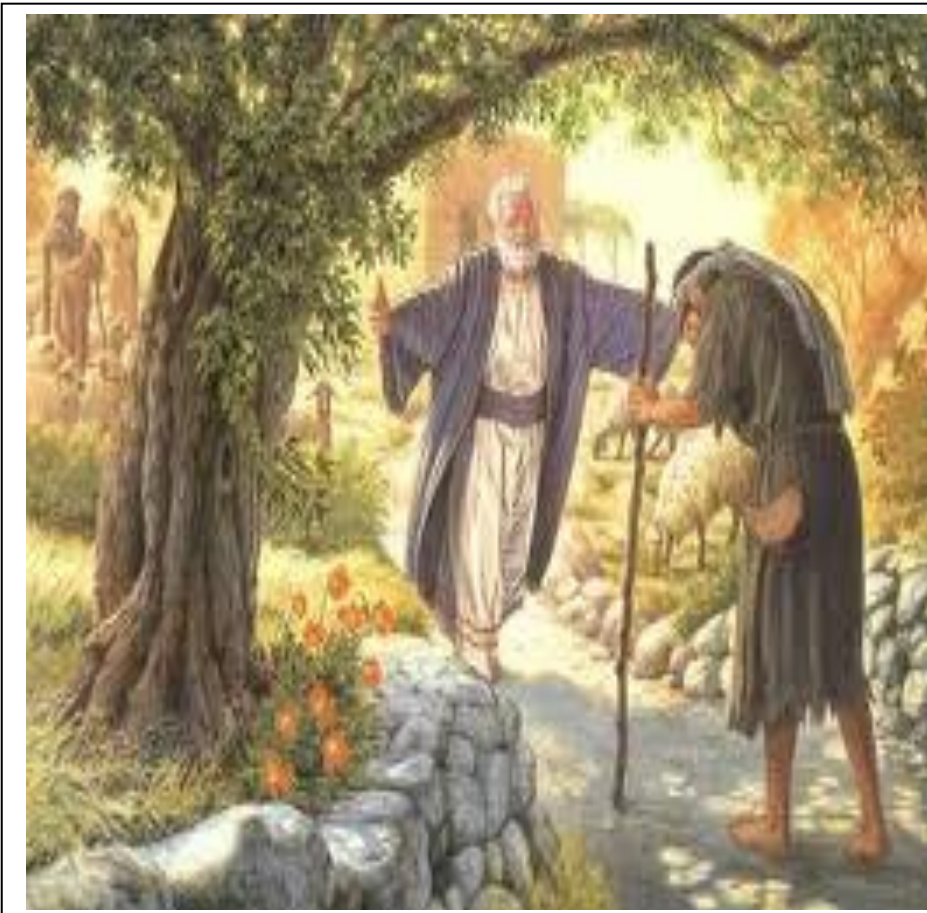
Our Parish Mission Statement

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, March 19th, 2017



Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent,

Saint Joseph Feast / عيد مار يوسف

The Parable of the Prodigal Son / مثل الابن الشاطر

March 19th, 2017 / آذار ١٩

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- 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

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and relatives of Raya Youssef who passed away on Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 at the age of 90. The Funeral Mass for the repose of her soul was held on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church. May God rest her soul in peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives.

HOLY WEDNESDAY: "Kebab and Fatayer" after Mass and Veneration of the Holy Cross. If you are willing to help, please call the church office at 519 322 2282.

REMINDERS: Mother's day in Lebanon: March 21st, 2017.
Saint Rafqua: Thursday March 23rd, 2017.
Annunciation: Saturday March 25th, 2017.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Father Charles Saad and Church Pastoral Committee appointed during the last meeting on March 9th, 2017, Mrs. Annette Diab as coordinator of the Saint Anthony's fundraising committee. If you are interested in helping and working with others on this committee, please call Annette Diab or Church Office, 519-

FRIDAY LENT COLLECTION: During Lent Season, the Friday Collection during mass will be for Families in need. First Friday collection was \$ 141.00 and second Friday was \$ 240.00. 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 2nd, 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 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	\$	695.00
Loose	\$	185.60
Candles	\$	101.40
March Rent from House by Shrine	\$	900.00

Total: \$ 1,882.00

Income of the Shrine – February 2017

Canadian	\$	1,550.05
US	\$	86.00
Total	\$	1,636.05

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 8th, 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 7th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Noel Tawil.

MEETING: Next Pastoral Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:30 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 7th, 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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: We have two spaces available in our Bulletin advertising page. If you are interested in advertising your business, please contact the office at 519-322-2282.

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



Sunday, March 19th, 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 Kanati (40 day mass) (Family)
- 1:00 PM – Baptism of Valentina & Marcella Cocco
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS For Christian Martyrs

Monday, March 20th, 2017

Saint Nicholas, Patron of Switzerland (+1487)

- 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 21st, 2017

Mother's Day in Lebanon

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Challite Maksoud and Wife Nazha (Family) And for Antoine Daraiche (Mr. Paul Thomas) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017

Saint Lea (+383)

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mariam Daraiche (Mrs. Theresa Malkoun) And for Boutros Daraiche (Joe & Nancy Raffoul) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Thursday March 23rd, 2017

Saint Rafqa (+1914)

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adele Thomas and son Louie (Family) And for Backous Aziz (Mrs. Alia Raffoul) SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Saint Catherine (+1381)

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Betty Jacobs Krndija (Family) And for Jamila Gebrail (Mrs. Florinda Camarra) VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Annunciation to Mary

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

Sunday, March 26th, 2017

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Healing of the Paralytic
الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلع

- 9:30 AM – Mass Available
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS (Available)

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

The church wants us to live the morality of this parable through our daily life. The errant son left his father's house to obtain his freedom somewhere else. The oldest stayed with his father for the heritage. While the errant son had wasted his father's money, his father maintained unbroken love for him. The son's deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed on the husks of pigs and his lection on all he had lost, led to his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father. The father did not need to speak words of forgiveness to his son; his actions spoke more loudly and clearly! The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet symbolize the new life, pure, worthy, and joyful of anyone who returns to God. We also see the merciful love of the father with the eldest son somewhat harsh reaction to his errant brother and to the lavish party his joyful father throws for his repentant son. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners. In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray. He rejoices in finding the lost and in leading them home.

Gospel: Luke 15: 11 – 32

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 5 - 13

الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر

تضعنا الكنيسة هذا الأحد في إطار مثل الإبن الضال. وتدفعنا من خلاله، إلى استخلاص العبر والعظات لحياتنا اليوم. إبتعد الإبن الأصغر عن البيت الوالدي معتقداً أنه سيجد الحرية التي يفقدها. وبقي الإبن الأكبر مع والده، طمعاً بميراث اعتقد أنه سيؤول إليه في النهاية. عندما كان الإبن الأصغر يُبذّر أموال أبيه كان هذا الأخير في إنتظاره بشوق وحسرة. طَلَبَ الحرية التي قادته في النهاية إلى العبودية. غرق في الخطايا، صار في قلب النجاسة مع خنازير يرعاه ولا يحقّ له أن يأكل ممّا تأكل هي. حال البؤس والذلّ الماديّ والمعنويّ جعلته يعود إلى ذاته ويقمّم وضعه ويقارنه مع وضع الأجراء في منزل أبيه. فقرر العودة إلى منزل أبيه وطلب المغفرة. ردّة فعل الأب المحبّ كانت واضحة وصريحة. أراد أن يعيد ابنه إلى حالته السابقة، فأمر الخدم أن يلبسوه الحلّة الفاخرة وأن يذبحوا العجل المسمّن. لأنّ ابنه كان ضالاً فوجد. رفض الأخ الأكبر دخول المنزل عندما علم بالخبر، لأنّ أخاه بدّد أمواله على الزواني لا يستحقّ هذا الإستقبال. إعتبر أنّ تصرف والده غير منصف بحقّه. خرج الوالد يرحوه بإلحاح لكن لا جدوى. موقف الأب هو موقف المحبّة، المغفرة والرحمة. الأب هو صورة الله الآب الذي لا ينفكّ ينتظر ويجدّد الثقة ويغفر. هذا هو فرح الآب السماويّ عند عودة الخاطيّ بندامة صادقة.

Next Sunday:

***Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Paralytic***

الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلع

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

Reading: Timothy 6: 1 - 5