



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, April 2nd, 2017



Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Blind Man

الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى

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Designed and maintained by Acey 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- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 2- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 3- Taylor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 4- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 5- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10
- 6- In Memory of Salime Knati: \$ 40.00
- 7- In Memory of Joe Hanna Youssef: \$ 865.00
- 8- In Memory of Hanna El Zouki (London): \$ 250.00
- 9- Gold donated by Anonymous Family: \$ 1500.00
- 10- Doctor Julien Antoine Saad: \$ 600.00
- 11- Anonymous: \$ 100.00
- 12- In Memory of Raya Youssef: \$ 360.00

TOTAL: \$ 397,845.79

CONGRATULATIONS: congratulations to Estaphany NOHRA & Jasen BADOOR. Engagement celebrated by Father Charles Saad at the Leamington Lebanese Club on Saturday March 25, 2017 AT 6:00 PM.

PALM SUNDAY: Candles for Palm Sunday are available for purchase today and next Sunday in entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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. Also, for 10 minutes after mass, lawyer Grace Daccache, from Montreal will be explaining how to register any Wedding, Death, or children in Lebanon. Everyone is welcome to ask any questions.

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. 519-322-2282.

FRIDAY LENT COLLECTION: During Lent Season, the Friday Collection during mass will be for Families in need. Friday collections was 285.00\$. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Theresa George (1 Year Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	11:00 AM
2- Sarkis Gebrayel (40 Day Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	9:30 AM
3- George Raffoul (6 Month Memorial Mass)	May 7, 2017	9:30 AM
4- Raya Youssef (40 Day Memorial Mass)	May 14, 2017	11:00 AM
5- Isaac Andary (1 year Memorial Mass)	May 28, 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

92 Envelopes	\$ 1,230.00
Loose	\$ 724.15
Candles	\$ 124.65
Memorial Masses	\$ 300.00
First Communion	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$ 2,628.80

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.

ANNIVERSARY: Father Milad Salloum will be celebrating is 2nd Anniversary in the Priesthood with us on HOLY MONDAY.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Leamington Lebanese Club is having a Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday May 14, 2017 from 12 noon till 3:00 PM. Adults \$20.00, 6 to 12 \$ 10.00, 5 and under free. All are welcome.

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.

LEBANESE CLUB: The Lebanese Club is offering their services for First Communion Celebrations. They are offering full menu with soft drinks and DJ included. Prices are: Adult- \$ 20.00, Children 6-12 years \$ 10.00, and 5 and under- free.

CONFERENCES: Friday May 12, 2017, 7:00 PM, about Virgin Mary at Shrine, by Abouna Milad Salloum.
Friday June 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Saint Anthony Church, we will be having conference about Cancer Prevention, by Doctor Daad Al-Sayegh.

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.

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



Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

**Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Healing of the Blind Man
الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى**

- 9:30 AM – Memorial Mass for Youssef Sarkis Saleh Zeiter (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Paul Joseph (3 Years Mass) (Family)
- 5:00 PM – MASS for Joe Boutros (8 Years) (Family)

Monday, April 3rd, 2017

Saint Richard (+1253)

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Danny Abdel Masih (Family)
And for Badiha George (Mr. & Mrs. Joe C. Raffoul)

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

Saudoros Martyrs and Pope Isatos Martyr (+165)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Nohra Daoud Nohra & deceased Family Members (Daoud Nohra & Family)
And for Antoine Daraiche (Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jr. Elias)

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Saint Robert (+1110)

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Abbas, Wife Najibe, Son Saleh & Boula Abbas (Nehmetallah Nehmetallah)
And for Boula Raheb (Theresa Obeid)

Thursday April 6th, 2017

Saint Aftikios, Patriarch of constantinople (+582)

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Cathy Jacobs (Family)
And for Mike Malkoun (George and Laura Tawil)

Friday, April 7th, 2017

Saint John of sales (+1719)

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Mansour Jabbour, Wife Foutine & Sons Sarkis & Bakhos (Family)
And for Warde Tannous (Michel Haifa)
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

(Berlam, Martyr)

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School

Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Palm Sunday / أحد الشعانين

- 9:30 AM -- Mass for the Intention of all Children
Procession outside the Church
- 11:00 AM -- Mass for the Intention of all Children
Procession outside the Church
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for the Intentions of all Children
Procession inside the Church

Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Blind

الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى

إن شفاء الأعمى هو من العلامات المسيحية عند آشعيا، وعلامة لإقتراب الملكوت. وقد ذكّر يسوع بهذا في مجمع الناصرة، وعندما أرسل إلى يوحنا المعمدان جواباً مع التلاميذ. تأخذ الأعرجية في إنجيل مرقس أهمية خاصة لأنها تأتي بعد طلب إبنيّ زبدي، اللذين عميت بصيرتهما عن رؤية المسيح، مكاناً مخصّصاً لهما في الملكوت. في الطريق إلى اورشليم يُدرك كلّ واحد عماء تجاه سرّ يسوع. لكي لا يُعيق أتباع يسوع المسيرة إلى اورشليم، منعوا الأعمى من الصراخ، رغم جهلهم غاية الدخول إلى المدينة. لكن يسوع توقّف ودعا، كما يدعو الجميع للسير معه في هذا الطريق، ليُدخلهم في مخطط الخلاص. فَيَسْأَلُ يسوع أبداً: "ماذا تُريدونني أن أعمل لكم؟" حاول مراراً أن يُخلص التلاميذ من تجربة الإنتصار والتسلّط التي دغدغت مشاعرهم، ووجّههم للدخول في سرّ الخلاص الذي أتى هو من أجله. فلا بُدّ لمن يسعى إلى النور الأساسي الذي ينقّصه من أن يصرخ مع الأعمى لكي ينال النور. يسوع يَمُرّ دوماً على طرفاتنا ولكنه يبقى غير مرئيّ لمن لا يرون فيه معنى لوجودهم. وما زال يقوم بمسيرة الخروج من هذا العالم، ويدعو الجميع لأن يسيروا معه من أقاصي الأرض.

Gospel: Mark 10: 46 - 52

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10: 1 - 7

According to Isaiah, healing the blind man is one of the signs of the approaching of the kingdom. Jesus reminded them of that in the synagogue in Nazareth, and when he sent His respond to John the Baptist with the disciples. This miracle is very significant in Mark's Gospel because it comes after the sons of Zebedee's, who could not see the Messiah, request for a special place for themselves in heaven. On the way to Jerusalem, the disciples recognize their blindness towards Jesus' secret. They sternly ordered the blind man to be quiet, fearing that his cry would stop or delay their arrival in Jerusalem but the blind man overpowered them with his emotional outburst and caught the attention of Jesus. Jesus stopped and called him. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. Jesus asks us constantly: "What do you want me to do for you?" He tried many times to deliver his disciples from the temptation of victory and authority that controlled their senses. He guided them to enter the Sacrament of Salvation.

Next Sunday:

Palm Sunday

أحد الشعانين

Gospel: John 1: 12 - 22

Reading: Philippians 1: 1 - 13