



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA



## **SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH**

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**Bingo Committee: Abdallah Khalifeh**

**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:**

**English Youth 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, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**



## ***Eighth Sunday of the Pentecost***

**الأحد الثامن من زمن العنصرة**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**٢٣ تموز ٢٠١٧**

Our weekly bulletin is available online at: [www.stanthonyparish.com](http://www.stanthonyparish.com)

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

# Parish Information

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad 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- Bassam & Nadine FRANCIS: \$ 250.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 2- Faouzi & Salam FRANCIS: \$ 200.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 3- George & Claudia NAAHMEH (COMBO AUTO COLLISION): \$ 250.00 (Windsor)
- 4- Joseph & Crystal DAHER: \$ 200.00 (Cheque)
- 5- Emad & Nuha NUKASHA: \$ 200.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 6- Michel & Denise SASSINE: \$ 500.00 (Cheque) (Windsor)
- 7- FREEDOM MOBILE: \$ 1000.00 (Cheque) (Windsor)
- 8- Danny TANNOUS & Family: \$ 1000.00 (Cash)
- 9- Noor DAKAK: \$ 200.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 10- Najat DAKAK: \$ 100.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 11- Nadia SHAMOON: \$ 100.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 12- Fadi & Betty SAADEH: \$ 50.00 (Cash) (Windsor)
- 13- Sue STEPHAN (SUNLIFE INSURANCE): \$ 250.00 (Cheque) (Windsor)
- 14- Jamal DIAB: \$ 500.00 (Cheque)

**TOTAL: \$ 445,088.79**

**CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Bakhos Gebrail, who passed away on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the age of 87. The Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church. 40 Day Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church. May God Rest his Soul in Peace and grant consolation to his Family and Relatives.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Jason Jraige and Stefany Sleiman Abbas who were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at Saint Anthony's Church on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. May God bless them both and give them a long and happy life together.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Father Charles Saad would like to extend his best wishes to Jamal Diab who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lebanese Club with her family and friends. May God grant you continued health and happiness.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Father Charles Saad would like to congratulate Mother Superior Bibiane ZAKARIA of the Order of Holy Rosary. May God bless her and guide her.

**THANK YOU:** We have received the donations towards the New Church Building Fund and Masses from the funeral of Bakhos Gebrail. Thank you to all the donors. May God bless them and their families.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Anthony Sarkis Jabbour, son of Sarkis & Sharife Jabbour, who donated \$ 25000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) towards the New Saint Anthony's Church. May God bless him and his family.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank the Saint Anthony's Knights of Columbus for donating 4 bikes towards the raffles during Our Lady's Festival 2017.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Marie Obeid (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	10:00 AM
2- Joe Hanna Youssef (6 Month Memorial Mass) at Saint Charbel Church - Windsor	Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	12:00 PM
3- Mirabelle Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM
4- Mike Malkoun (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM

## NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	FREE SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
2-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
3-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
4-	Saint Anthony Of Padua	Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass

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

## Last Week's Collection

36 Envelopes	\$	375.00
Loose	\$	107.95
Candles	\$	58.15
Bulletin Ad	\$	120.00
Wedding of Leo & Myriah OBEID	\$	250.00
<b>Church Funding:</b>		
<i>Funeral of Bakhos GRBRIL</i>	\$	815.00
<b>Festival 2017 Sponsors: New Church</b>		
<i>Bassam &amp; Nadine FRANCIS (Windsor)</i>	\$	250.00
<i>Faouzi &amp; Salam FRANCIS (Windsor)</i>	\$	200.00
<i>George &amp; Claudia NAAHMEH (Windsor)</i>	\$	250.00
<i>Joseph &amp; Crystal DAHER</i>	\$	200.00
<i>Emad &amp; Nuha NUKASHA (Windsor)</i>	\$	200.00
<i>Michel &amp; Denise SASSINE (Windsor)</i>	\$	500.00
<i>FREEDOM MOBILE (Windsor)</i>	\$	1000.00
<i>Danny TANNOUS &amp; Family</i>	\$	1000.00
<i>Noor DAKAK (Windsor)</i>	\$	200.00
<i>Najat DAKAK (Windsor)</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Nadia SHAMOON (Windsor)</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Fadi &amp; Betty SAADEH (Windsor)</i>	\$	50.00
<i>Sue STEPHAN (Windsor)</i>	\$	250.00
<i>Jamal DIAB</i>	\$	500.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$	<b>6,526.10</b>

## Income of the Shrine – JUNE 2017

Canadian	\$	4,543.00
US	\$	4,167.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>8,710.00</b>

## MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Thirteen 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	12- \$ 60	13- \$ 50			\$ 545.00

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank 3 new families who will donate monthly payments of: \$ 40.00, \$ 50.00 and \$ 60.00 towards the New Saint Anthony's Church. Thirteen families are donating to date, for a total of \$ 545.00 every month. May God bless them.

**MASSES SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS:** JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Masses will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM instead of 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Father Charles Saad will be celebrating the masses at noon at Saint Charbel in Windsor.

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON FESTIVAL 2017:** The Festival will take place this year on Friday August 11, Saturday August 12, and Sunday August 13, 2017. Our Lady of Lebanon Novena will start on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, to Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30 PM at Shrine. Mass followed by a free picnic Luncheon will take place on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 11:00 AM under the canopy.

**FESTIVAL MEETINGS:** The last 2 meetings will be held at Our Lady's Shrine at 7:30 PM. Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> & August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Volunteers are welcome to the Festival. If you are interested, please call Saint Anthony's Church at 519 322 2282. All committees and parishioners are invited to attend.

**FESTIVAL SPONSORS:** Saint Anthony's Church is looking for Sponsors for Our Lady of Lebanon Festival. If you wish to support or sponsor our festival activities, please contact Church office at: 519 322 2282. All proceeds go to new Church. Tax Receipts will be issued.

**LEBANESE CLUB:** Everyday from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM, all you can eat Buffet at the Leamington Lebanese Club for just \$ 12.00 tax included. Different menu everyday.

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



**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Eighth Sunday of the Pentecost**

**الأحد الثامن من زمن العنصرة**

- 9:30 AM – NO MASS
- 10:00 AM – Mass for Pauline Sutak (3 years Memorial Mass) & Parents (Family)
- 12:00PM – Mass at Saint Charbel Windsor
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass for Ramzi Elia (40 Day Memorial Mass)

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**كرستينا، شهيدة (+300) / (٣٠٠+) Christina, Martyr**

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Habib Saad & deceased family members (Family)  
And for Backous Aziz (Theresa Raheb)

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**القديسة حنة والدة العنصرة مريم (القرن الأول) / (1<sup>st</sup> century) Saint Anne, The mother of the virgin Mary**

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alice Boutros & Sons Elias, Joseph & Sarkis (Assaad & Rima Zakaria)  
And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Bakhos Hanna)

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**القديسة بروجيتا الملكة (+1373) / (1373+) Saint Brigitte The Queen**

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adele & Louie Thomas (Family)  
And for Youssef Challita Saad & deceased family members (family)

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**ناتالي، شهيدة (+852) / (٨٥٢+) Natalie, Martyr**

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Violette Haick (Friends)
- 7:30 PM – MEETING: Our Lady's Festival 2017, at the Shrine

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**القديسة أنتوسا (+760) / (٧٦٠+) Saint Antosa**

- 6:00 PM – NO MASS  
Father Charles Saad is celebrating the wedding of Doctor Danny Talya & Hilda Hermiz at Holy Family Chaldean Church in Windsor

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW: at Saint Anthony's parking lot. Registration starts at 8:00 AM FREE ADMISSION

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 9:30 AM – NO MASS
- 10:00 AM – Mass for Marie Obeid (40 Day Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 12:00 PM – Mass at Saint Charbel Windsor
- 3:00 PM – Baptism of Gabriel Kozhaya Sleiman at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS

**Eighth Sunday of the Pentecost**

**الأحد الثامن من زمن العنصرة**

يُرَكِّز إنجيل الأحد الثامن من زمن العنصرة على روحانية الرسول، وهذا بحسب وصف أشعيا الدقيق لیسوع الممتلئ من فيض الروح، قدرة الله ورجاء كل الشعوب. يسوع هو الرفق والتواضع والرحمة، هذه الصفات هي ميزة الوجود المسيحي. كما هي عمل الروح القدس في قلب المؤمن الذي يتحول إلى أداة طاعة لإرادة الله طوعاً، فَيَتَحَرَّر من شريعة الخطيئة والموت. وهذا ما عجزت شريعة موسى عنه، لأن يسوع وحده هو مبدأ الحياة والخلص الأبدي وقاتل الخطيئة على الصليب. لم يُطال يسوع بروح العداة ولا بالثورة والعنف أمام عداة الفريسيين، بل تابع عمله الرسولي مع تلاميذه بروح المحبة والوداعة، لا لإكتساب الدعاية والشهرة. فعندما أتت الساعة، أتى بنفسه إلى اورشليم مُسَلِّماً ذاته تلقائياً للآلام، الصليب والموت. إن إنجيله هو بشرى سارة للضعفاء والخطاة وكلمة حياة لمن فقدوا الرجاء، فالخاطي بروح الله يعود عن خطيئته، إذ المشلول لا يمكن أن يشفي نفسه، بل روح الله تُشفيه. إن روحانية الرسول ورسالته هي عمل إلهي، لا تقف بوجهه كل صعوبات الحياة، لأن سلاحه هو برُّ الله وكلمته وقدرته.

**Gospel: Matthew 12: 14 – 21**

**Reading: Romans 8: 1 – 11**

The main focus this Sunday is the spirituality of an apostle who, according to Isaiah, described Jesus as the power of God, the merciful heart filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. These virtues are the trade mark of the Christian existence and the work of the Holy Spirit present in the heart of Christians. The Spirit transforms the heart of Christians into an instrument of obedience to the Will of God. The Pharisees conspired against Jesus. He met this defiance with courage and determination. He used this crisis to teach His disciples an important lesson about the kingdom and the way to success and victory. The only way to the glory of the kingdom of God is through the Cross. He quoted from the "Suffering Servant" prophecies of Isaiah to explain how He would accomplish His mission, not through crushing power but through sacrificial service. Instead of a throne, He would mount the cross and wear a crown of thorns. His Gospel carries the Good News to those who lost hope. "Lord, strengthen us in your love and hope. Make us an instrument of your hope that we may encourage those who have no hope."

**Next Sunday:**

**Ninth Sunday of the Pentecost**

**الأحد التاسع من زمن العنصرة**

**Gospel: Luke 4: 14 – 21**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 20 - 21, 6: 1 - 10**