



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, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



## ***Thirteenth Sunday of the Pentecost***

**الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**٢٧ آب 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- OLIVE TREE MARKET: \$ 100.00 (Windsor) (Cheque)
- 2- BABBAZ GRILL: \$ 100.00 (Windsor) (Cheque)
- 3- Andrey MOUSALLEM (Cedar Insurance): \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 4- Charles & Cindy SAAD: \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 5- Khalid & Amira GORGIS: \$ 200.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 6- Mouayed AL-SAIEGH: \$ 150.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 7- Jenan Jamil FATEHALLAH & Aliya YOUSEF: \$ 500.00 (Windsor) (Cheque)
- 8- Income from festival sales: \$ 46,647.53
- 9- Windsor Tunnel Exchange: \$ 100.00 (Cheque)
- 10- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Tecumseh) (Cheque)
- 11- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 12- Donations: Free Luncheon, Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017: \$ 450.00

**TOTAL: \$ 513,539.52**

**CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Maysoon Yaqoob Yousif, who passed away in Windsor, at the age of 66. The Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Holy Chaldean Church in Windsor. Father Charles Saad and Father Milad Salloum attended her Funeral. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank all the sponsors for Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017 for their generous donations of money and gifts. The total to date is \$ 69,920.00 and the Gross Total of the Festival is about \$ 180,000.00 May God Bless them and their Families.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017. 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.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

| INTENTION   | DATE                                      | TIME     |
|---|---|----------|
| 1- Bakhos Gebraill (40 Day Memorial Mass)         | Sunday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017  | 11:00 AM |
| 2- Sister Mantoura Francis (40 Day Memorial Mass) | Sunday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | 9:30 AM  |
| 3- Hanne Zakariya (1 Year Memorial Mass)          | Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | 9:30 AM  |
| 4- Joe Barakat Najem (1 Year Memorial Mass)       | Sunday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017    | 11:00 AM |

## NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

|    |                             |   |  |
|----|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1- | Jesus the King              | Sunday<br>October 29, 2017                | SAJ and FALAFEL<br>Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass      |
| 2- | Saint Anthony the Great     | Sunday<br>January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | SAJ and FALAFEL<br>Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass      |
| 3- | Saint Anthony Of Padua      | Sunday<br>June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018    | SAJ and FALAFEL<br>Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass      |
| 4- | First Sunday after Festival | Sunday<br>August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018  | Free SAJ and FALAFEL<br>Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass |

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

## Last Week's Collection

|  |    |                 |
|--|----|-----------------|
| 25 Envelopes   | \$ | 505.00          |
| Loose  | \$ | 446.50          |
| Candles  | \$ | 14.00           |
| <b>Festival 2017 Sponsors: New Church</b>                      |    |                 |
| Windsor Tunnel Exchange  | \$ | 100.00          |
| Anonymous  | \$ | 400.00          |
| Anonymous  | \$ | 200.00          |
| Donations: Free Luncheon Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | \$ | 450.00          |
| <b>Total:</b>  | \$ | <b>2,115.50</b> |

## Income of the Shrine – Festival 2017

|              |    |                  |
|--------------|----|------------------|
| Canadian     | \$ | 40,603.00        |
| US           | \$ | 15,397.00        |
| <b>Total</b> | \$ | <b>56,000.00</b> |

## MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Fourteen Parishioners are donating to date:

|           |           |           |           |           |                  |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1- \$ 50  | 2- \$ 35  | 3- \$ 15  | 4- \$ 30  | 5- \$ 50  | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
| 6- \$ 25  | 7- \$ 30  | 8- \$ 100 | 9- \$ 25  | 10- \$ 50 |                  |
| 11- \$ 25 | 12- \$ 60 | 13- \$ 50 | 14- \$ 30 |           | <b>\$ 575.00</b> |

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank an anonymous who is donating a monthly payment of \$ 30.00 towards the New Saint Anthony's Church. Fourteen families are donating to date, for a total of \$ 575.00 every month. May God bless them.

**INCOME FROM FESTIVAL SALES:** The total from the Festival 2017 sales to date is: \$ 47,097.53

## THIRD BANNES OF MARRIAGE:

Alice Boutros & Michael DiGiovanni on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church at 1:00 PM.

**ANNUAL BBQ:** The Lebanese Forces Windsor-Leamington invite you to their Annual BBQ on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Leamington Lebanese Club.

**ENGLISH MASSES:** NO ENGLISH MASSES at Saint Anthony's Church During the month of September. Father Charles Saad will be in Lebanon and another priest will celebrate Sunday morning masses.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Noel Tawil.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN:** If you like to receive the weekly Bulletin by e-mail, please contact the church office at: 519 322 2282, or send your e-mail address at stanthony.leamington@maronites.ca

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



**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Thirteenth Sunday of the Pentecost / الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة*

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Juliette Dakhil Elmsann (Family) / Rite of Incense
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Mike Malkoun (1 Year Memorial Mass) (Family) / Rite of Incense
- 1:00 PM – ANNUAL FREE BARBECUE by the Lebanese Forces at the Leamington Lebanese Club
- 2:00 PM – Baptism of Lea Atalla at Saint Peter, Windsor

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Moses (+400) / القديس موسى الحنبسي (+٤٠٠)*

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Jabbour Gabriel (Family) And for Bakhos Gebrail (Jaber Alagha)

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Cut of the head of John the Baptist, Martyr (+31) / شهيدي رأس يوحنا المعمدان، شهيد (+٣١)*

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Antonios Jraige & Deceased family members (Saide Jraige) And for Youssef Saleh Abbas & deceased family members (Saide Jraige)

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Stephan Nehmeh (1889-1938) / الطوباوي الأخ إسطفان نعمة (١٨٨٩-١٩٣٨)*

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Badiha Georges (Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy George) And for Theresa Georges (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jabbour)

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Zakhya, Martyr (+342) / الشهيد زخيا (+٣٤٢)*

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Wardé Tannous (Nina & Louis Elachkar) And for Salime Kantati (Victoria Eid & Dave Ferranti)
- 7:00 PM – Rehearsal for Alice Boutros & Michael DiGiovanni

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

*Saint Simeon Stylites the Younger (+596) / القديس سمعان العمودي الصغير (+٥٩٦)*

- 5:00 PM – Prayers
- 5:30 PM – Mass for Badiha Nohra & her husband (Saidie Jraige) And for Wadih Nohra & his wife (Saidie Jraige) Ya Omm-Allah
- 7:00 PM – PRAYERS GROUP

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

- 1:00 PM – WEDDING OF ALICE BOUTROS & MICHAEL DIGIOVANNI AT SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

***Fourteenth Sunday of the Pentecost***

***الأحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة***

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Hadchit's Martyrs (Tony Hadchiti & Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Bakhos Gebrail (40 Day Memorial Mass) & his wife Knouh Jamile Gebrail (2 Year Memorial Mass) (Family)

**Thirteenth Sunday of the Pentecost**

***الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة***

يتوجه يسوع في مثل الزارع إلى المستمعين لكلام الله الحي. فيعرض لنا لوقا "كلمة الله" على أنها حبة تحمل الحياة في داخلها وتنمو بقدر الإعتناء بها. يُتميز هذا المثل أربعة أنواع من الأرض، هي: جانب الطريق وتُمثل الأشخاص المتكبرين الذين لا يُريدون سماع كلمة الله. الأرض الصخرية وتُمثل الأشخاص السطحيين الذين يفتقرون للعمق الروحي. فإهم يتجاوبون بإنفعال سريع وبعد فترة ينشغلون بأشياء أخرى. الأرض الملأى بالشوك وتُمثل الأشخاص المنهمكين بأمر كثيرة ولا يفهمون ما هو أساسي ومهم. فلا وقت لديهم للصلاة والتأمل بكلمة الله. وأخيراً الأرض الجيدة وتُمثل الأشخاص ذوي القلوب المفتوحة، يقبلون كلمة الله ويعملون بها. فالمثل لا يُركز على عمل المسيح في نهاية الأزمنة، لكنه يُوجه انتباهنا إلى مردود الحب بحسب طبيعة الأرض. فنجاح الحب وقشله مُرتبط بطبيعة الأرض التي يقع فيها واستقبالها لهذا الحب. فترجو أن نكون الأرض الجيدة التي تستقبل كلمة الله وتثمر، لنستحق أن نكون من أبناء الملكوت.

**Gospel: Luke 8: 1 - 15**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 11**

The parable of the sower is directed to those who hear the word of Jesus. There are different ways of accepting the word of God and each one of them produces different kinds of fruit according to the way it is cared for. There is the prejudiced listener who has a closed mind. Such a person is blind to the things of God. Then there is the shallow listener who fails to think things through; such a person lacks spiritual depth. They may initially respond with an emotional fervor, but when it wears off their minds wander to other things. Another type of listener is a person who has many interests or cares, but who lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Such a person is always too busy to pray or too preoccupied to study and meditate on the word of God. Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. He or she is never too proud or too busy to learn. They listen in order to understand. God gives grace to those who hunger for His word that they may understand His will and have the strength to live by it.

"Lord, let us be the good soil which receive your word and bear fruit worthy of your kingdom."

**Next Sunday:**

**Fourteenth Sunday of the Pentecost**

***الأحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة***

**Gospel: Luke 10: 38 - 42**

**Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 13**