



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:

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, September 10th, 2017



Fifteenth Sunday of the Pentecost

الأحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة

September 10th, 2017

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Our weekly bulletin is available online at: 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- Charles & Cindy SAAD: \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 2- Khalid & Amira GORGIS: \$ 200.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 3- Mouayed AL-SAIEGH: \$ 150.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 4- Jenan Jamil FATEHALLAH & Aliya YOUSEF: \$ 500.00 (Windsor) (Cheque)
- 5- Income from festival sales: \$ 46,647.53
- 6- Windsor Tunnel Exchange: \$ 100.00 (Cheque)
- 7- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Tecumseh) (Cheque)
- 8- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 9- Donations: Free Luncheon, Sunday August 20th, 2017: \$ 450.00
- 10- Mufeed AL-SIGH: \$ 300.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 11- Leo & Myriah OBEID: \$ 240.00 (Cash)
- 12- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)

TOTAL: \$ 514,279.52

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of David Raffoul, who passed away in Leamington, at the age of 48. The Funeral Mass was held by Fathers Santos and Charles Saad on Friday September 1st, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Saint Michael Church in Leamington.

May God Rest his Soul in Peace and grant consolation to his Family.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the parishioners of Saint Michael Church and to the family of Father Patrick William Fuerth, who passed away at the age of 75. Monsignors Elie Zouein and Charles Saad attended the funeral mass that was held on Friday September 1st, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Woodslee.

May God Rest his Soul in Peace and grant consolation to his Family.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Alice Boutros & Doctor Michael DiGiovanni who were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at Saint Anthony's Church on Saturday September 2nd, 2017 at 1:00 PM. May God bless them both and give them a long and happy life together.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to thank all the volunteers who cleaned up the landscaping around the church. 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- Sister Mantoura Francis (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, September 17 th , 2017	9:30 AM
2- Hanne Zakariya (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, September 24 th , 2017	9:30 AM
3- Joe Barakat Najem (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, October 8 th , 2017	11:00 AM
4- Georges Raffoul (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, October 15 th , 2017	9:30 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

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

All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

59 Envelopes	\$	965.00
Loose	\$	180.00
Candles	\$	115.70
Donation	\$	40.00
Wedding	\$	200.00
Rental House	\$	1000.00
New Church Donations:		
Leo & Myriah OBEID	\$	240.00
Anonymous	\$	200.00
Total:	\$	2,940.70

Income of the Shrine – August 2017

Canadian	\$	48,221.60
US	\$	18,147.00
Total	\$	66,368.60

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Fourteen 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	14- \$ 30		\$ 575.00

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.

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 \$ 70,660.00 and the Gross Total of the Festival is about \$ 180,000.00 May God Bless them and their Families.

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

SECOND BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Jessica Gaspard & Daniele Palazzolo on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church at 1:30 PM.

ENGLISH MASSES: NO ENGLISH MASSES at Saint Anthony's Church During the month of September. Father Charles Saad will be in Lebanon. Fathers Tony Farah and Milad Salloum 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 October 6th, 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, September 10th, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday of the Pentecost

الأحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة

- 9:30 AM – ONE MASS Celebrated by Father Tony Farah
For the intention of Zachary Thomas
(2 Year Memorial Mass)
& deceased family members (Family)

Monday, September 11th, 2017

القديسة تاولورا (+480) / (٤٨٠+) / Saint Taudora

- 5:30 PM – Prayers

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

الشهيد كرنيليوس، (+60) / (٦٠+) / Cornelius, Martyr

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

الشهيد كريستوفوروس (+258) / (٢٥٨+) / Christophoros, Martyr

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity

Thursday, September 14th, 2017

عيد الصليب المقدس / Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 15th, 2017

القديس رولان (+1386) / (١٣٨٦+) / Saint Roland

- 5:00 PM – Prayers

Saturday, September 16th, 2017

- 10:00 AM TILL 12:00 PM – ARABIC SCHOOL

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday of the Pentecost

الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة

Two Masses celebrated by Father Milad Salloum

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of
Sister Mantoura Francis
(40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Bachir El-Jemayel
(Lebanese Forces)

Fifteenth Sunday of the Pentecost

الأحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة

في الأحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة، تَضَعْنَا الكنييسة أمام مَشْهَد المرأة الخاطئة النابتة إلى رَبِّهَا. لا يذْكَر لوقا اسْمُهَا، لِتكون مثلاً لِكُلِّ خاطيءٍ يَتوب، فَتُغْفَرُ خطاياها مَهْمَا كانت عظيمة وكثيرة. في إنجيل اليوم يَظْهَرُ الفَرِيسِيُّونَ أصدقاءَ لِيَسوع يدعوهُ إلى مَنَازِلِهِمْ، وإلى تناول الطعام معهم. وإذا بالمرأة الخاطئة تدخلُ بيت الفَرِيسِيِّ سِمعان، تَبْلُ قَدَمَيَّ يسوع بالدموع، وتَسْفِهُمَا بِشعرها وتَقْبِلُ قدميه وتدهنهما بالطيب، طالبة الرحمة والغفران. وإذ يَتَشَكَّكُ الفَرِيسِيُّ من يسوع، وَيَسْأَلُ كيف يسمح وهو نبيٌّ أن تلمسه امرأة خاطئة. الفَرِيسِيُّ تَسْأَلُ، والمرأة الخاطئة سألت، وجواب يسوع هو الرحمة. إستقبل الفَرِيسِيُّ يسوع في بيته وليس في قلبه. أما هي فَبَدَأَتْ بإعلانه بالصمت ملكاً وسيداً على قلبها. يتوجّه يسوع إلى المرأة الخاطئة غافراً لَهَا خطاياها ومُثْنِياً على إيمانها. فَإِنَّ هذا التَصَرُّفَ يَدَلُّ على محبة يسوع لِلخاطيءِ النَّابِثِ أكثر من محبته لِمَنْ يَدَّعي البرارة.

Gospel: Luke 7: 36 - 50

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10

The principle characters are Jesus, Simon the Pharisee, and the woman with a soiled reputation. It is interesting that Luke gives us the name of the host, but not of the woman. Simon, the Pharisee, invites Jesus for a nice dinner at his house. The woman no doubt waited near the door for Jesus to arrive. She began to kiss His feet; she used the water of her tears to wash the feet of the Lord, as well as her hair to dry them. She persisted on kissing His feet. Simon wondered to himself if Jesus knew what kind of woman is touching him. Jesus knew exactly what Simon was thinking of. Simon shunned the woman because she was a sinner, and expected Jesus to do the same. Jesus rebukes Simon by showing, that in every respect, the woman has outdone Simon in her acts of love and devotion. Jesus Christ came to seek and to save sinners. A woman who was considered a great sinner by her peers was forgiven by our Lord, while those who thought themselves righteous went away unforgiving. Jesus made it clear to the woman the basis for her forgiveness: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Next Sunday:

Sixteenth Sunday of the Pentecost

الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة

Gospel: Luke 18: 9 - 14

Reading: Romans 8: 18 - 27