

Epiphany.

Darkness shall cover the earth
and thick darkness the peoples;

But, the Lord will rise upon you
and his glory will be seen.

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness
of your rising.

- Isaiah 60:1-3



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.**

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 14th, 2018



Second Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord The Feast of Saint Anthony the Great

**الأحد الثاني بعد عيد الدنج
عيد مار أنطونيوس الكبير**

January 14th, 2018

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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.***

Our weekly bulletin is available online at: www.stanthonyparish.com

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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- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Cash)
- 2- Donations in Memory of Adla Nohra: \$ 240.00
- 3- Donations in Memory of Theresa El-Raheb: \$ 805.00
- 4- Anonymous: \$ 1,100.00 (Cheque)
- 5- SAJ Luncheon: \$ 1,000.00
- 6- Lina Nahid: \$ 50.00
- 7- Anonymous: \$ 50.00 (Saj Luncheon)
- 8- In Memory of Alia Raffoul: \$ 450.00
- 9- Anonymous: \$ 80.00
- 10- Anonymous: \$ 500.00
- 11- Nouhad HADDAD: \$ 300.00
- 12- Anonymous \$ 350.00

TOTAL: \$ 520,339.52

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Sister Rafka George Raffoul, who passed away in Leamington on Thursday January 4th, 2018 at the age of 67.

Her Funeral Mass was held on Monday January 8th, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church, Leamington, by Reverend Fathers, Charles Saad, Nohra Seif, Tony Farah & Milad Salloum. The 40 Day Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday February 11th, 2018 at 9:30 AM at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church, Leamington.

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

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Marroun Kabalan, who passed away in Tourza, Lebanon, at the age of 84. The Requiem Mass was held on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family and Relatives.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank his friend Fadi Abbas who provided us the food at cost, on the occasion of Saint Anthony's Feast Day, the Patron Saint of our Parish.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Sister Mantoura Francis (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, January 28 th , 2018	9:30 AM
2- Juliette Elmsann (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, January 28 th , 2018	11:00 AM
3- Sister Rafka Raffoul (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 11 th , 2018	9:30 AM
4- Salime Kantati (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 11 th , 2018	11:00 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony Of Padua	Sunday June 10 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 19 th , 2018	Free SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
3-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 28, 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

55 Envelopes	\$	740.00
Loose	\$	246.00
Candles	\$	118.00
Baptism	\$	100.00
Memorial Mass of Hind Zeiter	\$	200.00
Calendars & Souvenirs	\$	25.00
Paper Work	\$	20.00
Total	\$	1,449.00

Income of the Shrine – December 2017

Canadian	\$	1,330.00
US	\$	309.00
Total	\$	1,639.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$	3,088.00

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

2018 CALENDARS: Calendars are now available in church lobby: English Calendars you can get them by optional donation and \$ 15.00 for Saint Charbel's Calendar.

OPEN HEART SURGERIES: Three parishioners from Saint Anthony had open-heart surgeries at University Hospital in London, Ontario. Father Charles Saad and Father Nohra Seif visited them in London. Father Charles Saad on behalf of Saint Anthony's parishioners, wish them a speedy recovery. God bless.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Father Charles Saad will be visiting the sick and elderly at homes and at hospitals. Please notify the office if you know anyone wishing to receive the Holy Communion.

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. He will also donate the cost of the two doors at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine. May God bless him and his family.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Tony Tawil for shoveling the snow from the Church parking lot. May God bless him and his family.

LEBANESE CLUB: Wednesday to Friday, 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.

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



Sunday, January 14th, 2018
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
الأحد الثاني بعد عيد الدنج
Feast of Saint Anthony the Great
عيد مار أنطونيوس الكبير شفيع الرعية

- 11:00 AM – MASS for the intention of all parishioners.
Dead, Sick and Alive
FOLLOWED BY A GATHERING IN THE BASEMENT
OF THE CHURCH: FOOD, SWEET, ZLEBYE AND
COFFEE

Monday, January 15th, 2018

Our Lady of the sowings / سيدة الزروع

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Wadih Nohra, Wife Julia
& Deceased Family Members (*Saidie Jraige*)
And for Warde Tannous (*Joe Sarkis*)
SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Saint Marcel, Pope (+309) / القديس البابا مرسل / (+309)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adla Nohra (*Assaad Boutros*)
And for Theresa El-Raheb (*Antoine Nassar*)
SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Wednesday, January 17th, 2018

Saint Anthony the Great (+356) / مار أنطونيوس الكبير / (+356)

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alia Raffoul (*Paul & Norma Georges*)
And for Joseph Sassine (*Louie Raffoul & Family*)
SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Thursday, January 18th, 2018

Saint Cyril (+444) / القديس كيرلس / (+444)

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alice Boutros (*Larry Jacobs*)
And for Bakhos Gebrail (*Nadia & Roula Khayat*)
SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Friday, January 19th, 2018

Saint Makarios of Alexandria (+395) / القديس مكاريوس الإسكندري / (+395)

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Joe Hanna Youssef (*Hanne Sleiman*)
And for Raya Youssef (*Theresa Malkoun*)
SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Saturday, January 20th, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)

Sunday, January 21st, 2018

Sunday of the Priests
أحد الكهنة

- 9:30 AM – MASS for the intention of the Peace in Egypt
(*Chaker Nohra*)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Clair Alagha
(5 Year Memorial Mass) / (*Family*)
- 5:00 PM – English Mass Available

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

الأحد الثاني بعد الدنج

عَرَفَ يوحنا المعمدان حقيقة يسوع بوحى من الروح القدس، فَشَهِدَ لَهُ أَنَّهُ ابن الله. إِنَّ الروح القدس يجعلُ المسيحَ معروفاً لنا من خلال الإيمان. لم يتردد يوحنا في توجيه تلاميذه نحو يسوع المسيح. فَبِنَاءً عَلَى شهادته، ذهب التلميذان الأولان إلى يسوع. أخذ يسوع المبادرة بِسؤالهما عن طلبهما. عندما نكتشف شيئاً مُهمّاً ذات قيمة، من الطبيعي أن نشارك به مع المقرّبين إلينا. وهذا ما فعله إندراوس بإخبار أخاه سمعان عن يسوع. فَذَهَبَ سمعان ليرى مَنْ هُوَ يسوع. لم يكتفي يسوع أن يُنادي سمعان بِاسمه بل أعطاه إسمًا جديدًا، وَهُوَ بطرس أي "الصخرة". فَكُلُّ واحدٍ مِنَّا مدعو بِمُفرده لِيُوضِحَ أمام الربِّ وأمام نفسه المعنى الأخير لِمسيرته الروحية. إِنَّ اتِّباع يسوع هُوَ اختبار شخصي، لا يدوقه إلا مَنْ يلحق بِيسوع إلى حيث هُوَ مُقيم، فَيُقيم عنده، وَيَراه وَيَسْمعه، وَيُعلن لَهُ يسوع سرَّهُ، وحينئذٍ يروح بدوره يَشهد لیسوع، وَيَجذبُ إليه مؤمنين جُددًا وتلاميذ.

Gospel: John 1: 35 - 42

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5 – 15

The Holy Spirit revealed to John the true nature of Jesus. John bore witness that Jesus is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit makes Christ known to us through the gift of faith. John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ. He did not hesitate to direct his disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them. He did not wait for them to get his attention, instead He met them halfway. Jesus invites each one of us to "come and see" for ourselves that His Word is true and everlasting. When we discover something valuable it is natural to want to share it with those who are closest to us. Andrew immediately went to his brother Simon and told him the good news of his discovery of Jesus. It didn't take much to get Simon to "come and see" who this Jesus was. Jesus reached out to Simon in the same way he did to Andrew earlier. He gave him a new name which signified the call God had for him. "Cephas" or "Peter" which means "rock". To call someone a "rock" was one of the greatest compliments. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know Jesus personally, the power to live the gospel faithfully and the courage to witness to others the joy and truth of the gospel. Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into spiritual stones.

Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Priests
أحد الكهنة

Gospel: Luke 12: 42 - 48

Reading: 1 Timothy 4: 6 - 16