



**EPARCHY
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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:

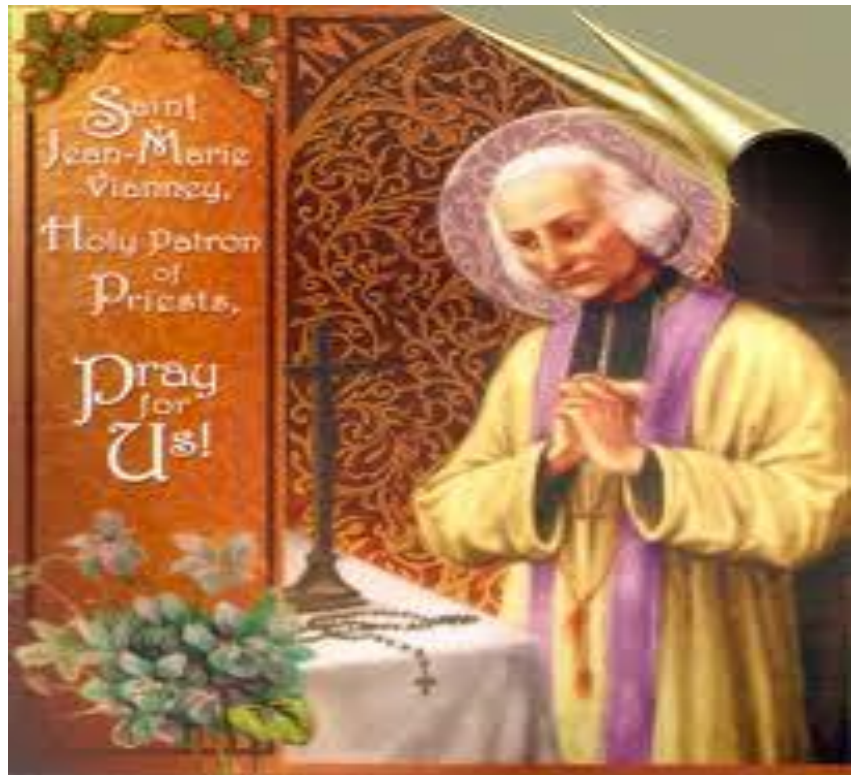
Please call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Priest a minimum of six months in advance of the desired date of marriage.

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 21st, 2018



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.

Sunday of the Priests

أحد الكهنة

January 21st, 2018

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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- Anonymous: \$ 1,100.00 (Cheque)
- 2- SAJ Luncheon: \$ 1,000.00
- 3- Lina Nahid: \$ 50.00
- 4- Anonymous: \$ 50.00 (Saj Luncheon)
- 5- In Memory of Alia Raffoul: \$ 450.00
- 6- Anonymous: \$ 80.00
- 7- Anonymous: \$ 500.00
- 8- Nouhad Haddad: \$ 300.00
- 9- Anonymous \$ 350.00
- 10- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1000.00
- 11- In Memory of Sister Rafka Raffoul from donors & family: \$ 2,870.00

TOTAL: \$ 524,209.52

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy goes 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 goes 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 thank the family of the Late Sister Rafka Raffoul. We have received the envelopes of her funeral. The donations to Saint Anthony's New Church are \$ 2,870.00 and Masses donations are \$ 2,100.00. Thank you to all the donors and May God rest her Soul in Peace.

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 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	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass

All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

52 Envelopes	\$	680.00
Loose	\$	131.00
Candles	\$	138.00
Mass for Marroun Kabalan	\$	532.00
Luncheon on Sunday January 14 th , 2018	\$	440.00
English & Arabic Calendars	\$	45.00
Donations toward the New Church:		
Doctor Antoine SASSINE	\$	1,000.00
In Memory of Sister Rafka RAFFOUL:	\$	2,870.00
Total	\$	5,836.00

Income of the Shrine – December 2017

Canadian	\$	1,330.00
US	\$	309.00
Total	\$	1,639.00

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Eleven Parishioners are donating to date:

1- \$ 50	2- \$ 15	3- \$ 30	4- \$ 50	5- \$ 25	TOTAL
6- \$ 30	7- \$ 50	8- \$ 25	9- \$ 60	10- \$ 50	
11- \$ 30					\$ 415.00

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.

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 thank all the Parishioners for their generosity towards him during the Christmas season (\$ 3,100.00). Their donations are greatly appreciated and will be helping to support the churches and people in need.

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 Marie Obeid, Foule Tannous & Rima Jabbour for removing the Nativity Scene & Christmas Tree. May God bless them and their families.

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 21st, 2018

Sunday of the Priests

Week of prayer for Christian unity: January 18-25

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 for the parishioners who passed
away during 2017-2018

Monday, January 22nd, 2018

Timothy, Disciple of Paul the Apostle (+97) / تيموثاوس تلميذ بولس الرسول

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Sister Rafka Raffoul (Morris Raffoul)
And for George Raffoul (Nohra Nohra)

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Pope Sergius the First (+701) / البابا سرجيوس الأول

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adla Nohra (Anthony Nohra)
And for Theresa El-Raheb (Tony & Dalel El-Raheb)

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018

Saint Francis de Sales (+1622) / القديس فرانسوا دي سال

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Soussane Hanna (Challita Saad)
And for Sister Rafka Raffoul (Mike & Marie Diab)

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Conversion & Baptism of Saint Paul (+36) / ايمان بولس الرسول واعتماده

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Georges Obeid (Family)
And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Mr. & Mrs. Youssef Boutros Obeid)

Friday, January 26th, 2018

Saint Melanie (+410) / القديسة ميلاني

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Salime Kantati (Yolla Haifa)
And for Sister Rafka Raffoul (Sarkis Nehmetallah)
Ya Omm-Allah

Saturday, January 27th, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)

Sunday, January 28th, 2018

Sunday of the Righteous & Just

أحد الأبرار والصادقين

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Sister Mantoura
Francis (6 Month Memorial Mass) / (Family)
Rite of Incense
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Georges Elmsann
(2 Year Memorial Mass)
And for Juliette Elmsann
(6 Month Memorial Mass) / (Family)
Rite of Incense
- 5:00 PM – English Mass for the intention of Bakhos Aziz
(4 Year Memorial Mass) / (Family)

Sunday of the Priests

أحد الكهنة

من هو الوكيل العاقل؟ هو من يعرف أنّ السيّد سيّعود لا محالة، وإنّ ما يملكه الآن وما يقوم به الآن سيكون موضوع مُساءلة من قِبَل سيّده. إنّ كرامة المسؤول تتعلّق بكيفيّة مُمارسة مسؤوليته، "طوبى لمن يجده سيّده منصرفاً إلى خدمته." هو الذي "يسهر" أي يجا ويتصرّف وهو مدرك أنّ الربّ آتٍ. الوكيل الأمين هو إذاً السّاهر الذي لن يُفاجئه مجيء السيّد، لأنّه متحضر ومنتبّظ. الوكيل الحكيم هو خادم مؤتمن على الكثير. فهو أعطى الكثير وبالتالي سيُطالب بالكثير، فالمطالبة تكون على قدر الهبات. فالوكالة والكهنوت ليست شرفاً بل هي مسؤوليّة. في زمن التذكارات نذكر اليوم الكهنة، الذين باركوا حبّنا، كرسوا أطفالنا، وأعدّوا لنا مائدتي الكلمة والقربان، ونطلب للراقدين الراحة وللمجاهدين أن يتجلّى الله لهم. ونرفع طلباتنا من أجل تعزيز الدعوات الرهبانية والكهنوتية في كنيسة المسيح.

Gospel: Luke 12: 42 – 48

Reading: 1 Timothy 4: 6 - 16

“Who then is the faithful and prudent manager?” He is the one who knows that the Master is coming undoubtedly. He is the one who also knows that what he does now will be questioned later by the Master. The honor of the servant depends on the way he performs his duties, “Blessed is that slave whom his master will find him at work when he arrives.” The prudent servant is the one who lives and acts knowing that the Master is coming. He will not be surprised because he is ready. The Lord expects us to make good use of the gifts and graces he gives to us. The more he gives, the more he requires. The temptation, while the Master is away, is to put off for tomorrow what we know the Master expects us to do today! The priesthood is a responsibility. On the Sunday of the priests, we remember all the priests who blessed our love, consecrated our children, and prepared for us the Eucharist. We pray for all the priests who served us and now rest in the Lord. We also pray for the Priesthood Vocation in God's Church.

Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Righteous & Just

أحد الأبرار والصادقين

Reading: Hebrews 12: 18- 24

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - 46