



**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 February 11th, 2018



First Sunday of the Great Lent / Wedding at Cana

أحد مدخل الصوم، عرس قانا الجليل

February 11th, 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

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspar

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

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Danny & Rebeca Dib whose daughter Daniella Dib is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday February 11th, 2018 at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God bless their family.

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion practices are every Tuesday from 4:45 PM until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 8 children for their First Holy Communion. First Communion ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God bless them all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for the Bingo of Saint Anthony's Parish. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office at 519-322-2282, or the Bingo Coordinator Abdallah Khalifeh.

PRAYER GROUP: Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday March 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Mrs. Noel Tawil.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Sister Rafka Raffoul (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 11 th , 2018	9:30 AM
2- Salime Kantati (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 11 th , 2018	11:00 AM
3- Nehmetallah Nehmetallah (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 25 th , 2018	11:00 AM
4- Raya Youssef (1 year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 18 th , 2018	9:30 AM
5- Mario Tannous (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 18 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

37 Envelopes	\$ 485.00
Loose	\$ 142.00
Candles	\$ 117.00
Memorial Masses	\$ 150.00
House Rental: February and March 2018	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,894.00

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 \$ 10.00 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 cordially thank the Knights of Columbus and the Grand Knights Alec Gebriel for donating \$ 2,500.00 for Saint Anthony's Church to buy a trailer. May God bless them and their families.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Joe Youssef and Tony Tawil for shoveling the Church parking lot at no cost. May God bless them and their families.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Marie Obeid, Foule Tannous, Hind Boutros, Theresa Nohra, Claudette Andary and Sarkis Jreige who made the Bread for Communion. May God bless them and their families.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank all parishioners who attended Funeral Prayers on Sunday, January 28th, 2018 at Leamington Cemeteries. May God rest in peace the souls of all the faithfully departed.

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.

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. All are welcome.

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, February 11th, 2018

First Sunday of the Great Lent, Wedding at Cana
أحد مدخل الصوم، عرس قانا الجليل

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Sister Rafka Raffoul (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family) By Fathers Nohra Seif & Charles Saad
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Salime Kantati (1 Year Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 2:00 PM – Baptism of Daniella Dib at Saint Anthony
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for the intention of the Sick Blessing of the Ashes

Monday, February 12th, 2018

Ash Monday / إثنين الرماد

- 6:00 PM – Mass for the intention of all parishioners Fasting and Abstinence BLESSING OF THE ASHES / رتبة تبريك الرماد

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018

Saint Beatrice (+1303) / القديسة بياتريس

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adla Nohra (Larry & Najibe Jacobs) And for Theresa El-Raheb (Laura Joseph)

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Saint Valentine, Priest & Martyr (+268) / القديس فالنتين

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Louie & Adele Thomas (Family) And for Joseph Sassine (Bakhos Najem)

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

The memory of Saint Charbel entering the hermitage (1875)
نكرى دخول مار شربل الى المحبسة

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kaban (Family) And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Paul & Norma Georges)

Friday, February 16th, 2018

Saint Daniel (+309) / القديس دانيال

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Bakhos Aziz (Family) And for Mike Malkoun (Mr. & Mrs. Louie Raffoul)

Saturday, February 17th, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)

Sunday, February 18th, 2018

Second Sunday of the Great Lent

The Healing of the Leper

الأحد الثاني من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأبرص

- 9:30 AM – Mass Available
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Paul Joseph (4 Year Memorial Mass) & Deceased Family Members (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS Available

First Sunday of the Great Lent,

Wedding at Cana

أحد مدخل الصوم، عرس قانا الجليل

في بداية الصوم المبارك، فيما تسعى النفس لترتفع أكثر فأكثر لتلتقي وجه الله خالقها تضعنا الكنيسة في أحد عرس قانا الجليل، في عرس ليس كسائر الأعراس. الرب يسوع يُدعى للمشاركة والفرح، ومشاركته تُضفي على هذا الحدث البشري بُعداً مسيحانياً. لقد تجاوب مع تطلعات الناس وأعطى الحلول لمشاكلهم. فيما نفذ الخمر في العرس، نرى يسوع بقدرته الهائلة يملأ الفراغ ويكمل النقائص. فيما تنقل مريم حاجات المدعوين إلى ابنها، إيماناً منها بقدرته الإلهية، يُقابلها هو بإعلاناً امرأة العهد الجديد، أم الكنيسة. إنصاعت مريم لمخطط ابنها ودخلت في سرّه الخلاصي وتديره القداني. فبعد أن عرضت حاجة أهل العرس إلى الخمر، فهمت منطلق ابنها وإرادته: "إفعلوا ما يقوله لكم." نحن أمام حدث تحوّل من العهد القديم إلى العهد الجديد. تحوّل الخمر إلى الدم والخبز إلى جسد الرب، كما في العشاء السرّي مع الرسل. نُحوّلنا يسوع في هذا الصوم أبناء جدداً نخلع إنساننا القديم لنلبس الجديد إذ تقدّم له نقائصنا وفرغنا ليملأها ويكملها بخمرة حبّه المجانية.

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Reading: Romans 14: 14-23

As we enter the Great Lent season, our souls try to meet the Creator; the Church celebrates the Wedding at Cana. Jesus gives this human event a holy touch by sharing the joy and sadness of the people. He answers their supplications by resolving their problems. When the wine ran out at the wedding, Jesus transforms the water into wine. While Mother Mary relays to her Son the needs of the humanity, she fully recognizes His eternal power. Jesus proclaims her the "Lady of the New Testament" and "Mother of the Church". By understanding His logic and will, Mary tells the servants: "Do whatever He tells you." This miracle signifies the new rich wine of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for His disciples in the Last Supper. Jesus transforms us, during Lent, into a new human beings taking off the old and wearing the new, as we offer Him our needs and emptiness to be fulfilled with His eternal love and mercy.

Next Sunday:

Second Sunday of the Great Lent

The Healing of the Leper

الأحد الثاني من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأبرص

Gospel: Mark 1: 35-45

Reading: Romans 6: 12-23