



**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 18th, 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.

**Second Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Leper**

الأحد الثاني من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأبرص

February 18th, 2018

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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: \$ 1,000.00
- 11- In Memory of Sister Rafka Raffoul from donors & family: \$ 2,870.00

TOTAL: \$ 524,209.52

WELCOME: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially welcome Reverend Monsignor Pierre Azzi (Vicar General), Reverend Father Charbel Geagea (Chancellor) and Reverend Father Nehmtallah Eid, the new Pastor of Saint Anthony's Parish in Leamington. His first Mass will take place at Saint Anthony on Tuesday February 20th, 2018 at 6:00 PM. All are very welcome.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Violette Sammour Keyrouz, who passed away in Lebanon, at the age of 70. The Requiem Mass was held on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family and Relatives.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Annie Boutros Najem, who passed away in Kingsville on Thursday February 15th, 2018 at the age of 70. Her Funeral Mass was held on Saturday February 17th, 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Father Charles Saad would like to Congratulate Patricia Mouawad as new leader of the Youth. May God bless her and all the youth.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Nehmetallah Nehmetallah (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, February 25 th , 2018	11:00 AM
2- Raya Youssef (1 year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 18 th , 2018	9:30 AM
3- Mario Tannous (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 18 th , 2018	11:00 AM
4- Soussane Loutfallah Hanna (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 8 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

65 Envelopes	\$	915.00
Loose	\$	621.20
Candles	\$	176.05
Baptism of Daniella Dib	\$	300.00
Memorial Mass for Sister Rafka Raffoul	\$	200.00
Memorial Mass	\$	70.00
Requiem Mass for Violette Sammour Keyrouz	\$	100.00
Donation	\$	130.00
Refund from Souvenirs	\$	336.00
Total	\$	2,848.25

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

REGIONAL MASS: The Regional Mass will take place this year on Saturday February 24th, 2018 at 5:00 PM at Saint Charbel Church in Windsor. Everyone is welcome to join in Prayers and Activities afterwards.

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 stanthonyleamington@maronites.ca



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 for the intention of all parishioners
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Paul Joseph (4 Year Memorial Mass) & Deceased Family Members (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for the intention of Antonios & Hasna Massaad Assaad & Josephine Nassar And for Boutros & Hana Massaad (Family)

Monday, February 19th, 2018

*Archibus & Philemon, Disciples of Paul, Martyrs (+60)
الشهيدان أرشيبوس وفيليمون تلميذا بولس الرسول*

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Abed & Hermes Saffar Mariame Yaco, Hayet Saffar, Habboube Saffar & Saidie Saffar (Viviane Saffar)

Tuesday, February 20th, 2018

Saint Romeo (+1380) / القديس روميو

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kabalan (Family) And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Paul & Norma Georges) Monsignor Pierre Azzi, Father Charbel Geagea and Father Nehmtallah Eid the new priest of Saint Anthony's Will celebrate the Mass with Monsignor Charles Saad

Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

Saint Oostatius, Patriarch of Antioch (+337) / أوسطاطيوس بطريرك أنطاكية

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Alia Zakaria, Sons Zakaria and Sarkis & his Wife Ivette (Family) And for Nehmetallah Nehmetallah (Saidie Jraige)

Thursday, February 22nd, 2018

Saint Isabelle (+1270) / القديسة إيزابيل

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Sister Rafka Raffoul (Hasna Sleiman) And for George Raffoul (Joseph Nohra)

Friday, February 23rd, 2018

Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (+166) / الأسقف الشهيد بوليكربوس

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kabalan (Family) And for Bakhos Gebrail (Paul & Souad Jacobs)

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)
- 5:00 PM – Regional Mass at Saint Charbel Church in Windsor

Sunday, February 25th, 2018

*Third Sunday of the Great Lent
The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم، شفاء المنزوفة*

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Denise Jacobs (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Nehmetallah Nehmetallah (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 1:00 PM – Baptism of Walker Azar-Pautler
- 2:15 PM – Baptism of Richard Joseph Nassar
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS Available

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الأحد الثاني من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأبرص

في الأحد الثاني من زمن الصوم المبارك نتذكر شفاء الأبرص. البرص هو مرض خبيث يُمنع من يُعانيه مخالطة الناس، لأنه غير طاهر ولأن مرضه عقاب على خطيئته. يعيش الأبرص معاناة قاسية، إنه إنسان أضاع هويته واعتباره، يعيش في حالة أسرٍ لمرض جعله مهمشاً ومنبوذاً من الآخرين. لكن هذا الأبرص لم يستسلم لهذا الواقع المرير، لم يرضخ للعزلة ولعدم العيش الطبيعي في الجماعة، بل راح يتوسل إلى يسوع، جاثياً مستسلماً لإرادته، واثقاً بأنه هو القادر على تطهيره. لمس يسوع الأبرص لمسة حنان فطهره. لم يخف يسوع من لمس الرجل النجس، فالنجاسة لا تجعله دنساً، لأن قداسته تنتقل كالعدوى وتشفى. لما برى الأبرص نهاه يسوع عن أن يُخبر أحد، وطلب منه أن يذهب إلى الكاهن ويقدم ما تفرضه الشريعة. تخطى يسوع الشريعة، بلّمسه للأبرص، ليصل إلى كيان الإنسان الداخلي. فالشريعة وضعت في خدمة الإنسان وليس العكس. شعر الأبرص بلّمسة حنان يسوع التي غيرت مجرى حياته كلها، جمرة دخلت قلبه فأشعلته حناناً وفرحاً. رذل الشريعة لأنه وجد أسمى وأعمق، شريعة المحبة التي اكتشفها في وجه يسوع ولمسته. فانطلق يُدعي الخير.

Gospel: Mark 1: 35 - 45

Reading: Romans 6: 12 - 23

We remember the leper, on the second Sunday of Lent. Leprosy is a contagious disease. Lepers were outcasts of society because they are not clean and their disease is punishment for their sins. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper. The lepers lived a miserable life, they were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. This leper did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Jesus touched the leper who approached him, and He made him clean. By touching the leper Jesus transferred His holiness and healed him. Jesus asked him not to tell anyone but his priest. Jesus didn't obey Moses' Law. In His opinion, the Law is to serve the people not the contrary. He touches the leper to reach his human soul. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. The leper disowned Moses' law because he found a mightier and deeper law which is the "Law of Love" that he discovered with Jesus' face and with His touch. So he went spreading the good news. The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean.

Next Sunday:

***Third Sunday of the Great Lent
The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم، شفاء المنزوفة***

Gospel: Luke 8: 40 - 56

Readings: 2 Corinthians 7: 4 11