



**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 25th, 2018



***Third Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman***

الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم، شفاء المنزوفة

February 25th, 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 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: \$ 1,000.00
- 11- In Memory of Sister Rafka Raffoul from donors & family: \$ 2,870.00

TOTAL: \$ 524,209.52

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Knouh Sarkis, who passed away in Leamington on Tuesday February 20th, 2018 at the age of 86. Her Funeral Mass was held on Saturday February 24th, 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 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 Kristie Azar whose son Walker Azar-Pautler received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday February 25th, 2018 at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God bless their family.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Antoine & Jessica Nassar whose son Richard Joseph Nassar received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday February 25th, 2018 at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God bless their family.

SECOND BANNES OF MARRIAGE: Anthony Youssef & Taylor Megan Hamm. Date of Wedding: Saturday, March 10th, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church, Leamington.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Annie Boutros Najem (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 11 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

45 Envelopes	\$	610.00
Loose	\$	155.00
Candles	\$	108.00
Funeral Mass of Annie Boutros Najem	\$	200.00
Memorial Mass of Paul Joseph	\$	100.00
Calendar	\$	10.00
Total	\$	1,183.00

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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 for the intention of all parishioners

Monday, February 26th, 2018

Saint Alexander (+326) / إسكندر بطريك الإسكندرية

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Salime Kantati (Michael & Simon Haifa)

Tuesday, February 27th, 2018

Saint Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows / القديس جبرائيل من سيّدة الحزن

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Badiha Georges (Mike & Najibe Mikhail)

Wednesday, February 28th, 2018

Saints Cora & Marana, Disciples of Saint Maron (+445)

القديستان كورا ومارانانا التأسكتان تلميذتا مار مارون

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Joe Baraket Najem (Mr. & Mrs. Louie Raffoul)

Thursday, March 1st, 2018

The Guardian Angel / الملاك الحارس

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Moussa Massaad, Son Georges Massaad, Amine Makhoulf, Wife Sayde Makhoulf And for Philip Makhoulf (Fouad Makhoulf & Family)

Friday, March 2nd, 2018

Saint John Maron, 1st Maronite Patriarch (+707)

مار يوحنا مارون أول بطريك ماروني

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Danny Abdul-Massih (Family)

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)

Sunday, March 4th, 2018

Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر

- 9:30 AM – Mass Available
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Joe Boutros (9 Year Memorial Mass) / (Family)
- 5:00 PM – English Youth Mass

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الأحد الثالث، شفاء المنزوفة

في أحد شفاء المنزوفة، يُفاجئنا سؤال يسوع: "من لمَسني؟" يعرف يسوع أن الجموع تزحمه وأن كثيرين يلمسونه. فهناك امرأة منزوفة تحمل معاناة إثنى عشرة سنة من عمرها، عرفت بعين الإيمان من هو الشخص الذي سيُعيد إليها القوة والحياة. لقد تجرأت أن تلمس طرف ثوب يسوع، بالرغم من أنّها نجسة من جزاء مرضها ونجاستها معدية. تحرم عليها الشريعة الإختلاط بالجمهور ولا سيّما الإقتراب من النبي. رغم صعوبة اقتربها من يسوع تحدت الحواجز فافتريت منه ولمست طرف ردايه. إنّ هذه اللمسة، قد طالت عمق كيان يسوع، فأخرجت القوّة التي خلّصت المنزوفة فنَجّتها من هذا المرض العضال وأعطتها تجديدًا روحيًا. لقد انتزعت هذه المرأة، بثقتها وإيمانها، القوة والحياة. لم يُخف هذا الأمر على يسوع ما جعل المنزوفة تحنو وتجد وتعلن شفائها، بإختبار فريد للّمسة مغايرة لكلّ اللمسات. نحن مدعوون لأن نلمس يسوع لمسة عميقة، ونجعله بالمقابل يلمسنا ويضع يده على عاهاتنا وجروحنا وأفكارنا السقيمة.

Gospel: Luke 8: 40 - 56

Reading: Corinthians 7: 4 - 11

On the Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman, Jesus surprises us with His question, "Who touched me?" knowing that He was surrounded and being touched by many people. After living with the disease for twelve years, the hemorrhaging woman faithfully knew that Jesus could heal her. She approached Him with faith and touched the fringe of His cloth, immediately she felt the power that restored her back to health. The contact is an important factor in the healing. Through her faith, she snapped the strength and life. Jesus felt the power of this touch. The hemorrhaging woman had no choice but to fall down before Him declaring, in presence of all the people that she touched Him and she healed. The divinity of the Savior protects everyone according to their needs. For this reason Jesus responded to the woman who asked to be cured in her heart. We have to get close to the Lord to feel His presence. Jesus' wanted to show us that faith is the reason for healing. We are invited to touch Jesus faithfully so He will heal our minds and souls.

Next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر

Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 5 - 13