



**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.

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.

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 March 4th, 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.

***Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Parable of the Prodigal Son***

الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر

March 4th, 2018

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

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

Parish Information

At this time, Saint Anthony's Parish would like to thank Msgr Charles Saad for his hard work, dedication and devotion to his parish for the past 8 years. We wish him all the best in his new mission asking God to always protect him and guide him.

SUNDAY MASSES SCHEDULE: Every Sunday, Masses are celebrated at 9:30 AM and at 11:00 AM. No more 5:00 PM Mass.

SATURDAY MASS AT SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH: Father Namatallah Eid will celebrate a Mass every Saturday at 6:00 PM. Starting Saturday March 10th, 2018.

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.

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.

THIRD 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.

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

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
5- Knouh Sarkis (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 th , 2018	9:30 AM

Last Week's Collection

52 Envelopes	\$	945.00
Loose	\$	416.55
Candles	\$	168.60
Funeral Mass	\$	200.00
Baptisms	\$	130.00
Total	\$	1,860.15

Income of the Shrine – January & February 2018

Canadian	\$	1,804.50
US	\$	446.00
Total	\$	2,250.50

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.

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.

" الله يراني "

كان فيه بي كل يوم يبجيله شكوي من المدرسين بسبب ابنه انه ما بيدرس. راح البي اشترى كاميرا مراقبه وحطها في اوضة ابنه حتى يقدر يراقبه اذا عم يدرس او لا. وقال لأبنه: انا مش رح ضلّ معك بالاوضة ٢٤ ساعه بس الكاميرا بتسجل. وانا بس اجي من الشغل بحضر الشريط بسرعه وبشوف. المهم الابن اضطر يدرس بجديّة. وبلّشو المدرسين يحسوا بالفرق.

و من بعد ما خلّص سنين دراسته. قاله البيّ انا بدّي خبرك سرّ كنت مخبّيه عليك طول السنين اللي قطعت. وراح عالواضة وقلّو هيدي الكاميرا بس ملزوقه ع الحيط وما بتسجل. مجرد وجودها قدامك كان مخليك تدرس بجديّه كرمال ترضيني.. وهيدا الرضا خلاك بمستوي تعليمي تفتخر في دايمه.

الزوادة بتقلّي و بتقلّك لو عنا ايمان انو بيّنا السماوي شايفنا طول الوقت وشايف شو عم نعمل, بعنقد منعزل كل اللي يرضيه. بس نحنا للأسف بسبب خطايانا يّلي منعملها, انو مننسى انو الله شايفنا. خلّونا نردد مثل الأخ إسطفان نعمه: " الله يراني ".



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)

Monday, March 5th, 2018

القديس ألبرتوس الكبير (+1280) / Saint Albertos the Great

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kabalan (Family)

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

القديسة كوليت (+1447) / Saint Colette

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Boutros Yaacoub Boutros Wife Annie Boutros And Son in Law Joe Nasr (Family)

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018

نرسييس أسقف أورشليم (+212) / Narsis, Bishop of Jerusalem

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alice Boutros (Joe Sarkis)

Thursday, March 8th, 2018

القديسة فرنسيسكا الرومانية (+1440) / Saint Francisca

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

Friday, March 9th, 2018

الشهداء الأربعون (+320) / The 40 Martyrs

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Soussane Hanna (Harbeh Youssef)

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)
- 3:00 PM – Wedding of Anthony Youssef & Taylor Megan Hamm
- 6:00 PM – Mass Available

Sunday, March 11th, 2018

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلّع

- 9:30 AM – Mass Available
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Annie Boutros Najem (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)

Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Parable of the Prodigal Son

الأحد الرابع، مثل الإبن الشاطر

تضعنا الكنيسة هذا الأحد في إطار مثل الإبن الضال. وتدفعنا من خلاله، إلى استخلاص العبر والعظات لحياتنا اليوم. يتعد الإبن الأصغر عن البيت الوالدي معتقداً أنه سيجد الحرية التي يفتقدها. وبقي الإبن الأكبر مع والده، طمعاً بميراث اعتقد أنه سيؤول إليه في النهاية. عندما كان الإبن الأصغر يُبذّر أموال أبيه كان هذا الأخير في إنتظاره بشوقٍ وحسرة. طلب الحرية التي قادته في النهاية إلى العبودية. غرق في الخطايا، صار في قلب النجاسة مع خنازير يرهاها ولا يحق له أن يأكل ممّا تأكل هي. حال البؤس والذلّ الماديّ والمعنويّ جعلته يعود إلى ذاته ويقبّم وضعه ويقارنه مع وضع الأجراء في منزل أبيه. فقرر العودة إلى منزل أبيه وطلب المغفرة. ردّة فعل الأب المحبّ كانت واضحة وصريحة. أراد أن يعيد ابنه إلى حالته السابقة، فأمر الخدم أن يلبسوه الحلة الفاخرة وأن يذبحوا العجل المسمن. لأن ابنه كان ضالاً فوجد. رفض الأخ الأكبر دخول المنزل عندما علم بالخبر، لأن أخاه بدّد أمواله على الزواني لا يستحقّ هذا الإستقبال. إعتبر أنّ تصرف والده غير منصف بحقّه. خرج الوالد يرحوه بإلحاح لكن لا جدوى. موقف الأب هو موقف الحبة، المغفرة والرحمة. الأب هو صورة الله الأب الذي لا ينفكّ ينتظر ويجدّد الثقة ويغفر. هذا هو فرح الأب السماويّ عند عودة الخاطي بندامة صادقة.

Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 5 - 13

The church wants us to live the morality of this parable through our daily life. The errant son left his father's house to obtain his freedom somewhere else. The oldest stayed with his father for the heritage. While the errant son had wasted his father's money, his father maintained unbroken love for him. The son's deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed on the husks of pigs and his lection on all he had lost, led to his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father. The father did not need to speak words of forgiveness to his son; his actions spoke more loudly and clearly! The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet symbolize the new life, pure, worthy, and joyful of anyone who returns to God. We also see the merciful love of the father with the eldest son somewhat harsh reaction to his errant brother and to the lavish party his joyful father throws for his repentant son. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners. In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray. He rejoices in finding the lost and in leading them home.

Next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلّع

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

Reading: Timothy 6: 1 - 5