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CANADA



St. 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:

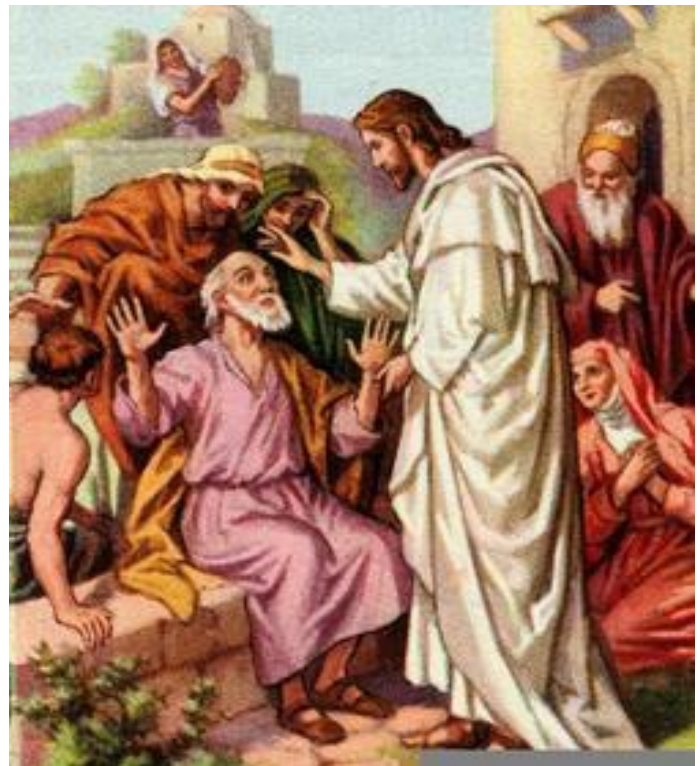
Please call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date.

MARRIAGES:

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

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 18th, 2018



Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Blind Man

الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى

March 18th, 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

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Parish Information

SUNDAY MASSES SCHEDULE: Every Sunday, Masses are celebrated at 9:30 AM and at 11:00 AM.

SATURDAY MASS AT SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH: There will be a Mass every Saturday at 6:00 PM.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Anthony and Taylor Youssef on receiving the Bonds of Matrimony at St. Anthony's Church, Saturday March 10th, 2018. May God Bless them and give them a long and happy life together.

CANDELS: Candles for Palm Sunday are now available at the Church.

MEMORIAL MASSES: We have received the masses in Memory of Nora Sarkis. Thank you to all for your generosity.

HOLY WEEK: The schedule for Holy Week can be seen on bulletin board in Church lobby .

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBOS: Next meeting for Knights of Colombos is on March 20th, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

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

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. The next Bingo for St. Anthony's Parish is Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 6:45 PM and 9:15 PM.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Raya Youssef (1 year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, March 18 th , 2018	9:30 AM
2- Soussane Loutfallah Hanna (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 8 th , 2018	11:00 AM
3- Knouh Sarkis (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 th , 2018	9:30 AM
4- Mario Boula Tannous (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 th , 2018	11:00 AM
5- Shaba Jejou Hedo (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 22 nd , 2018	9:30 AM

Last Week's Collection

14 Envelopes	\$	235.00
Loose	\$	171.00
Candles	\$	64.70
Memorial Masses	\$	1,000.00
40 Day Mem. Mass		100.00
Donation	\$	150.00
Wedding	\$	200.00
Bulletin AD	\$	120.00
Total	\$	2,040.70

Income of the Shrine – January & February 2018

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

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.

Story: Building Bridges

Once upon a time, there were two brothers. Their father had a large farm and when he became too old to work, he called his sons to him. "I am too old to work anymore," he said. "I will divide my farm in half and give each of you one half. I know that you will always When the brothers first started farming on their adjoining farms, they were the best of friends and would share everything together. Then, one day there was an argument between the two brothers and they stopped speaking to one another. For many years, not a word was spoken between them.

One day, one of the brothers was at his house when a carpenter came to his door and said, "I would like to do some work. Do you have any work that I can do?" The brother thought for a moment and then replied, "I would like for you to build a fence on my property. Build it down near the stream there that separates my farm from my brother's. I don't want to see my brother any more and I would like for you to build a high fence there please. I'm going into town and I'll be back this evening.

When he came back that evening, he was shocked to see that the carpenter had not followed his instructions. Instead of building a high fence there, he had built a bridge over the stream. The man walked down to take a look at the bridge, and as he did, his brother walked toward him from the other side. His brother said, "After all the terrible things I've done to you over the years, I can't believe that you would build a bridge and welcome me back." He reached out to his brother and gave him a big hug.

The brother then walked back up to his farmhouse to talk to the carpenter. "Can you stay?" he asked. "I have more work for you to do." The carpenter answered, "I'm sorry but I can't stay. I have to go, for I have many other bridges to build."

St. Anthony's Maronite Parish
Masses & Celebrations during the week



Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Healing of the Blind Man

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- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Raya Youssef (1 Year Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Sarkis Nohra (8 Year Memorial Mass) And for his Parents (Family)

Monday, March 19th, 2018

St. Joseph Feast

- 5:30 PM – Prayers and Procession for St. Joseph
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Nehmetallah Nehmetallah, (Family)

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Foutina el Samira

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Maria Kairouz and sons in law Ghazi & Toubya (Family)

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Amira Francis and Sister Mantoura Francis (Family)

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

Monthly Remembrance Mass of Saint Charbel

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kabalan (Family)

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

- 5:30 PM – STATIONS & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mariam Hadchiti & Son, Chamoun Hadchiti (Family)

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Saturday of Lazarus.

- 6:00 PM – Mass Available

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Seventh Sunday of the Great Lent,

Palm Sunday / أحد الشعانين

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the Intention of all Children with Procession
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the Intention of all Children with Procession

Origin of the Name Joseph



**It is a Hebrew name meaning:
May God give increase**

In the Catholic traditions, Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers and is associated with various feast days. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. In popular piety, Joseph is regarded as a model for fathers and has also become patron of various dioceses and places

Contemplation of Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

Gospel: Mark 10: 46 - 52

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10: 1 - 7

According to Isaiah, healing the blind man is one of the signs of the approaching of the kingdom. Jesus reminded them of that in the synagogue in Nazareth, and when he sent His respond to John the Baptist with the disciples. This miracle is very significant in Mark's Gospel because it comes after the sons of Zebedee's, who could not see the Messiah, request for a special place for themselves in heaven. On the way to Jerusalem, the disciples recognize their blindness towards Jesus' secret. They sternly ordered the blind man to be quiet, fearing that his cry would stop or delay their arrival in Jerusalem but the blind man overpowered them with his emotional outburst and caught the attention of Jesus. Jesus stopped and called him. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. Jesus asks us constantly: "What do you want me to do for you?" He tried many times to deliver his disciples from the temptation of victory and authority that controlled their senses. He guided them to enter the Sacrament of Salvation.

Next Sunday:

Palm Sunday

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Gospel: John 1: 12 - 22

Reading: Philippians 1: 1 - 13