

St. Anthony's Parish Roman Catholic Maronite Rite

1985

St. Anthony's
25th Anniversary

2010

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM.

Rosary Prayers daily with the family.

Daily dedication Prayers: 8:00AM.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day:

1st Thursday of each month, 9-12Noon

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Season: Friday at 6:30PM

CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before the daily Mass at 5:45PM.

SICK/SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call (519) 322-2282.

BAPTISMS:

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.



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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00AM – 3:00PM

View our weekly bulletin online at:

www.stanthonysparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard.

*Testimony of
Faith & A
people's journey.
1600 Jubilee
Year of
St. Maron's death
410 – 2010
February 9, 2010
To
March 2, 2011*



For more information:
<http://www.jubilestmaroun.org>

شهادة إيمان
ومسيرة شعب
يوبيل السنة 1600
على وفاة
مار مارون
2010 – 410
من 9 شباط 2010
إلى 2 آذار 2011



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

August 1st, 2010

1 آب 2010

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.*

Parish Information

- **Civic Holiday:** The office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd, for the Civic Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday.
- **First Communion:** Pictures & DVD are now in the office.

Bingo Sessions: Monday August 16th, 2010 at 12:00PM & 6:00PM

Third Banns Between: Samir Lazar
&
Crystal Mouawad



Congratulations to Louis Jacobs & Marlene Youssef who were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on Saturday, July 24th, 2010 at St. Charbel Church, Oldcastle. May God bless them both as they start their journey together.

Betty Anne Krndija: First Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday August 8th, 2010, at Kingsville Golf & Country Club. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Unit at Windsor Regional Hospital. See Bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus: Thanks for all the Brother Knights that attended the last meeting. Congratulations for all the officer directors: *Antoine Baeni, church director.*
Bechara Daher, council director.
Joe Jabbour, membership director.
Joe Raffoul, family director.
Joe Semaan, program director.
PJ Tawil, youth director.
Joe youssef, community director.
Ricardo Kantati, lecturer.



- **Our Parish 25th Anniversary:** If you have any suggestions regarding the celebration of our Parish 25th Anniversary, Please contact the office at (519) 322-2282.
- The trip to Rome and France is now cancelled.

Our Lady of Lebanon Festival

Come celebrate the Assumption's Feast on August 13th, 14th, & 15th, 2010. Mother Mary Novena starts Monday, August 9th, 2010 at 7:00PM. Mass Schedule at our Lady of Lebanon Shrine: Friday August 13 at 7PM, Saturday, August 14 at 7PM, Sunday, August 15 at 12Noon and 6PM. don't forget your folding chairs. Join us for a candlelight procession, Saturday, August 14th at 9:30PM. Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, Leamington Lebanese Club, 447 Hwy. # 77 North, Leamington, Ontario. Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Lebanon (519) 326-8291, Leamington Lebanese Club (519) 326-3883. All are welcome to attend.

LEBFEST: The Fourth Annual Lebanese Festival will take place from Friday to Sunday, August 6-8, 2010 at Rochester River Square in Downtown Rochester on Main Street. For directions or more information, please contact John Akouri at (248) 320-7300 or visit www.lebanesefestival.org.

Last week's Collection

72 Envelopes	\$ 617.00
Loose	\$ 167.26
Candles	\$ 161.55
Donation (Cross Light)	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 1,124.55



Please Remember St. Anthony's Church in your Will

Our Loan of 140,000.00 from the Catholic Mission for the Lot # 286 is now PAID OFF. Our last payment of \$ 14,483.29 Was Paid on July 15th, 2010. Thank you for your generosity.



Leamington Ministerial Association

Invites you to pray for one another.

This week we pray for:

Leamington District Memorial Hospital

Come, Holy Spirit, Come, and from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine. Come, Father of the poor, come, source of all our store. Come, within our bosoms shine. You, the comforters best; you the soul's most welcome guest. Sweet refreshment here below. In our labour rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. O most Blessed Light Divine, shine within these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill. Where you are not, man has naught. Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore. In your seven fold gift descend. Give us your salvation, Lord. Give us joys that never end. Amen.

تأملات الأسبوع

- الاثنين 2 آب: ينبهنا الرب أنه مهما كثرت مقتنيات الإنسان، فَعزل نفسه بأنانية عن إخوته البشر، لن يحصد سوى العزلة في العالم. وإذا لم يلتفت إلى القريب ولم يشاركه بما عنده، فإن الغنى الوفير لا ينفعه بشيء عندما يفاجئه الموت، لأنه لم يعمل أبداً ليقتني بالله!

- الثلاثاء 3 آب: يُذكرنا الرب يسوع بضرورة إعادة النظر بسُلّم أولوياتنا، فنسعى لتعزيز علاقتنا بالله ونعمل بجدّ لدخول الملوكوت، لأننا واثقون بأن الله يعلم جيداً ما نحتاج إليه في حياتنا اليومية، فيبارك عملنا البشري ويعطينا أكثر من احتياجنا العادية، أي نعمه الوفيرة والحياة الألهية.

- الأربعاء 4 آب: حنان الرب تجاهنا وحبّه اللامحدود يُشعرنا بالطمأنينة والسلام. لكنّ إنجيل اليوم، يحثنا أيضاً على عدم الانغلاق على ذاتنا والتعلّق بالكنوز الفانية، فبدفنا لنعيش المشاركة بكل ما لدينا من إمكانيات ومقتنيات مع القريب وبخاصة مع الفقير والمحتاج والضعيف.

- الخميس 5 آب: لا يعلن يسوع عن موعد عودته بالمجد، ولكنّه يحثّ التلاميذ على السهر والاستعداد الدائم، "لأنّ ابن الإنسان يجيء في ساعة لا تخالونها". والمؤمن الساهر الذي يسير في نور الإيمان والرجاء، ويقوم بأعمال المحبة هو الذي يستحق الطوبى ويشارك في أفراح المائدة السماوية.

- الجمعة 6 آب: في عيد التجلي نسمع صوت الأب يقول: "هذا هو ابني الحبيب، قلّه اسمعوا".

أظهر الأب بهاءه في وجه يسوع، من خلال اللقاء بين الماضي والحاضر، بين العهد القديم والعهد الجديد. فالتجلي يُذكر بحضور الرب وسط شعبه. عيد التجلي هو عيد مجد الرب.



Sunday, August 1st, 2010
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.
الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة.

- 9:30AM: Antonios Hanna Sarkis & wife Kounslia (Family)
- 11:00AM: Nkoula Kaysar Yaacoub, Wife Ghorita & Deceased Children (Family)

Monday, August 2nd, 2010

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anne.
- 8:30AM: Bakhos Obeid (Mr. & Mrs. Saleh Abbas)
- 9:00AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries).

Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anthony.
- 8:30AM: Simon Sarkis (Mr. Max Abraham)

Wednesday, August 4th, 2010

- 7:30AM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 8:30AM: Special Intentions (Iraqi Family)

Thursday, August 5th, 2010

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day.

- 8:30AM: Samir Keirouz (Family)
- 9:00AM: Blessed Sacrament Adoration hour.
- 10:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Charbel.
- 10:30AM: Devotion Prayers to the Sacred Heart.
- 10:45AM: Rosary Prayers (4Mysteries)
- 12:00PM: Blessing & Conclusion of the Day.

Friday, August 6th, 2010

عيد تجلي الرب / Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to the Sacred Heart.
- 8:30AM: Paul Laba (Family)

Saturday, August 7th, 2010

عيد مار ضوميط / St. Doumit's Feast

- 1:00PM: Wedding: Samir Lazar & Crystal Mouawad

Sunday, August 8th, 2010

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة.

- 9:30AM: Hanna Sarkis & wife Laya & sister Foutine (family)
- 11:00AM: Youssef Khalil Peters Mem. Mass 1 Year (Family).

Prayers

God our Father, in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son, you strengthen our faith by confirming the witness of your prophets, and show us the splendor of your beloved sons and daughters.

As we listen to the voice of your Son, help us to become heirs to the eternal life with him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Eleventh Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة.

حينَ نقرأ إنجيل لوقا الذي يُشدّد على وجوه الوثنيين في الكنيسة مع اليهود، نفهم لماذا ورد خبر زكّا العشار. شخصٌ منبوذ من الجماعة، لأنّه يجمع الضرائب ويضع في جيبه بقدر ما يدفع للدولة. وخصوصاً لأنّه يتعامل مع روما المسيطرة على أرض الربّ ومع ذلك مضى يسوع إلى زكّا، وما اكتفى بزيارة، بل أقام عنده وأعلن له الخلاص. ويبدو أنّ بيت زكّا صار فيما بعد، كنيسة تلتئم فيها جماعة من الجماعات المسيحية في أريحا. في هذا الإطار نقرأ الرسالة إلى أفسس التي تدعو المؤمنين لكي يكونوا جسداً واحداً فلا يبقى قريباً ولا بعيد، ولا يبقى حاجزٌ بين أهل البيت والذين يُحسبون غرباء. قضى على العداوة. كان هناك عداوة بين اليهوديِّ والأُمميِّ، الواحد يحتقر الآخر. فاليهود يُندّدون بالأُمم التي تعبد الأوثان العديدة. هذا الحاجز بين الإثنين، هدمه يسوع، بدمه أزال العداوة. فالجميع هم جسد واحد. كلهم تعمّدوا بالإسم الواحد.

Gospel: Luke 19: 1 - 10

Reading: Ephesians 2: 17 – 22

Upon reading the Gospel of St. Luke, which focuses on the presence of the pagan in the Church with the Jews, we understand why Matthew was mentioned as an isolated person in the society. He was collecting taxes and pocketing some of it, but mostly because he was dealing with Rome which was governing the land of the Lord. Not only Jesus visited Matthew, but he stayed with him and gave him the good news. Following Jesus' visit, Matthew's house became a Church which hosted Christian groups. We also read the letter to the Ephesians which calls the faithful to become one body in Christ. The barrier between the two was demolished by Jesus' blood. Everyone is one body. All were baptized in God's name.

Next Sunday:

Twelfth Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة.

Reading: Ephesians: 3: 1– 13

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21– 28