

*St. Anthony's Parish*



*Easter Sunday, April 5, 2010*

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## Parish Information

Fr. Elie will be away starting tomorrow, Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, to attend the Annual Retreat in Montreal, and will return on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. No Masses will be celebrated during the week after Easter Monday. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**Special Thanks:** We would like to express our most sincere thanks to the Lebanese Forces Leamington and Windsor Chapter for their generous donation towards the purchase of the Easter Chocolate. Also our heartfelt thanks to the Free Patriotic Movement of Leamington for their generous contribution towards the new Good Friday Coffin. May God bless you all and keep you safe with your families.

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**Thank You:** Our most sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped selflessly in any way possible to make this season a holy one: Decorations, Good Friday Roses, Easter Lilies, Easter Chocolates, Palm Sunday Candles Decorations, Intinction Set, new Good Friday Coffin, Children's Easter Play and all other help and contribution. Thank you all and may God bless you and keep you safe with your families.



➤ **Welcome:** We would like to welcome all the visitors who came to spend the Easter Season with their families. May God bless you all.

**Jeita Grotto:** Lebanon's Jeita Grotto has been selected as one of the 28 finalists in a worldwide campaign to choose the "New 7 Wonders of Nature". Please go to: [www.new7wonders.com](http://www.new7wonders.com) and vote for Jeita Grotto.



**Office Closed** on Easter Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Bingo Sessions:** Saturday April 10, 2010 @ 12 & 3PM.

**First Communion Practice:** Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

### Knights of Columbus News:

- Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7PM at the Church Hall. Please plan to attend.
- We are hosting the next Euchre Tournament on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at St. Anthony's Church Hall.
- We need at least 8 players to add to our score. All members are welcome to join us for the pre-game dinner at a cost of \$ 10.00 each.
- Our council's annual elections will be held in May or June. Members, especially those who have not taken executive positions before, are urged to consider taking on a role in running our council. Please think about ways to take our council to higher levels. Run for an executive position and lead our council.

### Last Week's Collection

96 Envelopes	\$ 1,508.00
Loose	\$ 477.00
Candles	\$ 175.03
Donation	\$ 300.00
Funeral Mass	\$ 300.00
Palm Sunday Candles	\$ 836.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,596.03</b>

Please Remember St. Anthony's Church in your Will.

### Land Purchase

Our Goal:	\$ 105,000.00
Total Received:	\$ 20,000.00
Down Payment:	\$ 1,000.00
Balance:	\$ 19,000.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

### Fund Raising Goal: \$ 250,000.00

\$ 2,965.00 Total Received

(After 4<sup>th</sup> Loan Payment)

For the next phase of our plan.



### Leamington Ministerial Association

Invites you to pray for one another.

This week we pray for:

**First Baptist Church.**

## تأملات الأسبوع

- **الاثنين 5 نيسان:** عندما كان شعب العهد القديم يخون عهد الله، كان الأنبياء يبكتون الشعب على قساوة قلوبهم. يستعمل يسوع لغة الأنبياء هذه ليعلن أن ما قام به هو قطع عهد جديد، وعلامة هذا العهد هي القيامة.

- **الثلاثاء 6 نيسان:** يسوع ليس بحاجة لأن يأكل. لقد تخطى الزمان والمكان. طلبه جعل التلاميذ يعون أنهم لا يملكون حتى الضروري، وأنهم بدون يسوع لا يستطيعون أن يعملوا أو ينالوا شيئاً.

- **الأربعاء 7 نيسان:** لقد دعا يسوع بطرس قائلاً له: اتبني. رأى بطرس تلميذاً آخر يتبعهما، فتساءل بطرس عن مصيره. دعاه يسوع من جديد إلى أتباعه وترك مصير الآخرين مرتبطاً بمشيئته الخاصة. إتباع يسوع يأخذ بكيان الإنسان ويجعله فريداً في نظر الرب مهما كثر الذين يتبعونه.

- **الخميس 8 نيسان:** لا يمكن لأي شيء أن يحد يسوع القائم من الموت. إنجيل الخلاص الذي جاء به يطل الخليفة كلها. والكراسة بهذه البشري السارة هي واجب كل مسيحي. لكن البشارة تبدأ من مجتمعنا. علينا بحاجة ماسة إلى من يبشرها ويثبت إيمانها.

- **الجمعة 9 نيسان:** كان التلاميذ يعرفون الكتب ولكنهم لم يفهموها. لقد استعملها يسوع ليشرح لهم كل ما كتب عنه فيها. إنطلق من شيء يعرفونه ووصل من خلاله إلى كنوز مخفية.



**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Easter Sunday. أحد الفصح.**



- 12:00Mid: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.
- 11:00AM: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.

**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**تهنئة العذراء. Easter Monday.**

- 11:00AM: Youssef Aziz & Wife Badiha & Deceased Family Members (Family)



**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**New Sunday.**  
**Feast of the Divine Mercy.**  
**الأحد الجديد، عيد الرحمة الإلهية.**

- 9:30AM: Available. Call 322-2282 to book.
- 11:00AM: Ranji Khalife & Grandparents Tom & Maryin Najem  
(Abdallah Khalife & Family)



**Christ is risen.**  
**He is risen indeed.**

*“We are witnesses of the Resurrection” said Saint Peter to the crowd after Pentecost. Like him, here in this very place, we are witnesses to the Resurrection. In order to give new hope, we should find new meaning and new hope. As we celebrate the feast of the glorious Resurrection, which is the triumph of Jesus Christ over death and sin, God grants this power to every human being so that they can prevail over evil.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, the demand of Easter today, from every Christian is the unconditional submission to the will of God, to be changed into the instruments of God so that he may transform the world through us.*

*Wishing you all the peace of the Risen Lord.*

*Fr. Elie Zoueïn, P.P.*

**سجّل ولا تأجل** *Register your Children in Lebanon without delay*  
**توَجَّل** All Lebanese people abroad are urged to register their children as Lebanese in their country of origin. For more information, visit the website: [www.maronitefoundation.org](http://www.maronitefoundation.org) or call the Church at 322-2282. Thank you.

**International Festival for Lebanese Emigrants** will take place in Lebanon from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please visit the website: [festival@lebanese-emigrants.org](mailto:festival@lebanese-emigrants.org) for more information on the sites that will be visited in Lebanon. Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime.



**Easter Sunday.**  
**أحد الفصح.**

القبر الفارغ والملاك الجالس على الحجر والنسوة الشاهدات على القيامة والرُّسُلُ المُنْطَلِقُونَ إلى العالم كَلَّة، كلّ هذا يشكّل عناصر البشارة الجديدة لعالمنا الحديث المُحتاج هو أيضاً إلى هذا الخير السارّ. قيامة المسيح من بين الأموات هي بمثابة جواب على حضارة الموت التي بناها الإنسان المُعاصر وحجز نفسه داخل قبرها المُظلم وأغلق على نفسه بحجرٍ كبير هو حجر تصلّب قلبه وكبريائه وإحاده. هذا العالم الخائف من كلّ شيء يحتاج هو أيضاً إلى حضارة الحياة التي بناها الربّ يسوع المسيح في قلب كنيسته وأوصاها بأن تُعلنها إلى العالم كَلَّة. عالمنا هو جليل الأمم وكنيستنا هي النساء والتلاميذ. فعلينا أن نخرج من "أورشليمها" المتحجرة في سياساتها الضيقة وتسَلط حبّ المال عليها، والتحرّر من خوفها الذي يسجنها في القومية والطائفية، وأن تطلّ على العالم وتُعلن له يسوع المُحرّر من كلّ موت: موت التعصّب الديني، موت الإرهاب باسم الله، موت نظام عالمي جديد يقوم على الظلم باسم عدالة غير محدّدة، وتُبشّره بأنّ خلاصه في عودة الله إلى عالمه حيث كان قد أصبح غريباً.

**Gospel: Mark 16: 1 – 8**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 26**

The empty tomb, the angel sitting on the rock, the women bearing witness to the Resurrection and the disciples going into the world, all this form the components of the good news needed in our world. The Resurrection of Jesus is an answer to the civilization of death built by the modern human being, incarcerating himself in its dark tomb using a big rock locking his heart hardened by arrogance and blasphemy. This world is afraid of everything. This same world needs a civilization of life in the heart of the Church and instructed them to proclaim it to the whole world. Our world is the Jerusalem of the world and our Church is the women and disciples. The Church has to exit from the old Jerusalem known for its stubbornness and the domination of love for money. It has to liberate itself from the fear that isolates it and look out at the world and proclaim Jesus as the Risen Lord



**Next Sunday:**

**New Sunday, Divine Mercy Feast.**

الأحد الجديد، عيد الرحمة الإلهية.

**Reading : 2 Corinthians 5: 11 – 21**

**Gospel: John 20: 26 – 31**

