

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.

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



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

View our weekly bulletin online at:

www.stanthonyparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard.



The Woman of Canaan by Harold Coping

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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

August 8th, 2010

8 آب 2010

Parish Information

- **Welcome:** We would like to welcome to St. Anthony's Parish His Excellency Mgr. Joseph Khoury. We ask the Lord to keep him safe.



- Father Elie will be going away on his annual vacation to Lebanon from August 8th to October 5th, 2010. Father Victor Daw will be replacing him for that Period of time.



- **First Communion:** Pictures & DVD are available in the office.

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

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.

- **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.

Multi Cultural Evening of Food & Music: a fundraiser for St. Michael's Parish will take place on September 11th, 2010 at the Portuguese Club, at 6:00PM. Tickets are available at our office \$ 25 for Adults, \$ 15 for Children. This event will highlight all the different cultures we have, through food and music, at the same time will show everyone how important Church is during good times and tough times. All proceeds go to St. Michael's Parish.

Leamington Tomato Festival: will temporarily relocate to the Leamington Municipal Marina on beautiful Lake Erie for one until the completion of the renovations to Seaciff Park, on August 20th – August 22nd, 2010. There will be various fun events for the whole family. The Parade will be on August 21st at 10:00AM. The Leamington Tomato Festival Pageant will take place on August 19th at 7:00PM.

For more information, visit:

www.leamingtontomatofestival.com



Last week's Collection

79 Envelopes	\$	1,450.00
Loose	\$	112.00
Candles	\$	118.06
Bulletin Ad.	\$	120.00
Total	\$	1,800.06



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.



Thank you: We received a donation from Rita Azar and Joe Chalitta Saad for the new computer system. Thank you, May God bless you with your family.



Leamington Ministerial Association

Invites you to pray for one another.

This week we pray for:

Leamington Evangelical Mennonite



تأملات الأسبوع

- **الأثنين 9 آب:** كم من المرات نتقنى بمعرفتنا ومعلوماتنا الكثيرة، فنكثر من التحليل ونعطي الآراء في كل المواضيع مذعين القدرة على قراءة الأحداث، ولكننا لا نهتم بقراءة علامات الأزمنة والأحداث الكثيرة التي تشير إلى محبة الله لنا. يدعونا يسوع اليوم، لنكون حكماء في تصرفاتنا وفطنين في علاقاتنا بعضنا مع بعض، واعين لحضور الله الدائم في حياتنا، مستعدين للقاء القاضي العادل في يوم الحساب.

- **الثلاثاء 10 آب:** لا يجادل يسوع في موضوع المسؤولية الشخصية كسبب للموت، بل يشدد على التوبة، أي السير في طريق المصالحة مع الله، التي هي السبيل للنجاة من الهلاك الأبدي. الكل يموتون عاجلاً أم أجلاً! أفيكون موتنا عبوراً إلى الحياة؟ أم نهاية وجودنا؟

- **الأربعاء 11 آب:** يُنبئ الرب يسوع إلى أن الحساب آت، فالتينة التي لا تعطي ثمراً يجب أن تقطع، لأنها تعطل الأرض، وتصبح بالتالي عبئاً على بقية الأشجار. يُحذر مثل التينة من أن الوقت يداهمنا، ولكن رحمة الله تعطينا فرصة جديدة لنتوب ونعطي ثماراً صالحاً.

- **الخميس 12 آب:** تتجلى رسالة يسوع الخلاصية في كلامه وأعماله التي تهدف لإظهار حب الله للعالم، ولتحرير الإنسان مما يُعرق مسيرته نحو الملكوت. ولكن، نلاحظ أنه غالباً ما يسبب الشقاق بين الشعب، بين أولئك الذين يقبلون كلمته ويفرحون بأعماله، وأولئك الذين يرفضون بشارته وما يقوم به بسبب تصلبهم وتمسكهم بما يعتبرونه تقليداً ثابتاً.

- **الجمعة 13 آب:** الملكوت الذي أسسه الرب يسوع، والذي ما زال يكبر ويتوسع في عالمنا، أرادته ملجأ للجميع ومكاناً يجد فيه كل إنسان الحب والراحة والغذاء. تعي الكنيسة أنها مسؤولة عن تحقيق انتشار ملكوت الله هذا ونموه في قلب العالم، متكلة على كلمة يسوع الخلاقة والمجددة، وعلى جهود كل مؤمن والتزامه الصادق بعيش الشهادة الحية للحب الذي يُخلص.



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 (Family)

Monday, August 9th, 2010

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anne.
- 8:30AM: Adele Thomas (Mr. & Mrs. Neil Vanderhoeff)
- 9:00AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries).

Tuesday, August 10th, 2010

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anthony.
- 8:30AM: Special Intention (Rev. Fr. Victor Daw)

Wednesday, August 11th, 2010

- 7:30AM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 8:30AM: Boula Mikhail (Family)

Thursday, August 12th, 2010

- 8:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Charbel.
- 8:30AM: Special Intention (Rev. Fr. Victor Daw)

Friday, August 13th, 2010

- 7:00PM: For the Intentions of all Pilgrims @ Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine.

Saturday, August 14th, 2010

- 7:00PM: For the Intentions of All Pilgrims @ Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine.
- 9:30PM: Candlelight Procession.

Sunday, August 15th, 2010

Thirteen Sunday after Pentecost.

عيد الانتقال / Assumption Feast

الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة.

- 9:30AM: For the Intentions of All Parishioners @ St. Anthony's Parish.
- 12:00Noon: Solemn Mass by His Excellency Mgr. Joseph Khoury For the Intentions of All Pilgrims @ Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine.
- 6:00PM: Solemn Mass by His Excellency Mgr. Joseph Khoury For the Intentions of All Pilgrims @ Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine.

Prayer of St. Clare

God of mercy, you inspired Saint Clare with the love of poverty. By the help of her prayers may we follow Christ in poverty of Spirit and come to the joyful vision of your glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Twelfth Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة.

في إنجيل هذا الأحد، نجد أن انصراف يسوع إلى نواحي صور وصيدا هو دعوة لجميع الأمم إلى الملكوت، وأن موقف المرأة الكنعانية وإيمانها يُشكّلان مثلاً لنا جميعاً. للوهلة الأولى، هناك من يتشكك من أجوبة يسوع. ولكن، عندما نقرأ النصّ بكامله ونرى كيف مدح الربّ المرأة الكنعانية، نفهم أنّ يسوع لم يقصد أن يشتمها ولا أن يحقرها. لا يمكن فهم تصرف يسوع سوى امتحان لإيمان تلك الأمّ الوثنيّة، ومحاولة لإفهامها أنّ يسوع ليس مثل بعض السحرة الذين يطوفون المنطقة طمعاً بالمال والشهرة. إنّ اعتراف الكنعانية بمسيحيّة يسوع بقولها: "يا ربّ، يا ابن داود"، هو أيضاً إقرارٌ بكونه ملك إسرائيل الحقيقيّ، حامل الخلاص الذي ينطلق من شعب العهد ثمّ يعمّ العالم أجمع. تجاه عظمة إيمان هذه المرأة، يستجيب يسوع لطلبها، ويعطي في الوقت ذاته مثلاً لتلاميذه لتلاً يحدّوا نشاطهم التبشيريّ في أرض إسرائيل، بل ينطلقوا إلى العالم الوثنيّ، بعد موته وقيامته، ليحملوا البشارة إلى كلّ إنسان.

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Reading: Ephesians 3: 1 - 13

This Sunday Gospel is an invitation for all the nations to the Kingdom, the faith and the courage of the Canaanite woman should be an example for all of us. For the first moment, some of us might have doubt in Jesus' answers but reading the whole text we could see how Jesus complimented the Canaanite woman, he did not want to humiliate her. Jesus was only testing her faith, and trying to make her understand that he is not one of the magicians who wander around for money and celebrity. The Canaanite woman proclamation of Jesus' Christianity: "God, Son of David" is also confessing that he is the real King of Israel, the holder of the Salvation who starts from the people of the Covenant and then prevails in the word. Facing her great faith, Jesus answered her request, at the same time he gave his disciples an example so they don't limit their missionary activities in Israel, but to expand to the world Pagan, after his death and his resurrection, so they can preach everyone.

Next Sunday:

Thirteenth Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1- 11

Gospel: Luke 8: 1- 15

