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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 6:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Daily Dedication Prayers: 4:30 PM

Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 4:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month: Adoration Hour

## SICK VISIT

Please call 519-322-2282.

For Emergency call

Fr. Michel: 519-613-7475

## BAPTISMS

Please call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date and fill the "FORM" online on the church website

## MARRIAGES

Please call the Church office a minimum of Six months in advance of the desired date of marriage and fill the "FORM" online on the church website.

## RECONCILIATION "CONFESSION"

Please come to Church 45 minutes prior to the daily mass, One hour prior to the Sunday Mass.  
In case of an emergency, contact the Priest.



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## St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington

Maronite Catholic Church

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT:**

**SUNDAY OF LEPERS**

الأحد الثاني من الصوم الكبير: أحد شفاء الأبرص

MARK 1:35-45 ROMAN 6:12-23 - 2 KINGS 5:1-14

Man and woman were created in the image and likeness of God. Leprosy deforms the body's integrity and its beauty. The human being is disfigured in his dignity. He is declared impure by the Law and he who touches a leper will also be impure. But Christ the Savior, the Master of the Law, moved with compassion, touched this leper to heal him, in order to prove that he could not contract defilement; He who came to deliver others. The leper gives us excellent advice on how to pray. He does not question the will of the Lord. He does well to affirm the power that belongs to the Lord, as well as his unwavering faith. For, in order to obtain grace, pure and true faith is required just as much as the implementation of the power and goodness of the Creator. If the impurity of leprosy is contagious, the love of Christ is much more so.  
Let us prove it through our lives.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S MARONITE PARISH  
MASSES & CELEBRATIONS DURING THE WEEK**



**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Second Sunday of the Great Lent**

**The Healing of the Leper/ شفاء الأبرص، صوم، من زمن الأحد الثاني**

➤ **10:00 AM – Mass for Souad Jacobs**

*(Dedicated from the family)*

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Nehmetallah Nehmetallah & His wife Teresia & his son John**

*(Dedicated from the family)*

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Paul Boula Jourajj**

*(Dedicated from Louie & Adra Raffoul)*

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Nancy Sarkis**

*(Dedicated from Ricardo & Ghada Kantati)*

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Martha Jraige**

*(Dedicated from the family)*

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

*Stations & Procession of the cross/ درب الصليب*

➤ **5:30 PM – Stations & procession of the cross**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Boula & Theresa Jabbour & All Deceased Family Members**

*(Dedicated from the family)*

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Jraige &**

**son Antonios *(Dedicated from the family)***

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Third Sunday of the Great Lent**

**Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman**

*الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم/ أحد شفاء المنزوفة*

➤ **10:00 AM – Mass for Mike Mikhail**

*(Dedicated from the family)*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**CHURCH INCOME**

59 Envelopes	\$	1,215.00
Loose	\$	573.00
Candles	\$	84.00
E-Transfer	\$	150.00
Memorial Mass	\$	100.00
Rent	\$	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,622.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**Saint Joseph Feast**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025.**

**عيد مار يوسف نهار الأربعاء ١٩ آذار ٢٠٢٥**

**CONDOLENCES**

**Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Sam (Sarkis) Elias who passed away in Windsor on Thursday, March 6, 2025, A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives. Jesus is risen!**

**CONDOLENCES**

**Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Victor Andary who passed away in Leamington on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 76 years of age. A Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. Anthony's Parish, on Thursday, March 6, 2025. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives. Jesus is risen!**

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If you are interested, please contact office @ 519-322-2282 or via email: [stanthony.leafington@maronites.ca](mailto:stanthony.leafington@maronites.ca)

## The Ceremony of the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine (weather condition)

**SUNDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025.**

**@ 1:00 PM**

Please mark your calendar.

## **STATIONS & PROCESSION**

### **OF THE CROSS/درب وزياح الصليب**

Stations & Procession of the Cross every Friday. Starting March 7, 2025 @ 5:30 PM



درب وزياح الصليب  
إبتداءً من نهار الجمعة  
الواقع في ٧ آذار ٢٠٢٥ الساعة ٥:٣٠ مساءً

## **JUBILEE 2025**



## **MASS INTENTION REQUEST**

Mass intentions can be requested on the church website. A donation to the church (e-transfer):

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and honorarium to the priest [michel.kassas@maronites.ca](mailto:michel.kassas@maronites.ca) is

appreciated. However, this contribution should not be an obstacle preventing the mass celebration. Thank you.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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زمن الصوم ٢٠٢٥



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مع سيادة المطران بول-مروان تابت  
راعي أبرشية مار مارون - كندا

## "حضارة السماء ومدنيت الأرض"

- ❖ **L'humilité** : Scène du lavage des pieds de Jésus avec du parfum
- ❖ **La gratitude** : Scène des lépreux aux villages de Samarie et de Galilée
- ❖ **La foi** : Scène de la guérison de la fille de la Cananéenne
- ❖ **Le pardon** : Scène de la femme pécheresse et du fils prodigue
- ❖ **Le don** : Scène de Zachée et du dialogue avec les pharisiens
- ❖ **La pureté** : La dernière Cène

- ❖ التواضع: مشهدية مسح قدمي يسوع بالطيب
- ❖ الشكر: مشهدية البُرس في قرى السامرة والجليل
- ❖ الإيمان: مشهدية شفاء ابنة المرأة الكنعانية
- ❖ الغفران: مشهدية المرأة الخاطئة والإبن الضال
- ❖ العطاء: مشهدية زكا والحوار مع الفريسيين
- ❖ الطهارة: مشهدية العشاء الأخير

- ❖ **Humility**: Scene of Jesus feet's washing with perfume
- ❖ **Gratitude**: Scene of the leprosy in villages of Samaria and Galilee
- ❖ **Faith**: Scene of the healing of the Canaanite's daughter
- ❖ **Forgiveness**: Scene of the Sinful Woman and the Prodigal Son
- ❖ **Generosity**: Scene of Zacchaeus and the dialogue with the Pharisees
- ❖ **Purity**: Scene of the Last Supper

Chaque MERCREDI مساء كل أربعاء Every WEDNESDAY  
20h (heure de Montréal) (بتوقيت مونتريال) 8:00pm (Montreal Time)

1ère séance 5 mars/March 2025 1<sup>st</sup> session

ZOOM

Meeting ID:

864 1437 9673

Passcode:

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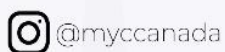


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Maronite Youth Convention  
May 16-18, 2025

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# Theology diploma

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## DIP-501 Theology of the body (TOB)

1. **Explore** how TOB can renew your understanding of your identity, desires, purpose, and relationships to navigate modern challenges.
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3. **Reflect** on how TOB ignite the hearts of men & women with the Good News of love, sex, marriage, and the body to live it truly.

course's calender		General info
<i>Hybrid course</i>		
Saturday Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501
Saturday March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501
Saturday March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501
Saturday March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501
Saturday April 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501
Thursday Apr 26 <sup>th</sup> 2025	10:00am-11:00am (Eastern time)	DIP-501

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Each registered person who wanted to attend the online course, will receive the link of the lessons by WhatsApp group

Course Teacher: **Mrs. Adeline Khouri**  
Franco-Lebanese and passionate pro-life activist, as well as a certified member of the World Youth Alliance, committed to promoting human dignity. She is a teacher and coach in Theology of the Body (TOB) and collaborates with institutions such as the Bureau Pastoral de la Famille Bkerke to lead TOB initiatives in Lebanon and the Middle East. Additionally, she works with Theology of the Body Educators to spread these teachings internationally.

The course will be delivered through recorded sessions, followed by live discussions on Zoom. It will be conducted in English, with translation into French and Arabic available upon request. The total duration of the course is 18 hours, divided into six sessions of 2 hours each, plus 5 hours of personal work.

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