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#### **MEDIA**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### **MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday: 10:00 AM Daily Mass: 5:00 PM Saturday: 5:00 PM

Daily Dedication Prayers: 4:30 PM Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 4:00 PM Every Thursday: 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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**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 

OCTOBER 19<sup>™</sup>, 2025

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON الأحد الخامس من زمن الصليب المقدس

Philippians (2:12-18) - Matthew 25: 1-13 - (Song of Songs 5:2-8)

The Lord reminds us that we must always be vigilant and prepared for our encounter with him. At midnight, or at any time, He can ring at our door to invite us to receive the Lord. Death does not make an appointment in advance. Thus «you know neither the day nor the hour» (Mt 25:13). Being vigilant does not mean living in fear and anguish. This means living with responsibility our lives as children of God, our lives of faith, hope and charity. The Lord continually awaits our constant and patient response of faith and love in the midst of our daily occupations and concerns that shape our future.

مثلُ العذارى خاص بالإنجيليّ متى. وهو يُشدّد على السهر والإستعداد لِمجيء الربّ، مهما تأخّر! وضع يسوع هذا المثل في إطار عرس لِيقربه من مفهومنا البشريّ، ولِيضعنا في أجواء مجيئه الثاني. العريس هو الربّ يسوع، العذارى الحكيمات يُمثّلن التلاميذ الأمناء، العذارى الجاهلات يُمثّلن الذين خانوا الأمانة وزيت المصابيح هو الحكمة في التصرّف والعمل بإرادة الله. إنّ الإستعداد ضروري جداً. فإذا أردنا أن نكون مستعدّين للساعة الحاسمة التي فيها يأتي العريس، نتحرّك حالاً للمشاركة في عرسه السماويّ. فإن لم نكن مستعدّين نبقى خارجاً. لا يُمكننا تقاسم الإستعداد للقاء الله مع غيرنا، مثلما نتقاسم رغيف خبز أو جرةً من الزيت. يكون الإستعداد في تتميم مشيئة الله وفي خدمة الإخوة الصغار الذين تماهى ابن الإنسان معهم. يُحدِّرنا يسوع من عدم السهر والإستعداد. فهناك أشياء لا يمكننا الحصول عليها في اللحظة الأخيرة. لن نكون متحضرين لِلقاء الله وجهاً لِوجه يوم دينونتنا الأخيرة إن لم نستمع لكلامه الآن.

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

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION



#### Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Fifth Sunday of the Holy Cross Season الأحد الخامس من زمن الصليب المُقَدّس

> 10:00 AM - MASS AVAILABLE

#### Monday, October 20th, 2025

> 5:00 PM - NO MASS

#### Tuesday, October 21st, 2025

> 5:00 PM - MASS AVAILABLE

#### Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

St. Charbel Mass

> 5:00 PM - MASS AVAILABLE

#### Thursday, October 23rd, 2025

> 5:00 PM - MASS AVAILABLE

#### Friday, October 24th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Wajih & wife Badiaa Tawil & their kids Joseph Tawil, Theresa Farah & grandson John & All Deceased Family Members (Dedicated from the family)

#### Saturday, October 25th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Theresa Nehmetallah & Nehmetallah Nehmetallah & son John Nehmetallah (Dedicated from the family)

#### Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Sixth Sunday after the Holy Cross Season الأحد السادس بعد عيد إرتفاع الصليب المُقَتَّس

> 10:00 AM - MASS AVAILABLE

#### **CHURCH INCOME**

33 Envelopes	\$	630.00
Loose	\$	154.00
Candles	\$	25.00
E-Transfer	\$	35.00
Wedding	\$	300.00
In Memory (John Semaan)	\$	2,000.00
Shrine – CAD	\$	11,156.00
Shrine – USD	\$	2,938.00
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Total	\$	17,238.00

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Warde Youssef who passed away in Leamington on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Mass of the resurrection was held on Friday, October 17, 2025 @ 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church, Leamington. May God rest her soul in Eternal Peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives. Jesus Christ is Risen!



Congratulations to Danny Gebrael & Reta Esho. Who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sunday October 12th, 2025. May God Bless and give them a long and blessed life together.



Congratulations to Charbel Boutros & Nicole Andary. Who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday October 11th, 2025. May God Bless and give them a long and blessed life together.

#### **CALL FOR NEW** PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Pastor & the Parish Council is seeking members to serve our community. The Council works with the pastor to:

- Support the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish,
- Encourage participation in ministries, and
- Strengthen our mission as a faithfilled community.

We invite parishioners who are active in their faith and committed to the life of the parish to consider serving. If you feel called, please pick up a Nomination Form at St. Anthony's Parish, 280 Talbot Rd. E. Leamington, or contact Parish Office at 519-322-2282, for more details. Let us pray for those whom the Lord is calling to serve in this important ministry.

#### FIRST COMMUNION 2026



If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please fill the form

#### www.stanthonysparish.com

The forms are available at the church entrance. Please fill it and return it to the Rectory. Please note the classes will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January 2026.

#### **PASTA FUNDRAISER**

To support our Seminarian **Daniel Daoud Leamington Lebanese Club** 449 Highway 77, Leamington, On Friday, November 14, 2025, from 5 PM - 8 PM Tickets: \$20.00 at the door.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE http://www.stanthonysparish.com/

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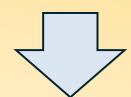
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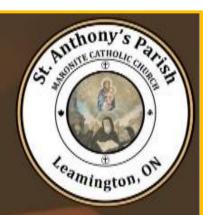
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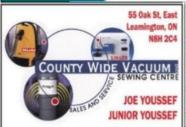
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