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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.



St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOYEMBER 23⁸⁰, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

أحد بِشارة العذراء مريم

Luke 1: 26 – 38 - Galatians 3: 15 – 22 – Samuel 7:8-17

Mary is a simple girl; all humble, deeply believing. The visit of the angel does not surprise her too much; but she draws no pride from it. On the contrary, she says herself to be the handmaid of the Lord and accepts that God's will be done in her, knowing well that it will affect her whole life and not for a single moment! She believes, she lives her faith in obedience. She was to be the mother of God! Through Mary's yes, through her faith and obedience, the history of our salvation begins concretely! If Mary had not said yes, what would have happened? The «Most Holy Virgin» also had her freedom of reply! She chose to say "Yes", to obey God, to surrender herself totally to him. Let us contemplate Mary in her simplicity, in her faith, in the offering she makes of herself. And let us ask the Lord for the grace to know, like Mary, to say yes to his call in our daily life.

في أحد بِشارة الملاك لِمريم العذراء، يبدأ عهد الخلاص الإلهي. يُحضّر الله لِمُولِد المُخلَص، فَيختار لهُ أُمَّا ليست كالأُمهات، حفظها نقيّة وَمَلاها نعمة لِتستقبل الحدث الأبرز. هذا الحدث سيتم بحلول الروح القدس على العذراء. بولادة يسوع يتحقّق الخلاص وتَتُمُ وُعود الله. لَم تفهم مريم "البشارة" لكنّها عرفت أنّها بشارة تلزمها وتقلب كلّ المقايّيس والمفاهيم.

كيف تجاوبت مريم مع بشارة الملاك؟ وضعت مريم ذاتها أمام الرب قائلة: "أنا أمّة الربّ." أمّا أسئلتها عن كونها أماً لله وهي عذراء، وعن حلول الروح القدس عليها وهي ليست من الأشخاص المُهمّين لم يكن شكاً بل تساؤلاً.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION





Sunday, November 23rd, 2025 The Annunciation to Mary أحد بشارة العذراء

> 10:00 AM – 40 Days Memorial Mass for Warde Youssef

(Dedicated from the family)

Monday, November 24th, 2025

> 5:00 PM - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 25th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Jacobs & his wife Mariann Jacobs & Deceased Family Members (Dedicated from the family)

Wednesday, November 26th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Backos Boutros & parents Iskandar & Gazille Boutros & DFM

(Dedicated from the family)

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Richard Youssef (Dedicated from the family)

Friday, November 28th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for George Boutros (Dedicated from the family)

Saturday, November 29th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Robert Nasr (Dedicated from the family)

Sunday, November 30th, 2025

Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth أحد زيارة العذراء الأليصابات

> 10:00 AM – Mass for Saide Yaghi Mouawad (Dedicated from the family)

CHURCH INCOME

51 Envelopes	\$ 780.00
Loose	\$ 320.00
Candles	\$ 173.00
E-Transfer	\$ 150.00
Memorial Mass	\$ 50.00
Memorial Mass (John Semaan)	\$ 300.00
Shrine CAD	\$ 7,406.00
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Total	\$ 12,307.00

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CHRISTIMAS SEASON



December 15 – 24, 2025 Christmas Novena @ 5:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PLAY



If your Children likes to join in **Christmas Play** (From Grade 1 - 8)

Please register. Sign up sheet is available at the **Church Entrance**







If your children likes to participate in a

Christmas Choir.

Please register. Sign up sheet available at the **Church Entrance.**

FIRST COMMUNION 2026



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

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 2nd week of January 2026.

LIGHTING A CANDLE AT THE **CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE**

light this candle on the Christmas tree, I offer its gentle flame as a prayer rising to heaven. May its light remind us of the true Light who came into the world—Christ our Lord—dispersing every darkness and filling our hearts with hope.

> I place this candle with faith: for peace in our families, for healing in our world,

for comfort to every heart carrying a burden, and for joy to be born anew in us this Christmas. Lord Jesus, bless this light.

Let it shine in our homes, in our church, and in our hearts.

so that we may walk in Your love and reflect Your presence to all we meet.

Amen.

CALL FOR NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Pastor & the Parish Council is seeking new members to serve our parish 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 faith-filled 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.

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

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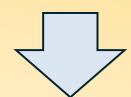
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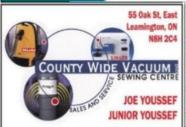
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