



CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - C



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is

absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

ALLELUIA

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Teofilia Lebed	(A.Ratavicius)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners for peace in Ukraine and the world	
	Novena - for living and deceased Mothers	
	†Ona and Vytautas Judvytis	(daughter)
	†Elena Stanevicius	(Stanevicius family)
	†Marija Matusevicius	(family)
	†Veronika Balaisis	(O.Dirmantas)
	†Rokas Dobrovolskis (5th m.), Romanaovas', Nomeika and Simokaitis' deceased family members	(S.Dobrovolskis)
	†Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis	(R.J.Balaisis)
	†Irena Biskys	("Kretinga")
	†sister Mary Louise Brooks (33th anniv.)	(I.Matus)
	†Matilda (22nd anniv.) and Augustinas Kuolas	(I.Punkris)
	†Elena Sibas	(son and family)
	request grace of health and spiritual strength for Agute	(family)

Sunday Masses

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Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Youth

11 AM - choir "Nonetas" & "Volunge" Women's ens.
organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (May 30): 7 p.m. Novena; †Albina and Juozas Buožis (K.Buožis); for Zilinskas' and Maziliauskas' deceased family members (I.Kavanagh);

TUESDAY (May 31): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors; Novena; in thanksgiving (G);

WEDNESDAY (June 1): 7 p.m. †Irena Biskys (Jaglowitz family);

THURSDAY (June 2): 7 p.m. †Simas and Tekle Radzius (A.A.Vaiciunas); †Maryte Zizys (S.Houlihn);

FRIDAY: (June 3): **6 p.m.** Maironis School Mass celebrating the end of the school year;

SATURDAY (June 4): 9 a.m. †Baltrus and Jadvyga Vaiciunas (A.A.Vaiciunas); †Birute Juozapavicius (family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Simas Baltrusaitis and deceased family members (E.Shishkus);

SUNDAY (June 5): 9 a.m. †Aldona Selikauskas (A.Ratavicius); 11 a.m. living and deceased parishioners; †Stasys Prakapas (family); †Dr.Edvardas Puodziukas (B.Kazlauskas); †Antanas Neverauskas (M.V.Neverauskas); †Petras Nevulis (O.Dirmantas); †Jonas Gudelis (30th anniv.)(family); †Leonas Pabedinskas (20th anniv.) (Pabedinskas family); †Aldona and Ceslovas Gudaitis (family); †Fr.Laurynas Kemesis (Gudavicius); request grace of health for grandparents Brazenas (grandson Aleksandras).

Capital Fund - \$ 330,129

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of May 22nd

31 envelope - \$ 950

No envelopes - \$ 46.10

Direct deposit - \$ 1,035

In memory of Maryte Zizys and †Viktute Stanionis, R.M.Rusinas and T.Burke donated \$ 400 for Ukraine

THANK you for your generosity



2022

English camp July 3rd - 16

Lithuanian camp July 17th - 30th

Registrations are online this year!

Campers registrations:

<https://campkretinga.squarespace.com/>

Counsellor registrations:

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Camp Kretinga will be following the Ontario Health Guidelines and no longer require Covid vaccines.

We can't wait to see you all IN PERSON!

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SHARE LIFE Campaign on June 5th. Envelopes you will find in the church vestibule.

Please consider supporting the Archdiocesan charities by using the envelopes or by going to the internet www.archtoronto.org and using the **DONATE NOW**.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a *ShareLife* agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support *ShareLife*, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese! Thank you...



Nursing Home "LABDARA"

All parishioners are invited to attend Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, June 12th to commemorate the 20th anniversary of "Labdara" Lithuanian Nursing Home.

Let's pray together and ask God for health and blessings for "Labdara's" residents, relatives, staff, and our entire community.

Labdara Foundation Board of Directors

Lord, I am Your child, I love You, I want to get to know You and will always be a friend with you. Help me to Love you, deepen my faith Grant me the hope that one day I will see you in heaven.”

During the last eight months, with the guidance of their teacher, 19 children journeyed towards the great Mystery attending catechetical lessons with great dedication. Daily, they learned to get closer to God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, trusting and waiting for His help, which is received through the sacraments. They learned to love God more earnestly, to share their joys and sorrows with Him.

Today, May 29th, is special because accompanied by parents, grandparents, god-parents, brothers and sisters, they have gathered with great excitement to receive their **First Communion** at our Parish. Let us rejoice, Christ comes into their hearts!

With Holy Communion we are united with Jesus – it nurtures grace and unites us as members of the universal Church. In Holy Communion, Jesus becomes food for our souls. God's grace present in us at the same time leads us to reconciliation and produces good fruit. And now all may unite with Jesus in Holy Communion. Remember, Jesus is waiting for you every day. Your friendship with Jesus will deepen your faith, strengthening you in body and soul. Rejoice in the Lord's love and His abundant gifts and when the need arises, you will discover new channels of grace. Today we would like to recall the alphabet of **LOVE**. We wish you, communicants and parents, to reflect on them and believe that you receive God's abundant graces.



*Deolina Krasauskaite; Simonas Rakauskas; Sofija Rakauskaite;
Emilija Sawchuk; Tadas Algis MacPherson; Anete Jakimaviciute; Kajus Jakimavicius;
Saul David Macijauskas; Reid Caron; Levas Danius Lelis; Jonas Neumann;
Evelina Maria Verbyla; Alek Jonas Ross; Lucy Arija Boyer;
William Algirdas Lambie; Oliver Finlay Paterson; Brayden Levisauskas;
Meda Marija Tolvaisaite; Gabija Emilija Tolvaisaite*

Respect Everyone. Remember that Christ dwells in each of us. Be mindful of him/her, your brother/sister.

Think good thoughts about everyone. Try to find something good even in the worst situation.

Speak good things about others. Do not speak ill of anyone. Correct what wrong your words might cause immediately.

Speak the language of love with everyone. Do not raise your voice. Don't swear, do not create problems for others, be good.

Forgive all. Do not carry grudges. Be the first one to stretch out your hand in reconciliation.

Always show concern for your neighbour. Do unto others as you would have done to yourself. Do not remember the wrongdoings done to you; remember what wrongs you have done to others.

Relieve the pain of your suffering with action. Willingly rush to help out, advise and comfort with sincerity.

Work honestly. The fruits of your work enjoyed by others as you enjoy the fruits of their labour.

Help your neighbour. Help the poor, the sick and the marginalized. Give of yourself. Notice those who need your help in your surroundings.

Sincerely THANK YOU to Rasa Balaisis for preparing 19 children for First Communion.

GOD BLESS YOU...

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You can donate to the parish and for parish causes through: envelopes; eTransfers (email: resparish@prisikelimas.ca ;

Q: What is the name of the parish?

A: Resurrection; (indicating to whom the donation is addressed) or on the parish site www.prisikelimas.ca/give.

Through banks - RCU and Parama by direct deposit.

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Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the MEMO write the charitable purpose: Capital Fund, Renovation fund, Monastery, Sielovada, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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