

# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

**Nr. 36 (3616) September 7th, 2025**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - C**



**2025**

*Fall Rummage Sale*

**November 8**

*Annual Dinner*

**November 29**

*MOZAICA*

*A Silent Art Auction*

**December** (date TBD)

*Advent Retreat*

**December 14**

*Christmas Concert*

**December 25**

*Christmas*



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly

that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second.

In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more than Jesus*. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. ([loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com))

"Lord Jesus, may your love transform me that I may truly desire nothing more than life with you. May you always be first in my thoughts and intentions, and in my words and actions." ([dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net)) †R.R.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.**

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

|                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9 a.m. special intention                     | (GJ)             |
| 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners |                  |
| for peace in the world                       |                  |
| for Barsciauskas' deceased family members    | (G.Ignaitis)     |
| †Regina and Antanas Leonavicius              | (L.Tumpa)        |
| †Ona Krasauskas                              | (Samonis family) |
| †Ona Krasauskas                              | (R.T.Stauskas)   |
| †Konstancija Mazauskas                       | (R.J.Kuliesius)  |
| request grace of health for family           | (R.R.Syvokas)    |
| request grace of health for Aleksas          | (GK)             |

**Parish office  
hours**

**June - October**

***Monday - Thursday***

**9 a.m. - 2 pm.**

***Friday***

**9 a.m. - 1 pm.**

**September 30 - closed**

**October 13 - closed**

### **Cantors of the Masses:**

**9 AM** - Monika Satkauskas

**11 AM** - Ausra Pleinys, Audra Rusinas,  
Adriana Verbyla, Elena Lelis, Dana Pranaitis,  
Giedre Valavicius, Laima Underys

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### **The week's Holy Masses**

**MONDAY** (September 8): 7 p.m.;

**TUESDAY** (September 9): for living and deceased benefactors; †Zofija Zaleckiene (V.Zaleckaite); special intention (JMC)

**WEDNESDAY** (September 10): 7 p.m. †Irena Paskauskas (5th anniv.) and Anna Grabowicz (1st anniv.) (Paskauskas and Turczyn families);

**THURSDAY** (September 11): 7 p.m. †Alida Groen in't Woud (family);

**FRIDAY** (September 12): 7 p.m. †Ona and Stanislovas Leskauskas and deceased family members (A.Morkunas);

**SATURDAY** (September 13): 9 a.m. in thanksgiving (GJ); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

**SUNDAY** (September 14): 9 a.m. †Joseph Jaseliunas (1st anniv.) (family); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; for Judvytis', Dackus' and Vydmantas' living and deceased family members (GJ); for Palazijas' deceased family members (M.Hagedorn); †Romualdas Tumpa (wife); †Rimas (10th anniv.) and Tomas Pranaitis (family); †Birute Valincius (B.B.Degutis); †Kaitlyn Cepas and Antanas and Albinas Laurinaitis (G.Laurinaitis); request grace of health for Onute (VDG); request grace of health for Aleksas (GK); in thanksgiving and blessings of the Lord for family (Samonis family).

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**"For it is in giving that we receive".**

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Sunday (08.24) & "Vilnius Manor" Collection**

37 envelopes - \$ 977

No envelopes - \$ 76.35

Direct deposit - \$ 1,185

"Children's envelopes": Vilius Paulius - \$ 10

### **Sunday (08.31) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections**

28 envelopes - \$ 1,085

No envelopes - \$ 65.45

Direct deposit - \$ 1,260

**THANK you for your generosity...**

### **Dear God,**

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes.

Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for  
You alone are worthy!  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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**Welcome to all** parishioners  
returning after their  
summer vacations to  
classrooms, studies and work.



**We invite you** to join and  
participate in our parish activities.  
May you enjoy a meaningful and productive season...  
May the Lord bestow his abundant  
blessings upon one and all!



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**We welcome all** those who have returned  
and invite you to enjoy coffee and sweets on  
Sundays after 9 am and 11 am Mass.  
We invite everyone to attend!

Sunday, on October 5th at 11AM Mass we will celebrate A NEW SEASON OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES at the parish and give THANKS for all those who participate and volunteer. After both 9AM and 11AM Mass, Lithuanian food will be available for purchase.

Please come and enjoy our food and fellowship.

### **The Ceremony of the Installation of**



**Brother Raimundas  
Bukauskas, OFM,  
into the Position of Parish  
Pastor will take place on  
September 14th,  
during the 9 am Mass.**

**Auxiliary Bishop of  
Toronto, Yvan Camilleri,**

**will conduct the installation ceremony of  
pastor Raimundas Bukauskas, OFM.**

**Representatives of the Lithuanian  
St. Casimir Province of the Order of Friars  
Minor will also be present.**

**We warmly invite ALL parishioners to take  
part in this Holy Mass and to join in prayer,  
asking for the Lord's blessing upon  
Fr. Raimundas as he begins his new ministry.**

**After Mass, light refreshments  
will be served in the hall.**



**Saturday,  
November 29th  
A Silent Art Auction**

in support of the Resurrection Parish Capital Fund.

To donate original paintings, sculptures and  
ceramics please contact:

[raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com](mailto:raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com)

or [rygelisruta@gmail.com](mailto:rygelisruta@gmail.com)



### **Canadian Lithuanian Youth Association INVITATION**

The Canadian Lithuanian Youth Association (CLYA) is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. To commemorate such a special occasion, CLYA is hosting an Anniversary celebration at the Resurrection Parish on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

More info: [kljsevents@gmail.com](mailto:kljsevents@gmail.com).

***"The Son of Man came not to be served  
but to serve..." (Mt 20.28)***

### **Announcement for Altar Server Recruitment**

**We invite and encourage all our girls  
and boys,** who have received their First Communion, to volunteer and join the ranks of Altar Servers.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to serve God at Holy Mass and also to serve our Parish *Community of Faith*.

For more information, please contact Deacon Kazimieras at 416-550-6413.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and your *engagement* in our Parish.

### **VILNIUS MANOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE LOCATED AT 1700 BLOOR ST WEST, TORONTO**



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You can donate to the parish and for parish causes through: envelopes; eTransfers (email: [resparish@prisikelimas.ca](mailto: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](http://www.prisikelimas.ca/give).

Through banks - RCU and Parama by direct deposit.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Writing Cheques payable to **Resurrection Parish** in the **MEMO:** Donation to Parish or Mass.

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



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