

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of your kingdom and the fire of your love to all I meet and serve. Direct my life to the glory of your name and to the coming of your kingdom." (dailyscripture.net). †R.R.

**Sunday Masses
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Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

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| 9 a.m. | †Rimantas Bartusevicius | (O.Stoncius) |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners | |
| | Novena - for deceased souls | |
| | †Eugenijus Siciunas | (wife) |
| | †Liuda Stulginskas | (B.Tamosiunas) |
| | †Romas Tumpa | (L.Tumpa) |
| | †Rama Kalendra | (Stanulis family) |
| | †Albina Laurinaitis | (family) |
| | †Juze and Albina Plioplys, Stase and Antanas Jurgilas | (T.Bartkuviene) |
| | †Philip Lo | (O.Torres) |
| | †Jeronimas Zukauskas | (family) |

**OFFICE HOURS
DURING THE
HOLIDAYS**

**DECEMBER 24
OPEN**

9 A.M. - 12 NOON

**DECEMBER 25-28
CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 31
OPEN**

9 A.M. - 12 NOON

**JANUARY 3, 2022
CLOSED**

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gabriele Navickas, Gintas Pabedinskas

11 AM - Gabriele Navickas, Gintas Pabedinskas

organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (November 15): 7 p.m. Novena; †Bronius Agurkis (Prakapas family);

TUESDAY (November 16): 7 p.m. Novena; living and deceased benefactors;

WEDNESDAY (November 17): 10 a.m. "Labdara" †Monika (15th anniv.) and Elena (30th anniv.) Gaputis (V.Gaputis); 7 p.m. Novena;

THURSDAY (November 18): 7 p.m. Novena; †Stasys Prakapas (O.Azubalis); †Edvardas Peciulis (Prakapas family); †Fr.Kazimieras Kaknevicius (L.T.Brazukas); †Algis Martusevicius (GJ); for Karosas' and Jarmalavicius' deceased family members (Karosas family); †A.Slabosevicius (G.Slabosevicius);

FRIDAY (November 19): 7 p.m. †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family);

SATURDAY (November 20): 9 a.m. †Fr.Kazimieras Kaknevicius (V.I.Peciulis); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Vincentas Dimskis (N.Kuprevicius);

SUNDAY (November 21): 9 a.m. requesting grace of health for Riel Torres (O.Torres); 11 a.m. Novena - for deceased souls; living and deceased parishioners; †Eugenijus Siciunas (wife); †Antanina Adomonis, Albina Laurinaitis and Irena Petraitis (O.Stoncius); †Dana Beresnevicius (B.Tamosiunas); †Birute and Jonas (18th anniv.) Danaitis (D.Danaitis); †Aldona and Jonas Gudavicius (A.Jurcevicius); †Fr.Kazimieras Kaknevicius (family); †Mecys and Stase Businskas (Prakapas family); †Juozas and Janina Sarunas (Ruta G.); †Levute Pevcevicius (R.Simanavicius); †Antanina Adomonis (6th anniv.) and Vida Adomonis-Thomes (3rd anniv.) (family); †Dr.Julius Puodziukas (17th anniv.) and Elzbieta (10th anniv.) Puodziukas (family).

Capital Fund - 323,504

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of November 7th

47 envelopes - \$ 1,625

No envelopes - \$ 36.75

Direct deposit - \$ 2,665

eTransfer (Mass intention) - \$ 100

THANK you for your generosity



This is the parish home for all of us – so welcome home!

Let us follow all necessary precautions to keep the community safe and healthy.

Maximum capacity remains at 90 persons per Mass, in order to comply with social distancing guidelines, including priests and music ministry members. Should this capacity be exceeded, additional seating will be made available in the church hall, with audio broadcast of the Mass. We ask for your patience and understanding in these unusual times.

Of course, all existing precautions will remain in effect to ensure the health and safety of all: *If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay home; *Upon arrival at church, please check in with the volunteers; *Disinfect your hands and wear a face covering while you are in church; *Always maintain a safe distance of 2m. from others.

Understandably, not everyone feels comfortable or safe returning to church at this time. Live streaming of Mass from our parish in Lithuanian will continue Sundays at 11, as will the streaming of English language Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral.

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The Province of Ontario's regulation related to proof of vaccination that came into force on September 22, 2021, directly impacts parish hall rentals. Renters of parish facilities for events, meetings and sports are now required to check ID and proof of vaccination certificates of all participants upon entry to the facility.

The **new regulation does not apply to places of worship**, and we will continue to follow existing COVID 19 protocols for masses, i.e., masks must be worn throughout, social distancing, sanitizing hands upon entry.

Blessings and let's unite in prayer wherever we are.



TODAY - The Shepherd's Trust campaign.

Diocesan priests and our own Franciscan Fathers have faithfully served parish communities like the Resurrection Parish for many years. **The Shepherd's Trust** recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by these priests, be given to them as a contribution towards their retirement.

Your contributions to this cause are gratefully appreciated.

We will have envelopes.

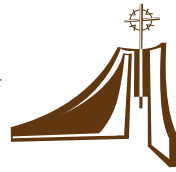
Lithuanian food for take out will be prepared every Sunday. We ask that you order EARLY in the week.

Pre-ordering is mandatory by email to Grazina Valintiene grazinav2@outlook.com. If you do not receive confirmation by email, please call 647-869-6164. In your email, please specify the items and quantities you wish to order, as well as the time you will be picking up your order.

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PRE-ORDERS ONLY.

„Whatsoever you do unto the least of these, you do it unto me.“



**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
68th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH!**
It is sad and painful that due to the pandemic
we can not meet and celebrate together...
GOD'S BLESSINGS, LOVE, FAITH, HOPE..

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
GABRIELE HARDT AND
ROMAS PILIPAVICIUS.**

ON NOVEMBER 6TH,
THEY WERE UNITED
IN THE HOLY SACRAMENT
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MAY GOD BLESS THEIR
COVENANT
OF LOVE THAT THEY PLEDGED TO
ONE ANOTHER!



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**Please have Covid-19 vaccine proof, masks must
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Our parish, from September 19th, CONTINUES
our FOOD DRIVE in aid of the needy in Toronto
and INVITES ALL to participate.

NON-PERISHABLE Food may be brought and left
in the box provided, at the parish door.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

**Pope - Walking according to the Spirit
makes us free**



Pope Francis concludes his General Audience catechetical series on the Letter to the Galatians highlighting how the Apostle Paul teaches that "the fulfillment of the true Law is found in this life of the Spirit given to us by Jesus." And the life of the Spirit "can only be lived in freedom".

Speaking to pilgrims gathered in the Paul VI Hall in the Vatican for Wednesday's General Audience, Pope Francis noted that Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians shows his role as a great evangeliser, theologian, and pastor. He pointed out how he helps us discover "the shocking newness contained in the revelation of Jesus Christ", contemplating the mystery of Christ and sharing it with "creative intelligence" with those to whom he preached.

At the same time, he ably guided and encouraged a lost and confused community at the time with great pastoral sensitivity, the Pope observed, showing how the strength of the Spirit had "truly entered his heart" and how his meeting with the Risen Christ transformed his entire life.

Defending the freedom of Christ

The Pope emphasised the passion Saint Paul showed in defending the freedom that Christ brought - a passion that "still moves us today". With great conviction, Paul responded to the call he received to preach the Gospel, the Pope went on to say.

Saint Paul pointed out to the Galatians that they, too, were called to the freedom that liberates them from every form of slavery by making them heirs of the ancient promise and children of God through Christ. Summing up what Paul teaches, the Pope said, "The fulfillment of the true Law is found in this life of the Spirit given to us by Jesus. And this life of the Spirit can only be lived in freedom: Christian freedom."

Walking according to the Spirit

Summing up this catechetical journey on the Letter to the Galatians, the Pope said the Apostle's teaching generates enthusiasm, being drawn to follow the way of freedom and "to walk according to the Spirit", which always makes us free.

At the same time, he noted, we become more aware of our weaknesses as we see how challenging it is to be "docile to the Spirit, to surrender to His beneficial action". But we cannot let discouragement set in, the Pope said, recalling the Gospel episode of the disciples in the boat at the moment of the storm, when the Apostles woke Christ up to save them. In these very difficult moments of life, we need to "wake up Christ who is within us", adding, "We must rouse Christ in our hearts and only then will we be able to contemplate things with His eyes for He sees beyond the storm".

Calling on the Holy Spirit

In conclusion, the Pope said we should never grow weary of doing good, and we can always trust the Spirit will come to assist us in our weakness and give us the support we need. Therefore, we need to "learn to invoke the Holy Spirit more often", he said, and one of the great ways to do that is to recite often "the beautiful prayer" the Church recites on Pentecost: "Come, Holy Spirit".

With the presence of the Spirit, the Pope said, "we will protect our freedom", since "Christian freedom is what makes us grow" and makes true joy come forth.
(RK / VaticanNews)

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