

# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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30th Sunday in Ordinary time - C



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How can we know if our prayer is pleasing to God or not? The prayers and sacrifices we make to God mean nothing to him if they do not spring from a heart of love for God and for one's neighbour. How can we expect God to hear our prayers if we do not approach him with humility and with a contrite heart that seeks mercy and forgiveness? We stand in constant need of God's grace and help. Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer? Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbour closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-minded. It springs from the assumption

that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to publicly shame those who do not conform to our standards and religious practices. Jesus' story caused offence to the religious-minded Pharisees who regarded "tax collectors" as unworthy of God's grace and favour. How could Jesus put down a "religious person" and raise up a "public sinner"?

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centred on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. God cannot hear us if we boast in ourselves and despise others. Do you humbly seek God's mercy and do you show mercy to others, especially those you find difficult to love and to forgive?

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†R.R.

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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| 9 a.m. for Zander deceased family members                                  | (R.Zander)            |
| 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners<br>for peace in the world     |                       |
| Lord's blessings for Labdara's rummage sale's living and deceased helpers; |                       |
| †Marta Radziunas   | (L.D.Radziunas)       |
| †Jonas and Jadze Stanaitis   | (I.Stanaitis)         |
| †Kazimieras Budreckis  | (daughter and family) |
| †Liudas Matukas (8th anniv.)   | (family)              |
| †Vitas Grigutis  | (Zimnickas family)    |
| †Aivaras Zabas   | (family)              |
| for Gindrienis' and Laurinavicius' deceased family members                 | (L.D.Laurinavicius)   |
| for Bazarauskas' deceased family members                                   | (Gintas and family)   |
| request grace of health for Aleksas  | (GK)                  |

November 2

Cemetery day

November 8

Annual Dinner

November 29

MOZAICA

A Silent Art Auction

December 5 - 7

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas



**NEXT SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2ND.**

**1 HOUR BACK**

**Cantors of the Masses:**  
9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas  
11 AM - children  
organist - Ilona Beres

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### The week's Holy Masses

**MONDAY** (October 27): 7 p.m. †Jonas Dirmantas (daughter Vida);

**TUESDAY** (October 28): for living and deceased benefactors; †Valentinas and Maria Indris (R.Indris);

**WEDNESDAY** (October 29): 9 a.m. †Janina Gacionis (A.Trussow); †Ale Pivorienė (38th anniv.) (daughter);

**THURSDAY** (October 30): 7 p.m. request grace of the health and blessings of the Lord for parish priests (Prakapas family); †Liudas Krisciunas ("Kretinga");

**FRIDAY** (October 31): 7 p.m. †Fr. Eugenijus Jurgutis, ofm and Fr. Liudas Januska, ofm (V.Zaleckaite); †Vytautas Judvytis (daughter);

**SATURDAY** (November 1): 9 a.m. Novena; †Fr. Eugenijus Jurgutis, ofm (VDG); †Tyrone and Virginijus Siciunas (requested in the will); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" for "Vilnius Manor" living, sick, and deceased residents(I.Matus);

**SUNDAY** (November 2): 9 a.m. †Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas and Edita Putrimas (GJ); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Fr. Eugenijus Jurgutis, ofm (Stanevicius family); †Regina Panavas (I.Stanaitis); †Albina Grigutis (Z.R.Kruzikai); †Aivaras Žabas (family); for Dirmantas', Nevulis' & Groen't Woud deceased family members (VDG); for Jonuska & Didzbalis' deceased family members (D.J.Didzbalis); for Planciunas', Urbonavicius' & Levinskas' deceased family members (family); for Judvytis', Dackus' & Vydmantas' deceased family members (GJ); request grace of health for Aleksas (GK).

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*For it is in giving that we receive*  
Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Sunday (10,19) & "Vilnius Manor"** **Collections**

48 envelopes - \$ 1,715  
No envelopes - \$ 135.75  
Direct deposit - \$ 1,300

Work Missions Sunday - \$ 515

In memory of †Liudas Krisciunas,  
D.Bonner donated \$ 40 to camp "Kretinga"

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** - On Wednesday, October 29th, Toronto Hydro will be changing the electricity supply for the Parish, RCU Bank and "Labdara" Nursing Home from 6pm to 11:30pm.

Therefore, the evening Mass at 7pm will NOT take place. It will be rescheduled and offered at 9:00am

Thank you for your understanding.

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***"Works of love are always works of joy. We do not need to seek happiness; if we love others, we will receive it.***

***It is God's gift."*** — Mother Teresa/



**A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for your care, support, and effort during the Fall Sale.**

**May the Lord bless your selfless work and love for others.**

**Labdara -**

**The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes**

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### **RESURRECTION PARISH ANNUAL DINNER AND FUNDRAISING EVENING - NOVEMBER 8th**

Delicious dinner with wine.

Program: dance ensemble "Gintaras".

A very special raffle. Sneak preview of a private art collection that will be included in the Mozaika III art auction on November 29th.

Ticket price \$75. Tickets are available in the parish hall on Sundays after 9am and 11am Masses. For questions call Rita

Grybas 647-625-2625 or email [ritagrybas@gmail.com](mailto:ritagrybas@gmail.com)

Order & pay for tickets by October 27.

**We invite everyone to attend!**

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**TODAY at 10am Confirmation** registration and activities will take place in the parish meeting room. **THANK YOU** to Paulius Sukauskas for preparing the youth for the Sacrament.

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### **HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED** **October 26th - November 9th**

From October 26th until November 9th, we will be collecting and donating extra Halloween treats to third world countries via Dr.Simone's Canadian Food for Children organization.

These sugary treats provide valuable nourishment to those severely malnourished. The sugar stimulates their appetites, as starving children are often unable to eat.

Treats can be left in the collection box that is placed in front of the parish doors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tessa; [tessag@primus.ca](mailto:tessag@primus.ca)

*Thank you for your heartfelt support.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

"In loving memory of those we've lost, may their souls continue to inspire us with their love and memories." "All Souls' Day reminds us that death is not the end, but a transition to a higher realm. May our dear departed find eternal peace and happiness."

**We will celebrate All Saints' Day this year on October 31st, at 7:00 PM with Holy Mass**  
(usually celebrated on November 1st).

**We warmly invite everyone to join us in prayer as we celebrate All Saints' Day Mass. Together, we will remember our parishioners who have gone to the Lord during 2024-2025, and our own dearly departed loved ones.**

**Let us take time to pause, pray, and sing together with the "Volungė" Women's Ensemble, light a candle in memory of those who have entered eternity, and lovingly embrace those who are still with us.**

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."**(Matthew 5:4)



**On November 16, during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses, we will pray for Monsignor †Edmundas Putrimas, commemorating the 3rd anniversary of his passing.**

**We invite everyone to remember †Edmundas and join in prayer together with the "Kretinga" camp participants.**

**After both Masses, donations for the "Kretinga" camp will be collected in memory of Monsignor †Edmund in the church vestibule.**  
**Thank you.**

**Our parish "Labdara" committee CONTINUES The 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.**

**"Auksinis klubas" will meet on Tuesday, October 28th, 1:00pm in the church cafeteria. In the afternoon, together with Ona Gladkovas, we will make the cake "Tingynys" (Lazy Cake).**

**More info about the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Canada for consular mission in Toronto on November 28-29 in advertising board.**

## 🌟 Out of the Cold 🌟

Out of the Cold is an interfaith program that helps those most in need: it provides shelter, food, and warm clothing, while also striving to bring compassion, dignity, and hope to those who are struggling.

This program began in 1987 and has since grown into a broad initiative of assistance and homelessness prevention. It is supported by communities of various faiths and many volunteers, inspired by its founder, the late Sister Susan Mary Moran, OLM.

🙏 Let's join in and share warmth and kindness with those who need help!

***Our parish has committed to preparing two dinners this winter – on Friday, November 14 and Friday, January 16. Each evening we will serve about 100 guests at All Saints Kingsway church hall.***

***An information session and volunteer registration will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 10AM in our parish library.***

Please consider supporting this initiative with your time, donations and prayers.

***THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE DONORS***  
***who are already joining with their contributions***

***We invite all youth from ages 16 to participate in this parish activity by donating home made desserts. For more information, contact Jacintha: [jacintha@primus.ca](mailto:jacintha@primus.ca)***



### Two Shepherds — One Mission

Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada invites you to visit an exhibition dedicated to Bishop Paulius Baltakis, ofm and Msgr. Edmondas Putrimas, who devoted nearly four decades to serving the Lithuanian diaspora.

Through their commitment to pastoral care, cultural preservation, and work with youth, they strengthened the faith, identity, and unity of Lithuanians around the world. From the difficult years behind the Iron Curtain to addressing today's social challenges, their influence shaped generations and ensured that faith and community remained at the heart of Lithuanian identity — wherever in the world these communities settled.

**Opening: November 1, 2025, 4 p.m.**

**H.E. Archbishop Lionginas Virbalas, SJ will be attending.**

**Exhibition: November 2-23, 2025, daily from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (except Saturdays)**

**Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada**  
**(2185 Stavebank Rd. Mississauga, ON L5C 1T3).**



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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.

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