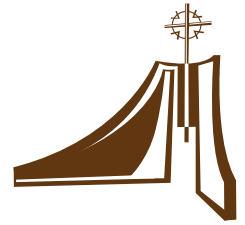


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - B



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons.

The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

Happy are the people that the Lord has chosen as his own.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Algirdas Smolskis (family)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world
Novena - for living and deceased Mothers
in thanksgiving - for Mantas' ministry in our parish and we request
the Lord's blessing for his preparation for the priesthood (Parish Council)
†Elena Stanevicius (Stanevicius family)
request grace of health for Joana (VDG)
in thanksgiving (V.White)
†Margarita Paplauskas (1st anniv.) (V.Zaleckaite)
†Vitas Senda (Senda family)
††Liudas Matukas (family)
for Cuplinskas', Matulionis' and Stonkus'
living and deceased family members (family)

2024

June 1

Run for Hope

June 7-9

Camp "Kretinga" -

Work Weekend

Camp Kretinga

July 7-20 (En.)

July 21 - August 3 (Lith.)

Family Camp

August 17 - 24

October 18-19

Fall Rummage Sale

November 9

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office
hours**

June - October

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

July 1 - closed

August 5 - closed

September 2 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas

11 AM - choir "Svaja" and "Volunge"

Women's ensemble

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (May 27): 7 p.m. Novena; special intention (Prakapas family);

TUESDAY (May 28): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; Novena; †Valentinas and Marija Indris (R.Indris);

WEDNESDAY (May 29): 7 p.m. Novena; †Pranas Ceponis (V.Zaleckaite);

THURSDAY (May 30): 7 p.m. Novena; for Zilinskas' and Maziliauskas' deceased family members (family); †Julija Bacevicius (Kiss family); for Pope Francis and for peace in the world (A.Kuncaitis);

FRIDAY (May 31): 7 p.m. Novena; †Albina and Juozas Buozis (Buozis family);

SATURDAY (June 1): 9 a.m. †Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis (R.J.Balaisis); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (June 2): 9 a.m. †Chuck Baltrunas (10th anniv.) (D.Pranaitis, S.Brough); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Ona-Liucija (25th anniv.) and Vytautas Judvytis (daughter); †Edmundas Urniezius and deceased family members (family); †Vida Sukys and Vida Stripinis (Cuplinskas); for Jankauskas deceased family members (R.J.Kuliesius); †Ruta and Stasys Bekeris (E.Prismantas); †Valentina Gudis (S.Gruchalla, I.Matus); †Malvina Markulis (I.Matus); †Andrius and Henrikas Valavicius and Valavicius living and deceased family members (G.A.Valavicius).

Capital Fund - \$ 372,145

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (05.19) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections -

41 envelopes - \$ 1,055

No envelopes - \$ 84.10

Direct deposit - \$ 1,185

THANK you for your generosity...



11th Annual Run for Hope - June 1st

Join the 5K run or 1 K walk

All proceeds to be donated to St. Francis Cancer Support Centre in Klaipeda, LT.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/oXFA1M5utaoz3ex7>

e-transfer: viltiesb@gmail.com

In person registration will take place each Sunday after Mass, downstairs in front of the parish cafe.

If you have any questions, please contact: gintare_kalendra@yahoo.ca



Camp "KRETINGA" invites all to **Work Weekend on June 7th - 9th.**

Guaranteed: a place to sleep and delicious food.

For more information Wally Dauginis: wally.dauginis@bell.ca

2024 CAMP "KRETINGA"

English camp July 7th - 20th

Lithuanian camp July 21st - August 3rd

https://form.jotform.com/camp_kretinga/2024-Camper_Registration

We can't wait to see YOU ALL!

Join in for Family Camp -

We Are All One Big Lithuanian Family

This is an open invitation to everyone to join us in a summer camping experience dedicated to renewing our shared Lithuanian heritage within a spirit of Roman Catholicism. This camp welcomes all multi generational families and persons of all ages, young and old.

Sunday, August 18 to Saturday, August 24, 2024

Location: Camp Kretinga - 9 Endrus Rd., Wasaga Beach.

For more information or to register please contact: Lili Steer 416-801-3689, lili.steer@sympatico.ca

We would like to invite all scouts to join us at Camp Romuva this summer August 10-17.

Please note that you must register by May 30th and pay by June 15th, or a late fee will apply.

Any questions can be directed to torontotuntai@gmail.com

The Labdara Foundation 2024 Annual Members' Meeting and Special Members' Meeting to Consider By-Law Changes

will take place at 7:00 pm. on June 20, 2024.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection Hall, 1 Resurrection Road, Etobicoke, ON.



We invite you to LMAC to view an exhibition of sculptures in wood and stone by Gintaras Repečka.

This exhibition is a celebration of the enchanting and the ethereal, a reminder of our shared human heritage and the universal reverence for the natural world. It is a call to preserve the ancient whispers of the forests that still echo in the presence of the unseen.

Exhibition details: May 21 - July 31, 2024. Open Monday through Friday 11am - 4pm., Sunday May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 11am - 4pm.

“NOW IT IS GOD WHO MAKES BOTH US AND YOU STAND FIRM IN CHRIST. HE ANOINTED US, SET HIS SEAL OF OWNERSHIP ON US, AND PUT HIS SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS AS A DEPOSIT, GUARANTEEING WHAT IS TO COME” (2 Corinth 1:21-22)

The Holy Spirit filled the First Christians with love and courage, giving them the strength to live the faith and to proclaim it, even in a very hostile world. Such is the nature of the grace imparted through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation [...] imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness. Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism, together with the laying on hand by the Bishop Linas Vodopjanovas, OFM and the words: **“BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”**



**NERIA AUGUTIS, EVA LIGDA, ADRIANA HUSKA, OLIVIJA NEWMANN,
VIKTORIJA PATKAČIUNAITĖ, ALEKSAS REED, JUSTINE ROSS, EVELINA STAVICKYTĖ**

**THE SEVEN-FOLD GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING,
RIGHT JUDGEMENT, COURAGE, KNOWLEDGE, REVERENCE, WONDER AND
AWE (FEAR OF THE LORD).**

Symbols of the Sacrament of Confirmation: red — the colour of blood, fire, burning love and the spirit of sacrifice. During Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. Holy Chrism — one of the three Holy Oils, is a fragrant olive oil, consecrated by a bishop at the cathedral church on Holy Thursday. It is used in the Sacraments of Initiation and Holy Orders to anoint — consecrate to Christ, hence the term “Chrismation” — the newly baptized, newly confirmed, newly ordained priests and bishops. Oil, in general, is a symbol of strength, happiness, and courage. The symbolism of anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit, to the point of becoming a synonym for the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely THANK YOU to teachers *Paulius Sukauskas, Aldona Bubulis* and *Mantas Mileris, SJ*.

GOD BLESS YOU...

LITHUANIAN SONG FESTIVAL 2025

“Volunge” is preparing to take part in the upcoming Song Festival in Cleveland. If you would like to join us in representing Lithuanian-Canadians at the festival, please register **by June 16th**.

Rehearsals will begin in the fall.

Registration form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/>

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or send email: dalia.viskontas@gmail.com

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Calling all singers! Unique opportunity for children ages 7-15 to participate in the 2025 Lithuanian Song Festival in Cleveland next June 27-29!

Your child is invited to join the Resurrection Parish Children's Choir and prepare for the festival. Rehearsals will start this Fall. Please register by June 16th at <https://forms.gle/wwMxqcKSPLDEfZXC6>



SHARE LIFE Campaign on June 2nd. 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...

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For more information contact info@vilniusmanor.ca

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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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