

# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

**Nr. 40 (3620) October 5th, 2025**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - C**



**2025**



In the first reading, Habakkuk is saddened by the violence and corruption he sees around him as evil and injustice seem to have the upper hand in the world. God's answer to Habakkuk is "Be patient! I will work out my plans in my perfect time". To trust God fully means to trust him even when we don't understand why events occur as they do.

In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to persevere with his message to the church in Ephesus. He must have been experiencing great opposition to his message and to himself as a leader. Paul urged him to be bold and have courage. Just as for Timothy, the power of the Holy Spirit can also help us to overcome our fears and provide us with the courage and power we need to spread God's word.

The Gospel reading begins with the disciples asking Jesus to "Increase our faith". They wanted the faith necessary to forgive sins. Jesus didn't answer their question directly. Why? The amount of faith is not as important as its genuineness. What is faith? Faith is a gift from God. It is total dependence on God and a willingness to do his will. Faith is not something we use to put on a show for others. It is complete and humble obedience to God's will, and readiness to do whatever he calls us to do. The amount of faith isn't as important as the right kind of faith - that is - faith in our all-powerful God.

Let us be like the disciples and repeat "please Lord, increase and strengthen our faith."

†R.R.

***O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.***

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Lukas Gudinskas (S.Brough)  
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners  
for peace in the world  
†Vladas and Stasys Vydmantas and deceased family members (GJ)  
†Juozas Balsys (I.Balsys)  
†Janina Gacionis (I.Matus)  
†Salomeja Poderys (family)  
for Pleinys' and Vysniauskas' deceased family members (family)  
for Buja and Vaitiekunas' living and deceased family members (VB)  
for Krasauskas', Brindza & Oliveira living & deceased family members (A.R.Krasauskas)  
request grace of health for mother Almute Marija (daughter)  
request grace of health for Aleksas (GK)

**October 24 - 25**  
Fall Rummage Sale

**November 2**  
Cemetery day  
**November 8**  
Annual Dinner  
**November 29**  
MOZAIKA

A Silent Art Auction

**December 5 - 7**  
Advent Retreat

**December 14**  
Christmas Concert

**December 25**  
Christmas

In our Church,  
**Indigenous Healing  
& Reconciliation  
Fund Campaign**

**TODAY**, October 5th.

You will find  
envelopes in the  
church vestibule for  
your contribution.

Please consider  
supporting the  
Archdiocesan charities  
by using the envelopes  
or by going to the  
internet

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
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When we support  
**Indigenous Healing  
& Reconciliation  
Fund**, 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...

**Parish office hours**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**9 a.m. - 4 pm.**

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

**October 13 - closed**

### Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Zibute Janeliunas

Ted Chornomaz

11 AM - choir "Svaja"

organist - Ilona Beres

### The week's Holy Masses

**MONDAY** (October 6): 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY** (October 7): for living and deceased benefactors;

**WEDNESDAY** (October 8): 7 p.m. for Dryzis' living and deceased family members (J.G.Stasiulevicius); †Kristina Pylypiv (1st anniv.) (friends); †Eliziejus and Ksavera Sleky (G.Matukas);

**THURSDAY** (October 9): 7 p.m. †Magdalena and Antanas Dauksa (D.J.Didzbalis);

**FRIDAY** (October 10): 7 p.m. †Albinas and Juozas Buozis (family); †Catherine Lobo (M.Mathew);

**SATURDAY** (October 11): 9 a.m. †Janina Gacionis (B.Kazlauskas); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

**SUNDAY** (October 12): 9 a.m. †Burnys Anderson (D.Pranaitis); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; in thanksgiving - for living and deceased family members and friends (GJ); †Rimas Smalenskas (V.Puzeris); in thanksgiving (R.J.Kuliesius); for Verbickas' deceased family members (M.Hagedorn); †Veronika and Aleksas Gineikis; †Vanda and Leonardas Kirkilas (M.Hagedorn); †Algimantas Simanavicius (family); †Filomena Maciulis (7th anniv.) (family); †Birute and Teodoras Stanulis (Prakapas family).

### IN MEMORIAM

We bid farewell to our beloved parishioner

†**LIUDAS KRISCIUNAS**, 81

Blessings of the Lord for his family.

**May He Rest in the Peace of Christ.**

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

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday (09.28) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections**

36 envelopes - \$ 1,332

No envelopes - \$ 134.25

Direct deposit - \$ 1,295

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



*"And everyone who keeps this shall be blessed in heaven by the Most High Father, and on earth – blessed by His beloved Son together with the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, and with all the heavenly hosts and all the saints. And I, Brother Francis, the least of you and your servant, as much as I am able, inwardly and outwardly confirm for you that most holy blessing, which you are to have together with all the heavenly hosts and all the saints, now and forever. Amen."*

(Rule of Saint Francis of Assisi)

**To all of you, dear parishioners – blessings on the Feast of Saint Francis.**

### 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.

Order & pay for tickets by October 27

**We invite everyone to attend!**



### Fr. Mantas Mileris, SJ – Letter to Our Parishioners

Dear Resurrection Parish Community,

Today, through God's boundless grace and love, I have become a priest. On behalf of your parish, Dr. Raimondas Zabieliauskas conveyed your greetings and cards. Thank you for your kind wishes and prayers. You are dear to me, and I carry you in my prayer. In the coming days, some photos should appear on our website: [www.jezuitai.lt](http://www.jezuitai.lt). Warmest regards to the entire Resurrection Parish community from Kaunas, Mantas

**First Communion** registration and activities will begin **on October 19th, 10am** in the parish meeting room. **THANK YOU** to Rasa Balaisis for preparing the children for First Communion.

**Confirmation** registration and activities will begin **on October 26th, 10am** in the parish meeting room. **THANK YOU** to Paulius Sukauskas for preparing the youth for the Sacrament.

**Cormorant Books** cordially invites you to the book launch of Antanas Sileika's new novel "The Seaside Café Metropolis" at Lithuanian House (1573 Bloor Street West), on Tuesday, October 28 at 7PM.

Antanas will be in conversation with former TVO producer Wodek Szemberg, on the subject of his humorous cold war novel, set in 1958 in a fictional version of Vilnius's "Neringa" Cafe.



**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)





**Thanksgiving** - we invite all parishioners to make one or more heartfelt Thanksgiving greeting card for the seniors who live at "Labdara" nursing home. Your greeting cards will bring them hope, love, joy and a feeling of close connection to our community.

**We welcome everyone to the parish cafeteria TODAY after 9 am & 11 am Mass. You will have an opportunity to make a few greeting cards. All materials will be provided. We thank you for your generosity.**

**A consular mission in Toronto by the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania will be held on 28-29 November 2025.**

The consular officers will accept the following documents from citizens of the Republic of Lithuania: \*applications for ID cards and passports; \*declarations of residence of citizens who have left Lithuania for more than 6 months; \*applications for the issue of repatriation certificate (AGP); \*notifications of lost identity documents; \*applications for registration of civil status records registered in a foreign country; \*requests for change of name and surname; \*requests for the issue of records certifying civil status; \*requests for consular certificates; \*requests for documents to be requested from the authorities of the Republic of Lithuania; \*applications for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania (authentication of documents uploaded electronically to the MIGRIS system for applications for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania and for notifications of acquisition of citizenship of another state).

The consular mission in Toronto will take place on **28-29 November at RC Parish of Resurrection** (1 Resurrection Rd., Toronto). Consular services will be provided **from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.**

**Only persons who have pre-registered and received confirmation of registration will be served during the consular mission.** Registration is open via the online registration system ([https://keliauk.urm.lt/consult\\_registration](https://keliauk.urm.lt/consult_registration)) until November 21st.

Payment for consular services will only be available at the time of the mission: by debit and credit card or Interac transfer (e-Transfer). During consular missions, **the consular service fee is increased by 50%** (see here for the consular fee rates: [Consular fees, payment instruction | Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada \(mfa.lt\)](#)).

Information on the functions at consular missions and the documents required to be submitted is available on the website of the [Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada](#). You can enquire about consular services by e-mail at [consul.ca@mfa.lt](mailto:consul.ca@mfa.lt) or by phone at +1-613-567-5458.

Please provide as much detail as possible when registering.

Before registering for a consular mission, please assess whether the services of the Lithuanian authorities are required and could not be obtained remotely. \*[Notification of lost personal identity documents](#); \*[Declaration of departure from the Republic of Lithuania for more than 6 months](#); \*[Certificate of a person's criminal record](#); \*[Certificate confirming that there are no obstacles to marriage](#); \*[Inclusion of civil status acts concluded abroad in the records of Lithuania](#); \*[Extract from the civil status records](#); \*[Change of name and surname](#); \*[Application for registration of marriage in Lithuania](#); \*[Registration of recognition of paternity](#); \*[Notary services](#); \*[Documents from Lithuanian archives](#); \*[Other electronic services](#).

Public electronic services provided by the State of Lithuania can be accessed with a new generation Lithuanian Citizen's Identity Card (ATK) ([instructions for use](#)) issued after 12 August 2021, a mobile device with NFC technology and a downloaded mCard LTU app from AppStore or GooglePlay.

It is recommended to apply for a free replacement of the card for persons holding an ATK issued before 1 January 2024 and using it as a qualified electronic signature for the services provided by the [eNotaras](#) Information System. More information is available [here](#).

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

**OCTOBER 24 - 25**

Our **Labdara Committee** cannot invite everyone individually but **needs everyone** to assist in making this event a success!

Men, women, teens, welcome!

We kindly ask you to come on **Monday, October 20th at 10 AM** to set up the tables, and on **Tuesday, October 21st 10 AM** to gather for the distribution of items.

**ATTENTION:**

**we will NOT be having a 'CAFE' and will NOT be selling baked goods BUT will gladly accept cakes/cookies for our volunteers.**

We also ask that you **do not bring any USED cosmetics.**

**We ask you to bring your donations NO EARLIER than Tuesday, October 21st at 10am!**

**Some items that DO NOT sell are:**

- old radios, computers, encyclopedias,  
We ask that you discard these items elsewhere.

**We will no longer accept large furniture, nor will we pick-up or deliver any items.**

Teens who volunteer will receive "Community Service" credit.

**We ask for your cooperation and THANK YOU in advance!**

\*For other info please contact:  
Raminta Nakrosius 416-669-0271;  
Dalia Rocca 905-820-3088;  
Ramune Stravinskas 416-523-1095.

🌟 **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.

**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)**

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**THANK YOU** for donations.

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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