

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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ALL SOULS



2025



Today the Holy mother church all over the world commemorates all soul's day. The Masses we celebrate today are prayers to ask God for forgiveness on behalf of our deceased brothers and sisters. This is mainly for those who are still in purgatory and need God's mercy.

We must pause a moment to ask ourselves, why pray for the dead? When the letter to the Hebrews says: "After death comes judgment" (Heb 9: 27). When there is a saying: "There is no repentance in the grave." Does this

not mean that we are wasting our time here? No, we are not!

As Catholics, we believe in the communion of Saints. This communion or fellowship includes the triumphant church's saints, the militant church, and the suffering Church. So, we are in a fellowship in which we could help each other through our prayers. The Church suffering in purgatory needs purification to reach their eternal destination.

The book of Maccabees attests that Judas Maccabeus, head of Israel, made a collection "so, they offered a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of those who had died in battle, to pray for the dead so that they are free from their sins, is a holy and suitable action" (Mac 12:46).

According to Catholic teaching, to pray for the living and the dead (especially, souls in purgatory) is the seventh spiritual work of mercy. However, while the doctrine on purgatory is well-founded and plausible, we should strive hard for holiness and perfection to enter straight into heaven at the end of our earthly life.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m. †Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas and Edita Putrimas (GJ)

11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners

Novena

for peace in the world

†Fr. Eugenijus Jurgutis, ofm

(Stanevicius family)

†Regina Panavas

(I.Stanaitis)

†Albina Grigutis

(Z.R.Kruzikas)

†Aivaras Zabas (4 weeks)

(family)

for Dirmantas', Nevulis' & Groen't Woud deceased family members (VDG)

for Planciunas', Urbonavicius' & Levinskas' deceased family members (family)

for Judvytis', Dackus' & Vydmantas' deceased family members (G)

for Gindrienis' and Laurinavicius' deceased family members (L.D.Laurinavicius)

request grace of health for Dana Suziedelis

(Vida DG)

request grace of health for Aleksas

(GK)

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

Cantors of the Masses:
9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas
11 AM - choir "Svaja"
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (November 3): 7 p.m. Novena; †Kostas Astravas (N.Astravas);

TUESDAY (November 4): 7 p.m. for living and deceased benefactors; Novena;

WEDNESDAY (November 5): 7 p.m. Novena; †Andrius Karosas (D.A.Nausedas);

THURSDAY (November 6): 7 p.m. Novena; †Onute Grigutis (Prakapas family); †Liudas Krisciunas (Jaglowitz family); †Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis (J.R.Balaisis);

FRIDAY (November 7): 7 p.m. Novena;

SATURDAY (November 8): 9 a.m. Novena; †Cecilio Morales (Z.Manapul); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor"

SUNDAY (November 9): 9 a.m. †Judy Williams (family); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; Novena; †Stasys and Tomas Prakapas (VDG); †Petras Inciura (R.Inciura); †Ramunas Underys and Dr. Ona and Jonas Gustainis (family); †Donatas Zemaitis (GK); †Ona Jankauskiene and Jonas Kuliesius (family); †Petras Adamonis (15th anniv.) (family); †Jeronimas Zukauskas (35th anniv.)(family); for Canadian Lithuanian Fund living and deceased members (KLF board); request grace of health for Aleksas (GK).

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

Sunday (10.26) & "Vilnius Manor"
Collections

47 envelopes - \$ 1,930

No envelopes - \$ 128.40

Direct deposit - \$ 1,485

*In memory of †Liudas Krisciunas,
D.Sysak donated \$ 50 to camp "Kretinga"*

THANK you for your generosity...

Prayer for All Souls' Day

Lord God,

Today we remember our beloved deceased,
who have left this world and rest in eternal peace.

With deep faith and gratitude for their lives,
we turn to You, asking for Your intercession and grace.

We pray that You grant them eternal rest and light,
so they may enjoy the joy of Your glory and peaceful rest. May Your
love and grace, which they experienced in life,
continue after death, granting them eternal life with Your saints. We
ask that You forgive their sins and grant them heavenly happiness.

May their souls rest in Your
peace and be enveloped in Your love.

We ask that You intercede for us, who live on this earth,
and help us live according to Your will, so that we may receive Your
gift of eternal life with hope and faith.

We thank You for our deceased and for all that they have
left us. We seek Your blessing and hope, that we
too may be united with them in Your kingdom.

Amen.



*This prayer is intended as a prayer for the deceased,
seeking God's forgiveness and eternal life for them,
as well as requesting blessings and strength for the
living to follow God's will.*

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.*

We look forward to seeing everyone.

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.

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

Thank you for your heartfelt support.

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 Monsignor †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.



As Advent approaches, we invite you on November 30th, after the 11:00 AM Mass, to create an Advent table decoration.

All materials will be provided. The number of participants is limited to 20 people. The cost is \$50. Registration is open until November 16th by emailing resparish@prisikelimas.ca



On behalf of “Labdara” Lithuanian Nursing Home residents we would like to thank Parishioners of Resurrection Church for Thanksgiving Day handmade greeting cards made with love.

It was distributed at “Labdara” by our beloved Tessa Dirmantas Groen In’t Would.

THANK YOU...



Invitation to all by “LABDARA” Lithuanian Nursing Home!

You’re all invited to our annual Bake& Craft Sale on Sunday, November 16th from 10:00 – 2:00 pm at Resurrection church “Kavine”. We would be very thankful, if you can bake and donate to us some cookies an/or cakes or help with volunteering during the event.

Info: Nerijus Augutis 416-232-2112 ext.412; volunteering@labdara.ca.

See you there!

More info about the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Canada for consular mission in Toronto on November 28th - 29th can be found on the 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.

There are still volunteer spots available on January 16. We warmly invite you to join us. If you have any questions, please email resvolunteers@hotmail.com.

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

Love baking and helping others? Join us! We’re inviting young people aged 16–35 to be part of our team!

The youth committee is looking for bakers to make at least 12 large cookies, dessert bars, squares or brownies for the “Out of the Cold” program. Our goal is 100 desserts.

All desserts need to be individually packaged and brought to the main hall’s kitchen on Thursday November 13th between 6 - 8 pm. Youth who are interested in helping out, please contact Jacintha; jacintha@primus.ca

A heartfelt thank you for your time and generosity.



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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THANK YOU for donations.

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.

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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