



CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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3rd SUNDAY of EASTER - C



In today's Gospel, the disciples are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that Simon Peter realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, he leads the

way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your merciful love and remove everything that is unkind, ungrateful, unloving and unholy, and that is not in accord with your will. May I always seek to love you above all else and follow you wherever you wish to lead me." (daily scripture.net)

†R.R.

ALLELUIA

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

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| 9 a.m. | †Michael Brough (8th anniv.) | (S.Brough) |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in Ukraine and the world
Novena - for living and deceased Mothers | |
| | †Stasys and Ona Dackus | (granddaughter) |
| | †Rymantas Chaponis | (family) |
| | †Antanas Stanevicius | (Stanevicius family) |
| | †Salomeja Oleka | (R.Oleka) |
| | †Arnoldas and Algirdas Olis | (I.Punkrys) |
| | †Antanas and Stase Jurgilas | (T.Bartkuviene) |
| | †Adomą Olišauską | (M.V.Neverauskas) |
| | †Aldona Karosas | (J.Toturaitis) |
| | request grace of health for John Shewaga | (Ruslys family) |
| | request grace of health for Jonas Norkus | (family) |

Sunday Masses online -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC63RnbJxiayoKXdUfnA_c-g/

Website:

www.prisikelimas.ca

Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/prisikelimo.parapija>

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TODAY SHARE LIFE Campaign.

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

www.archtoronto.org

and using the **DONATE NOW.**

Thank you...

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Youth

11 AM - Youth

organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (May 2): 7 p.m. Novena; for Murauskas' and Smigelskis' deceased family members (daughter Ramona and family); special intention (NN);

TUESDAY (May 3): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors; Novena;

WEDNESDAY (May 4): 10 v.r. "Labdara" †Elena Firavicius and Romas Tumpa (GJ); 7 p.m. Novena; †Anele and Petras Agurkis (Prakapas family);

THURSDAY (May 5): 7 p.m. Novena; †Anele Caplikas (V.Zaleckaite); †Stasys Prakapas (family); †Nijole and Algimantas Banelis; Pranas, Elena, Vasaris and Ragna Bersenas (A.G.Valavicius); †Marcele, Jonas and Algimantas Valaitis (G.Mickeviciene);

FRIDAY (May 6): 7 p.m. Novena; †Gediminas Sulcas (V.Zaleckaite);

SATURDAY (May 7): Novena; 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" Petras and Ona Derliunas (E.Shishkus);

SUNDAY (May 8): 9 a.m. †Teresa ir Leo Pereira (son); 11 a.m. living and deceased parishioners; Novena - for living and deceased Mothers; †Gediminas Skukauskas (V.Skukauskas); †Teofile Kobelskis (children); †Jurgis Simaitis (Stanevicius family); †Giedre Gillespie (V.A.Levisauskas); †Maria "Esa" Pabedinskas - Fisher (D.Suziedelis); †Juze and Albinas Plioplys (T.Bartkuviene); †Brone and Jonas Greiciunas (A.Batten); †Mother and grandmothers (GJ).

Capital Fund - \$ 329,929

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of April 24th

42 envelopes - \$ 1,435

No envelopes - \$ 73.50

Direct deposit - \$ 1,045

eTransfer - \$ 100

eTransfer (Mass intention) - \$ 100

THANK you for your generosity

Starting Sunday, June 5th, coffee and tea will be available in the parish cafeteria.

Lithuanian food for take out will be on May - 1st, 15th, and 29th. PRE-ORDERS ONLY..

Pre-ordering is mandatory by email to Grazina Valintiene grazinavalintiene@gmail.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.

During the summer: June - July - August - the kitchen WILL BE CLOSED.

PEACE for UKRAINE!

Donations to provide urgent aid to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters suffering as a result of the war may be made:

1) via the Franciscan Fathers

by cheques: **Franciscan Fathers,**

Memo: Ukraine;

2) be made Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto

website: www.archtoronto.org or by cheques:

Resurrection Parish – Ukraine.

*We invite you to help
our brothers and sisters of Ukraine.*

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: THE BALTIC'S STAND WITH UKRAINE


In light of the escalating war in Ukraine, Toronto-based youth from the Baltic and Ukrainian communities are organizing a series of film screenings at the St. Vladimir Institute on Friday, May 6th from 7-11:30pm. "A Night at the Movies: The Baltics Stand with Ukraine" will raise funds for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal while celebrating Baltic and Ukrainian culture.



The film lineup and includes three short films from Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian directors. A feature-length film by a Ukrainian director will follow.

Ticket Purchase: <https://guestlist.co/events/713910>

Early Bird: \$25 (by May 1st) | Regular: \$30 (May 2-6th)

Event attendees will have the opportunity to donate further via cash or card. Handmade items donated by local Baltic and Ukrainian artists will also be available for purchase. 

Those who cannot attend, but would like to support the cause, are encouraged to donate directly to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70605>).

Слава Україні!

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PRAYERS, GIFTS
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TOGETHER TO
CELEBRATE MY
ANNIVERSARY.
THANK YOU TO
THE ORGANIZERS,
THE HOSTS
AND ALL THE
HELPERS.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU...

THANK YOU Fr. Augustinas



With the help of teacher Rasa Balasis, the children of the First Communion are preparing to receive the First Communion this year on May 29th at 1 pm.



They were blessed by our provincial, Fr. Evaldas Darulis, OFM and our pastor Fr. Jonas Sileika, OFM.



Last Sunday they made rosaries.



SPRING GENERAL CEMETERY VISIT DAY

St. John Lithuanian Cemetery - Sunday, May 29th.

IN MEMORIAM

†**MARYTE ZIZYS**, 94 and †**VIKTUTE STANIONIS**, 97

Funeral Mass - Church of the Resurrection May 7th, 11 am

Sincere condolences to the family and please remember them in your prayers.

Donations to the Ukraine would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Pope thanks The Papal Foundation for supporting Church's mission



Pope Francis meets with a delegation of The Papal Foundation, and expresses his gratitude for its extensive charitable contributions to the Church's work around the world.

A 100-member-strong delegation of The Papal Foundation is on pilgrimage to Rome this week, meeting with Pope Francis on Thursday.

The Pope welcomed the Foundation's members, trustees, and stewards to the Vatican, and thanked them for their "generous support provided both to me and to the Church in so many areas of the world."

"As we celebrate the Lord's victory over sin and death and His gift of new life in this holy season of Easter, it is my hope that the joy of the resurrection will always fill your hearts, and that your visit to the tombs of the apostles and martyrs will enhance your fidelity to the Lord and His Church."

Supporting integral development - Pope Francis pointed out that The Papal Foundation has offered extensive financial support to promoting the "integral development of so many of our brothers and sisters." He especially appreciated the group's support of "educational, charitable, and ecclesial projects," which help facilitate "the Church's ongoing efforts to build a culture of solidarity and peace."

"Your charitable outreach continues to extend to those on the peripheries of society who live in material, and frequently spiritual, poverty."

Spreading love, hope, mercy - The global situation of conflict, added the Pope, invites them to offer care and humanitarian aid to the victims and refugees of war, especially those forced to flee their homeland in search of safety. "Your work," he said, "helps to bring the love, hope, and mercy that the Gospel proclaims to all who benefit from your generosity and commitment."

Pope Francis again expressed his gratitude to the Foundation for their generosity and commitment, and prayed that members might be renewed in their zeal for serving the Lord in those who suffer.

Solidarity with the Pope - Finally, the Pope noted that The Papal Foundation has always been animated by solidarity with the Successor of Peter.

So, Pope Francis urged them to pray for him and his ministry, as well as for the needs of the universal Church.

"Entrusting all of you, together with your families, to the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in Christ our Risen Saviour."

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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** write the charitable purpose: Donation to Parish or Mass.

Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the **MEMO** write the charitable purpose: Capital Fund, Renovation fund, Monastery, Sielovada, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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