

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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26th Sunday in Ordinary time - C



A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of heaven and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m. †Janina Cerniauskas (30th anniv.)	(D.Pranaitis & S.Brough)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners for peace in the world	
†Valentinas and Maria Indris	(R.Indris)
†Algimantas Syvokas	(R.R.Syvokas)
†Ona Krasauskas	(R.T.Stauskas)
†Andrius Karosas	(family)
†Petras Valincius	(Zimnickas family)
†Regimantas Ramanauskas	(family)
request grace of health for Marija Oliveira	(A.R.Krasauskas)

2025

October 24 - 25

Fall Rummage Sale

November 8

Annual Dinner

November 29

MOZAICA

A Silent Art Auction

December 5 - 7

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office
hours**

June - October

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

September 30 - closed

October 13 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Cassandra & Ramona Kaminskas

11 AM - Adriana Verbyla, Elenute

Stankus-Lelis, Ramona Kaminskas

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (September 29): 7 p.m.

TUESDAY (September 30): for living and deceased benefactors;

WEDNESDAY (October 1): 7 p.m. request grace of health for Judita Cuplinskas (GJ);

THURSDAY (October 2): 7 p.m. †Edmundas Urniezius (RU);

FRIDAY (October 3): 7 p.m. for Drulis' living and deceased family members (J.G.Stasiulevicius);

SATURDAY (October 4): 9 a.m. special intention (NN); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (October 5): 9 a.m. †Lukas Gudinskas (S.Brough); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Vladas and Stasys Vydmantas (GJ); †Juozas Balsys (I.Balsys); †Janina Gacionis (I.Matus); †Salomeja Poderis (J.E.Norkus); for Pleinys' and Vysniauskas' deceased family members (family); for Buja and Vaitiekunas' living and deceased family members (V.B.); for Krasauskas, Brindza and Oliveira living and deceased family members (A.R.Krasauskas).

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (09.21) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections

41 envelopes - \$ 1,610

No envelopes - \$ 92.20

Direct deposit - \$ 1,350

In memory of †Ona Krasauskas,
Maryte Newsom donated \$ 200
for the parish

THANK you for your generosity...

NEXT SUNDAY, October 5th at 11AM Mass, we will celebrate A NEW SEASON OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES at the parish and give THANKS for all those who participate and volunteer. After both 9AM and 11AM Mass, Lithuanian food will be available for purchase. The food will be prepared by Genute Kobelskis and her assistants. There will be no pre-orders. Please come and enjoy our food and fellowship.

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.

We invite everyone to attend!



Thanksgiving is a time of year when we celebrate gratitude; for our family, friends, home and for everything that makes us feel blessed.

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 on October 5th. After 9 am & 11 am Mass, you will have an opportunity to make a few greeting cards. All materials will be provided.

For more info contact Tessa tessag@primus.ca

We thank you for your generosity.

SCOUTS' ANNOUNCEMENT -

Join the world's largest youth movement with more than 31 million members in over 160 countries and territories...

BECOME A SCOUT!

Scouting aims to support and encourage the physical, spiritual and intellectual development of young people so that today's youth can play an active role in society.

All youth and adults are welcome! To join, please reach out to us by email to: torontotuntai.com.



**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

or rygelisruta@gmail.com



The Resurrection Parish Children's Choir's new season will begin TODAY, on September 28th, after the 11 a.m. Mass.

If you have a child who would like to join or if you have any questions, please email: julija.simonelis@gmail.com



First Communion registration and activities will begin on **October 20th, 10 a.m.** in the parish meeting room. The

registration questionnaire will be handed out at the time of registration.

Confirmation registration and activities will begin on **October 27th, 10 a.m.** in the parish meeting room. The registration questionnaire will be handed out at the time of registration.

☀️ 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

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.

As communicated by His Eminence, the archdiocese will hold a special collection to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. It follows the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30, 2022).

*In our Church, **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Campaign** will be on October 5th. You will find attached envelopes to the bulletin and 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 and using the **DONATE NOW**.*

*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...*

The Parish is not responsible for the content of the ads

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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