

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Henryka Maksymiw	(Siaučiulis family)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	†Rimas Smalenskaskas	(V.Puzeris)
	†Eugenijus Siciunas	(wife)
	†Dana Beresnevičius	(B.Tamosiunas)
	†Juozapas Sarunas (10th anniv.)	(R.Martis-Franitza)
	†Algis Simanavicius (10th anniv.)	(family)
	†Magdalena and Jurgis Stankaitis	(A.Ratavicius)
	†Brone and Jonas Greiciunas	(family)
	†Jonas Poska	(J.Magney)
	requesting grace of health for Kazimieras Martusevicius (GJ)	
	Lord's blessings for Parish priests	(Ruta G)

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Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gabriele Navickas, Gintas Pabedinskas
11 AM - Gabriele Navickas, Gintas Pabedinskas
organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (October 11): 7 p.m. †Stasys Prakapas (Balais family);
TUESDAY (October 12): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors;
WEDNESDAY (October 13): 7 p.m. †Sonata Ambrozaityte (GJ);
THURSDAY (October 14): 7 p.m. †Angelika Sungaila (R.Stravinskas); †Juozas Svetlauskas (G.Kobelskis); †Stasys Prakapas (Ruta G.); in thanksgiving - celebrating Saule and Vytenis Radzevicius' 60th wedding anniversary (O.Jurenas);
FRIDAY (October 15): 7 p.m. †Juozas and Sofija Beliunas (D.Steponaitis); †Ignacio Cheng (J.Pettitt);
SATURDAY (October 16): 9 a.m. Irena Biciuniene (V.Zaleckaite); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Antonina Krulcikas, Cese Malinauskas and Antanas Malinauskas (E.Shishkus);
SUNDAY (October 17): 9 a.m. †Jennie Vitkunas (family); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †I.Ignaitis (daughters); †Eugenijus Siciunas (wife); †Pranas (10th anniv.) and Birute (16th anniv.) Ceponkus (family); †Juozas Morkunas (A.Morkunas); †Marijona and Bronius Danilevicius (D.Danaitis); †Rima Kiaupa (A.Kuolas); †Ona and Antanas Strimaitis (family); †Stefanija and Antanas Dvaranauskas and Paul Vela (M.V.); requesting grace of health for Rita Birgiolas (Prakapas family); for Cuplinskas', Matulionis' and Stonkus' living and deceased family members (JMC).

Capital Fund - \$ 322,204
A.Maciulis - \$500
THANK YOU...

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

Collections of October 3rd

39 envelopes - \$ 1,520
No envelopes - \$ 63.75
Direct deposit - \$ 2,200
eTransfer - \$ 750
eTransfer (Mass stipends) - \$ 100

THANK you for your generosity



This is the parish home for all of us – so welcome home!

Let us follow all necessary precautions to keep the community safe and healthy.

Maximum capacity remains at 90 persons per Mass, in order to comply with social distancing guidelines, including priests and music ministry members. Should this capacity be exceeded, additional seating will be made available in the church hall, with audio broadcast of the Mass. We ask for your patience and understanding in these unusual times.

Of course, all existing precautions will remain in effect to ensure the health and safety of all: *If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay home; *Upon arrival at church, please check in with the volunteers; *Disinfect your hands and wear a face covering while you are in church; *Always maintain a safe distance of 2m. from others.

Understandably, not everyone feels comfortable or safe returning to church at this time. Live streaming of Mass from our parish in Lithuanian will continue Sundays at 11, as will the streaming of English language Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral.

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The Province of Ontario's regulation related to proof of vaccination that came into force on September 22, 2021, directly impacts parish hall rentals. Renters of parish facilities for events, meetings and sports are now required to check ID and proof of vaccination certificates of all participants upon entry to the facility.

The **new regulation does not apply to places of worship**, and we will continue to follow existing COVID 19 protocols for masses, i.e., masks must we worn throughout, social distancing, sanitizing hands upon entry.

Blessings and let's unite in prayer wherever we are.



CONGRATULATIONS to

Emma Bubulis and Alexander De Michele .

On October 7th, they were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. May God bless their covenant of love that they pledged to one another!

First Communion registration and activities will begin on October 17th, 10a.m. in the parish meeting room.

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

THANK YOU to Rasa Balaisis for preparing the children for First Communion.

Confirmation registration and activities will begin on October 24th, 10a.m. in the parish meeting room.

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

THANK YOU to Paulius Sukauskas for preparing the children for the Sacrament.

On OCTOBER 17th, Lithuanian food will be available for take-out.

Pre-ordering is mandatory by email to Grazina Valintiene grazinav2@hotmail.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.

PLEASE pick-up will be outside the kitchen door in the corner of the back parking lot between 10AM and 1PM. **PRE-ORDERS ONLY.**



**We thank you, Father,
for the gift of Jesus,
your Son, who came to our earth
and lived in a simple home.
We have a greater appreciation
of the value and dignity of the
human family because
He loved and was loved within its shelter.
Bless us this day; may we grow
in love for each other in our family
and so give thanks to you
who are the maker of
all human families and
our abiding peace.**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
GOD BLESSINGS...
STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY...**

*The Church of the Resurrection would like
to thank you for participating in writing beautiful
and warm Thanksgiving day greeting cards
to our friends at "Labdara" nursing home.
Through your love, kindness, and generosity,
we as a community of parishioners came together
to bring warmth and closeness to those who need
it most this Thanksgiving day holiday.
Thank you....*

Our parish, from September 19th, CONTINUES our
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.

Pope - Religions reaffirm mission of integral education



Speaking at a meeting on "Religions and Education," Pope Francis repeated the commitment of the various religious traditions of educating the "head, hands, heart, and soul" of each individual.

Pope Francis joined other leaders of world religions on Tuesday for a meeting on "Religions and Education: Towards a Global Compact on Education." According to a press release from the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, participants engaged "in a fraternal dialogue on the major challenges for education today."

Shaping the future

In his address at the meeting, Pope Francis recalled his appeal, in 2019, to all those engaged in education to dialogue on "how we are shaping the future of our planet," noting that change requires "an educational process aimed at developing a new universal solidarity and a more welcoming society."

This, he said, is the reason for his call for a "broad educational alliance" to restore relationships in order to build a more fraternal humanity.

"If we desire a more fraternal world," he said, "we need to educate young people 'to acknowledge, appreciate, and love each person,' regardless of our differences. He explained that education must be established not only on the "fundamental principle 'Know yourself,'" but also on other "essential principles": knowing one's brothers and sisters; knowing creation; and knowing the transcendent "in order to educate in the great mystery of life."

The Pope added, "We cannot fail to speak to young people about the truths that give meaning to life."

Religions and education

Emphasizing the close relationship between religions and education, Pope Francis said that, "as in the past, so also in our day, with the wisdom and humanity of our religious traditions, we want to be a stimulus for a renewed educational activity that can advance universal fraternity in our world."

The Pope acknowledged harmful practices that, at times, may have disfigured religious education, including conflict between different religions; discrimination against minorities; disrespect for the rights of women, children and the most vulnerable; and tolerance of exploitation of creation.

In contrast, he said we are now committed to peaceful coexistence; defense of the dignity of all, and of the rights of all; and love and care for all of creation.

Reaffirming the mission

Today, Pope Francis said, "we want to state that our religious traditions, which have always played a leading role in schooling, from teaching literacy to higher education, reaffirm their mission of integrally educating each individual: head, hands, heart and soul."

He explained, "Let one think what one feels and does; let one feel what one thinks and does; let one do what one feels and thinks: the harmony of human integrity, that is, all its beauty of this harmony."

The Holy Father concluded his address by inviting participants to pray silently, "asking God to enlighten our minds so that our dialogue will bear fruit and help us courageously to pursue the paths of new educational horizons."

(Vatican news)

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