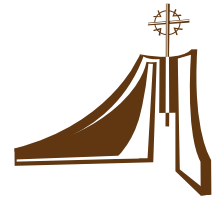


# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr.46 (3468) November 13th, 2022

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - C



In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties. ([loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com))

"Lord Jesus Christ, by your atoning death on the cross you have redeemed the world. Fill me with joyful hope, courage, and boldness to witness the truth of your love for sinners and your victory over the powers of sin, Satan, and death." ([dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net)) †R.R.

*The Lord comes to rule the world with justice.*

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Rimantas Bartusevicius (O.Stoncius)  
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners  
for peace in Ukraine and the world  
Novena  
for Pleinys' and Vysniauskas' deceased family members (R.Pleinys)  
†Ramunas Underys and Ona Gustainis (family)  
for living and deceased friends (JMC)  
†Steponas Ignatavicius (Z.Venskaitis)  
†Dana Vasiliauskas (H.Simanavicius)  
†Algirdas and Darius Pikcilingis (family)  
†Ramuta and Leopoldas Gumuliauskas (daughter)  
†Jeronimas Zukauskas (family)  
†Vytautas Stanislovas Miniota (1 m.) (mother)

**2022**

**December 2 -4**

Advent Retreat

(in Lithuanian)

**December 11**

37<sup>th</sup> Annual

Christmas Concert

**Office hours during  
the Holidays**

**December 23**

**OPEN**

**9 a.m. - 12 noon**

**December 26-27**

**CLOSED**

**December 30**

**OPEN**

**9 a.m. - 12 noon**

**January 2, 2023**

**CLOSED**

*Cantors of the Masses:*  
9 AM - Aras Pabedinskas  
11 AM - choir "Svajja"  
organist - Ilona Beres

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**HOLY MASSES November 14th - 20th**

**MONDAY** (November 14): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Jonas and Karolina Brogas (Balaisis family);

**TUESDAY** (November 15): 7 p.m. living and  
deceased benefactors; Novena;

**WEDNESDAY** (November 16): 10 a.m.  
"Labdara" †Marta Radziunas (Ruta G.); 7 p.m.  
†Novena;

**THURSDAY** (November 17): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Regina Antanaitis (daughter Daiva); †Maryte  
Simanavicius (D.L.Simanavicius);

**FRIDAY:** (November 18): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Stasys Prakapas (J.Gurklys);

**SATURDAY** (November 19): 9 a.m. Novena;  
†Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius  
Manor" †Mary Anne Kuslikis (Aldonyte);

**SUNDAY** (November 20): 9 a.m. †Antanas,  
Marija (15th anniv.) and Sarunas Gverzdys  
(N.A.Simonavicius); 11 a.m. living and deceased  
parishioners; Novena; †Eremina Norvaisa and  
Silvaggio families (Norvaisa family); †Vytautas  
Uspalis (6 m.) (R.R.Smolskis); †Donatas and  
Darija Karosas (V.Karosas); †Birute and Jonas  
(19th anniv.) Danaitis (family); †Romas Tumpa  
(L.Tumpa); †Elzbieta (11th anniv.), Dr.Julius  
(18th anniv.) and Dr.Edvardas (11 m.)  
Puodziukas (family); †Antanas and Jadvyga  
Paskevicius (family); †Monica and Clarence  
Creedon (family).

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**Capital Fund - \$ 330,329**

**THANK YOU...**

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

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

**Collections of November 6th**

46 envelopes - \$ 2,185

No envelopes - \$ 89.25

Direct deposit - \$ 2,835

eTransfer - \$ 700

**THANK you for your generosity**

*Think, O' God, of our Msgr. Edmundas Putrimas who is ill,  
whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard,  
that no healing is too hard if it be Your will.*

*We therefore pray that You bless our Monsignor  
with Your loving care, renew his strength, and heal  
what ails him in Your loving name.*

*Amen.*

**Let's pray to Jesus Christ asking for Monsignor Edmundas  
Putrimas' health, strength and blessings of the Lord.**

*P.S. If you have questions for the Pastor about parish matters,  
please contact 416-533-0621 or [resparish@prisikelimas.ca](mailto:resparish@prisikelimas.ca)*

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**The Shepherd's Trust campaign.**

Diocesan priests and our own Franciscan Fathers have faithfully served parish communities like the Resurrection Parish for many years. **The Shepherd's Trust** recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by these priests, be given to them as a contribution towards their retirement.

Your contributions to this cause are gratefully appreciated.

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*Thank you very much  
to Grazina Valintiene  
and her team who have been  
preparing Lithuanian food for us,  
the parishioners, for many years.  
God's blessings to you and your families.*

**THANK YOU.....**

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**Next Sunday, November 20th**

**WE INVITE you to visit the parish cafe  
and enjoy Lithuanian food.**

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After an extended break, the Lithuanian Museum-Archives of Canada is re-opening its doors to visitors. We invite you to visit our fall exhibition celebrating the **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lithuanian Canadian Foundation and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lithuanian Canadian Community.** Both organizations have one goal – to promote and support Lithuanian heritage activities in Canada. Because of the efforts of the founders, active members, donors and supporters, the work of both organizations in achieving this goal continues today and into the future.

The exhibition is on from October 30th – November 20th, daily from 11 am – 4 pm (except Saturdays). Info: [klma@klb.org](mailto:klma@klb.org)



*„Whatsoever you do  
unto the least of these,  
you do it unto me.“*

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
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## **ATTENTION**

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We also urge parishioners to promptly **notify** the church office of a **change of address** in order to ensure the timely delivery of tax receipts at year-end.

**PLEASE DON’T wait until the last week  
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Also, you can donate through **banks** -

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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.

## **Pope Francis: Priestly formation at the heart of evangelization**



Pope Francis meets with rectors and formatters of Latin American seminaries, and reflects on the necessity of high-quality formation for future priests.

Speaking with rectors and formatters of Latin American seminaries on Thursday morning, Pope Francis insisted that “all priestly formation, particularly that of future pastors, is at the heart of evangelization.”

The formatters are taking part in a course in Rome organized by the Dicastery for the Clergy.

In his prepared remarks, Pope Francis emphasized the continuity between the formation guidelines produced by his immediate predecessors, while highlighting “one of the great contributions” of the current program, which focuses on formation that is “unique, integral, communitarian, and missionary.”

*Community of disciples* - The Holy Father reflected especially on the communitarian aspect of formation, which requires a sufficient number of formatters and seminarians to form a real community. This, he said, will often require a greater commitment to creating or consolidating “interdiocesan, provincial, or regional seminaries.”

Pope Francis also recalled the importance of the human dimension of formation, noting that seminarians and future priests are “fellow disciples,” like all the Christian faithful, with human needs and weaknesses.

Priestly formation, he said, is called to acknowledge and integrate both human weakness and divine grace, to lead seminarians on a journey of “faith and integral maturity,” following in the footsteps of the incarnate Son of God.

*Christian example* - Pope Francis went on to consider the important role of formatters, who teach “more by [the example of] their own lives than by their words.” This, he said, requires human maturity; and he reminded formatters that they must continually renew their own configuration to Christ.

As an indicator of spiritual and human maturity, the Pope pointed to “the ability to listen and the art of dialogue,” which begins from dialogue with God in prayer. And he reminded formatters once again that their own lives are the “fundamental factors” at their disposal “to make their service to seminarians and other priests effective.”

*Dialogue of life and service* - Finally, Pope Francis spoke about the role of seminary rectors, who are called especially to care for the members of their formation team.

“The rector,” he said, “must show a constant concern for each of the formatters, maintaining an open and sincere dialogue about their life and service,” while helping them overcome difficulties in their sometimes challenging ministry.

The Holy Father concluded his address by expressing the gratitude of the whole Church to rectors and formatters, “for dedicating [their] life and ministry to the future pastors who will be your brothers in the presbyterate and who, united and under the guidance of the Bishop, will cast the nets of the Gospel as authentic fishers of men.”

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