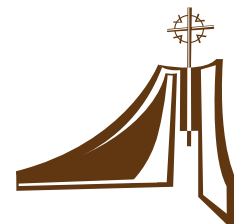


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 25 (3552) June 23rd, 2024

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



Today's Gospel reading describes how Jesus calms a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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| 9 a.m. special intention | (R.D'Almeida) |
| 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world | |
| †Jeronimas Pleinys and Vysniauskas' deceased family members (family) | |
| †Antanas Slabosevicius (30th anniv.) | (R.J.Kuliesius) |
| †Nina and Zbigniew Dobrowski | (B.Kazlauskas) |
| †Rita Radziunas | (D.L.Radziunas) |
| †Juozas and Janina Sarunas | (Rūta G.) |
| in thanksgiving to the Lady of Siluva | (R.J.Karasiejus) |
| special intention request grace for health | (Senda family) |

2024

Camp Kretinga

July 7-20 (En.)

July 21 - August 3 (Lith.)

Family Camp

August 17 - 24

October 18-19

Fall Rummage Sale

November 9

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office
hours**

June - October

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

July 1 - closed

August 5 - closed

September 2 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:
Congregational singing
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (June 24): 7 p.m. blessings of the Lord for Jonas Inciura (R.Inciura); for Zilinskas' and Maziliauskas deceased family members (I.Kavanagh);

TUESDAY (June 25): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; special intention (JMC);

WEDNESDAY (June 26): 7 p.m. †Ruta Cepulis (V.Zaleckaite);

THURSDAY (June 27): 7 p.m. †Jonas and Ieva Kalinauskas (Prakapas family); †Liudas Matukas (G.Matukas); in thanksgiving (GJ);

FRIDAY (June 28): 7 p.m. †Valentinas and Marija Indris (R.Indris);

SATURDAY (June 29): 9 a.m. †Ruta Bekeris (R.M.Rusinas); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Petras and Anele Jonuska (E.Shishkus);

SUNDAY (June 30): 9 a.m. †Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas; 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; request grace for health for Joana (VDG); for living and deceased friends (JMC); †Sofija Beliunas (20th anniv.)(daughter); in thanksgiving (LU); request grace for health for Petronele Astravas (Prakapas family).

Capital Fund - \$ 372,245

THANK YOU...

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

Sunday (06.16) & "Vilnius Manor"
Collections -

53 envelopes - \$ 2,016

No envelopes - \$ 100.45

Direct deposit - \$ 1,085

THANK you for your generosity...



CONGRATULATIONS TO
PASTOR JONAS ŠILEIKA, OFM
AND ALL JOHNS AND JANES ON ST. JOHN'S DAY..
ALL THE BEST ... BLESSINGS of the LORD

All the best to all who are going to Lithuania,
cottages or taking vacations at home.

Have a safe, memorable and enjoyable summer.

Starting next Sunday, June 30th to September 8th, our
parish bulletins will be published once every two weeks.

Blessings of the Lord...



"Music is well said to be the speech of angels." (Peter Hoeg)

Thank you to all of our parish choirs:

Children's, "Svaja", "Volunge", "Volunge" womens' as well as to our zither (Kankles) ensemble for praising God so beautifully and for delightfully enriching each Sunday Mass or church function.

Our choirs have been glorifying God through song for many a year now...

You are our parish's incalculable and invaluable treasure....

THANK YOU!

We wish you all a wonderful and a blessed summer holiday!

We look forward to your return in September..

THANK YOU to ALL of the following for your hard work and effort, the gift of your time, your financial contributions and for your love and dedication to the Parish: to the Holy Mass broadcasters Kazimieras Senda and Arunas Pabedinskas, choirs and singers, parish committees: Charity/"Labdara", Social, Facilities Management, "Capital Fund"; "Kretinga" campers, counsellors and organizers, "Run for Hope" organizers, Sunday Mass readers, ushers, supporters, helpers, and benefactors...

We wish you a wonderfully happy, safe and fun-filled summer.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

This Sunday is the last one before summer when we will enjoy coffee. Thanks to the Sunday coffee makers for the coffee and sweets and we wish you a pleasant summer. We will come back for a cup of coffee in September.



The Parish's Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce a new initiative. This fall there will be a unique opportunity to contribute to our "Capital Fund" campaign. We are proposing commemorative tree planting at the parish. Trees are a symbol of spiritual nourishment, resurrection, and everlasting life. Gifting trees in someone's memory is a **beautiful way to immortalize their spirit.** We have space for eight trees in a designated area on parish property and plan to plant them next spring. Each tree will have a commemorative metal plaque.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 per tree and we encourage families, groups of friends and organizations to come together to **sponsor a tree.** This is a wonderful opportunity to honour those who have made meaningful contributions to the life of the parish as well as valued family and friends that you wish to be remembered.

Further details will be shared in the fall.



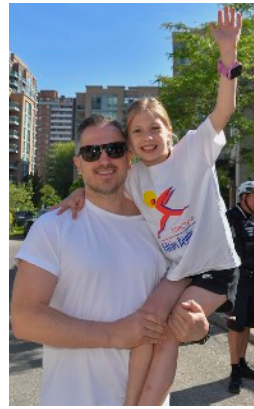
The 11th annual Vilties Bėgimas (Run for Hope) took place on June 1st in Toronto. This run raises money for the St. Francis Cancer Support Centre in Klaipeda Lithuania. Over 70 participants were present for the event.

This year's run raised an amazing \$7500 in donations.

We would like to acknowledge the donors and sponsors for their contributions. The most generous individual donor this year was Vida Stanevicius. We would like to acknowledge Maryte Hurst for her efforts in gathering numerous individual donations.

Vilties Bėgimas was proudly supported by both the Resurrection and Parama Credit Unions. In the 5km event, Francesco Avdino from the Etobicoke Track Club crossed the finish line first.

Francesco was spurred along the entire way by two-time Olympian Paulo Lokoro. Not far behind these two, the first female to complete the run was Mackenzie Gallagher from the Etobicoke Track Club. In the 1 km run, the quickest to finish were Daiva Stanevičius-Mills, Kristina Balaišyte and Gabi Šaudys.



A BIG THHANK YOU goes out to all participants and generous sponsors who made this year's Vilties Bėgimas amazing.



WE ARE WAITING TO SEE YOU ALL BACK NEXT YEAR!



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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.

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