

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 4 (3637) January 25th, 2026

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



2026

February 1

Lithuanian food day

February 8

Pancakes day

February 18

Asb Wednesday

February 27 - March 1

Lenten Retreat

Fr. Mantas Mileris, S.J.

March 8

St. Casimir Fair

March 28

Lenten Retreat for Women

sister Igne

March 29

Parish Annual Meeting

April 2-5

Holy week

April 5

Easter

April 17-18

Spring Rummage Sale

April 26

First Communion

May - June

Confirmation

(date TBD)

June 6

Run for Hope

June 14

We welcome summer

Camp Kretinga

July 5-18 (EN.)

July 19 - August 1 (LT.)

October 23-24

Fall Rummage Sale

November 7

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)


Advent Retreat

December 13

Christmas Music Evening

December 25

Christmas



"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light" are the words we read today from the book of Isaiah. In a time of great darkness, God promises to send a light who will shine on everyone living in the shadow of death. This message of hope was fulfilled in the birth of Christ and the establishment of his eternal kingdom. He came to deliver all people from their slavery to sin.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul begins on a positive note of thanksgiving. He affirms their privilege of belonging to the Lord. At this time arguments and divisions had arisen and some church members had slipped back into an immoral lifestyle. Paul wrote this letter to address the problems and to clear up confusion about right and wrong.

By using the word "brothers" Paul is emphasizing that all Christians are part of God's family. Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people, baptized in Christ's name. What truly matters is that Jesus Christ is Lord of all and that should be the main focus for all.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of today's first reading from the book of Isaiah. Matthew is showing that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah.

Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

Not only does Jesus begin his ministry in Galilee but he also calls his first disciples to follow him and become "fishers of men". "At once they left their nets and followed him." They didn't make excuses about why it wasn't a good time. They left at once and followed.

Jesus calls each of us to follow him. When Jesus asks us to follow and serve him, can we also be like the disciples and do it at once?

"Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

The Lord is my light and salvation.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m. †Kristina Simkus - Sukauskas	(family)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners for peace in the world	
†Kristina Simkus - Sukauskas	(GJ)
†Liudas Racickas	(wife)
†Adam, Juozas and Elzbieta Benetis	(L.Benetis)
†Liudas and Salomeja Oleka	(R.Oleka)
†Juozas Kalinauskas (1st anniv.)	(B.B.Degutis)
†Sheila and Douglas Stacey	(D.Danaitis)
†Vilius and Jadvyga Ruslys	(N.Ruslys)
†Kazimiera and Ceslovas Rimkevicius	(RU)
asking for health Almute Martuseviciene and Genovaite Pazeriene (family)	
asking for health and God's protection for Joanna	(VDG)

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM -

11 AM - Aleksa, Lina, Lilė Vadauskas
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Mass

MONDAY (January 26): 7 p.m. in thanksgiving (GJ); †Liudas Matukas (family);

TUESDAY (January 27): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners;

WEDNESDAY (January 28): 7 p.m. †Valentinas and Maria Indris (R.Indris);

THURSDAY (January 29): 7 p.m. request grace of health for Ramute Janeliunas-Tambis (E.Janeliunas); †Raimondas Darzinskas (1 month) (B.Luksenaite);

FRIDAY (January 30): 7 p.m. †Arunas Duliunas (Jaglowitz family);

SATURDAY (January 31): 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" asking for health and God's blessings for Violeta (I.Matus);

SUNDAY (February 1): 9 a.m. asking for health and God's protection (NN); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Rokas and Jurijus Romanovas (Zita); †Viktoras and Elena Dailyde (V.A.Dailyde); †Bronius Gencius (J.S.Kareckas); for Vanagas' and Kazlauskas' deceased family members (A.S.Vanagas); †Vladimir Bosis (1st anniv.) and Malukas' living and deceased (J.Malukaite).

For it is in giving that we receive

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday (01.18) & "Vilnius Manor"
Collections**

39 envelopes - \$ 1,490

No envelopes - \$ 84.80

Direct deposit - \$ 1,140

THANK you for your generosity...

Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, strength and sweetness of God!

Come, You, movement and peace!

Renew our courage, fill our solitude in the world,

Create in us intimacy with God!

We no longer say, like the prophet:

"Come from the four winds",

As if we did not yet know from where you came;

*We say: Come, Spirit from the pierced side
of Christ upon the cross!*

Come from the mouth of the Risen One!

We wish success and the Lord's blessing to

Brother Fr. Raimundas Bukauskas, OFM,
who is departing for Lithuania

on January 25 to attend the annual chapter
of guardians and economists of the Order
of Friars Minor, Lithuanian Province
of St. Casimir.

We will be awaiting his return...



Resurrection parish council -

If you are interested in joining the parish council to help organize parish activities, please contact a member of this year's recruitment committee - Jurgis Kuliesius - kuleza@sympatico.ca.

We are especially looking forward to hearing from youth (18-35) and young families, in the hopes of revitalizing activities for these groups.

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.

LITHUANIAN FOOD - On Sunday, February 1 after Mass (starting at 10AM), please join us in the parish hall to enjoy your favourite Lithuanian dishes and good company! No need to pre-order if you plan to dine-in.

IF YOU PREFER TO TAKE FOOD HOME, YOU MUST PRE-ORDER by Friday, January 30, 7PM.

This helps our kitchen team estimate quantities and ensure no one is disappointed.

CASH ONLY at pick-up, exact change much appreciated!

You will find the link here: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/lietuviska-virtuve-prisikel-410562-f58a91>



We invite everyone to PANCAKE SUNDAY -

Sunday, on February 8th, after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass amazing cooks will offer delicious pancakes.

We invite everyone to attend!

“Auksinis club”

Happy New Year!

“Auksinis club” will be meeting this coming Tuesday, January 27, 1pm in the cafeteria. There will be a demonstration of making bread without flour.

(in Lithuanian)

BALTIC DANCE FOR UKRAINE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

On March 1st at 3pm in Anapolis Hall (21-35 Stavebank Rd, Mississauga) join Toronto's Ukrainian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian folk dance groups for an afternoon of multi-cultural dance.

All proceeds will support the Ukraine. Humanitarian Appeal at the Canada Ukraine Foundation.

Adults \$40; Youth {12-18} \$20; free Children!

Purchase tickets online: www.lettshop.org

Save the Date!

On Saturday, March 28th, from 9-12 a.m., Sister Ignė Marijošiūtė from Putnam, Connecticut will facilitate a faith development program/retreat for women.

The event will be hosted in Lithuanian and English. Let's dedicate this Lenten morning to spiritual renewal.

More details will be announced later.

Out of Cold

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the Out of the Cold dinner. These dinners are held at All Saints Kingsway Church every

winter Friday, from November to the end of March. Each week, a different church in Etobicoke provides food and volunteers.

On January 16th, for the third time

our parishioners prepared a delicious dinner for the hungry, and served it to 80 guests.



Thank you to the Parish Committee “Labdara” and to the donors for their contributions. Thank you to all the volunteers. A special thank you to the youth of the parish for baking cookies and other sweets.

All your efforts brought comfort and warmth to our neighbours in need.



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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.

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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