

# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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## 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER - C



In today's Gospel, the disciples are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that Simon Peter realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, he leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice. ([loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com))

"Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your merciful love and remove everything that is unkind, ungrateful, unloving and unholy, and that is not in accord with your will. May I always seek to love you above all else and follow you wherever you wish to lead me." ([dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net))

†R.R.

## ALLELUIA

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 9 a.m. for Zadurskis' deceased family members        | (R.Zander)                       |
| 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners         |                                  |
| Novena - for living and deceased Mothers             |                                  |
| for peace in the world                               |                                  |
| asking for the Lord's blessing for                   |                                  |
| Labdara's rummage sales' living and deceased helpers |                                  |
| †Ona and Stasys Dackus                               | (granddaughter)                  |
| †Jurgis Simaitis                                     | (Stanevicius family)             |
| †Juozas Kalinauskas                                  | (D.Puzauskas)                    |
| †Marcele, Ona, Algimantas and Jonas Valaicius        | (G.Mickevicius)                  |
| †Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis                       | (R.J.Balaisis)                   |
| †Julius Nevulis                                      | (O.Dirmantas)                    |
| †Juozas Bansevicius                                  | (wife and children)              |
| †Fr. Antanas Saulaitis, SJ                           | (A.G.Valavicius)                 |
| †Lina and Ignas Juzukonis                            | (family)                         |
| †Algirdas Jonas Cerniauskas                          | (Juzukonis & Vadauskas families) |



2025

June 1

Cemetery day

June 7

Run for Hope

June 8

Confirmation

June 7-9

Camp "Kretinga" -

Work Weekend

June 22

St.John's day

Camp Kretinga

July 6-19 (En.)

July 20 - August 2 (Lith.)

October 24-25

Fall Rummage Sale

November 8

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)

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.**

**July 1 - closed**

**August 4 - closed**

**September 1 - closed**

### Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas, Spencer Gallop

11 AM - children

organist - Ilona Beres

### The week's Holy Masses

**MONDAY** (May 5): 7 p.m. Novena; for Smigelskis' and Murauskas' deceased family members (R.Murauskas-Bell);

**TUESDAY** (May 6): for living and deceased benefactors; Novena;

**WEDNESDAY** (May 7): 7 p.m. Novena; †Gediminas Sulcas (V.Zaleckaite);

**THURSDAY** (May 8): 7 p.m. Novena; †Anele Caplikas (V.Zaleckaite);

**FRIDAY** (May 9): 7 p.m. Novena; request grace of health for Fr.Jonas Puodziunas, ofm (A.K.Ambrozaitis);

**SATURDAY** (May 10): 9 a.m. Novena; 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Onute Dainorius and Adele Viskontas (Slivinkas family);

**SUNDAY** (May 11): 9 a.m. †Leokadija Nevulis and Alida Groen in't Woud (VDG)); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; Novena; †Mother Ona-Liucija and grandmothers (GJ); †Daiva Vorps (D.J.Didzbalis); †Julija Basevicius (1st anniv.) (family); †Genovaite Tunkunas (daughter); †Stasys Prakapas (family); †Vladas Barkauskas (4th weeks) (Jurenas family); for Peculis' deceased family members (M.Hagedorn); for Toronto "Gintaras" ensemble living and deceased leaders, teachers and dancers (R.J.Karasiejas).

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

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

### Sunday (04.27) & "Vilnius Manor"

#### Collections

50 envelopes - \$ 1,900

No envelopes - \$ 156.25

Direct deposit - \$ 1,400

N.N. donated \$ 6,000  
to the Renovation fund

**THANK you for your generosity...**

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

**SINCERE THANKS** to the **Parish's Social Committee** for organizing the Parish Annual Meeting and "Capital Fund" closing celebration.

**Thank you** to Genute Kobelskis and her team: Ina Gutauskas and Regina Urnieziene for the delicious food; and Jurate Planciuniene for cleaning.

**Thank you** to the wonderful KAPELA for the fun music.

**Thank you** to the Parish Committee and all Committees and groups for their help, love and care of the Parish.

And a **BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** for attending and supporting our beloved parish!

### Blessings of the Lord to EVERYONE..

*The best way to remember good works - repeat them.* /E. Bacon/

**THANK YOU TO ALL** for your support, hard work and care during last week's sale. Your heartfelt work and love of fellow neighbour will ensure that many of those struggling in Lithuania need not go without food.

**God bless you all!**

*Labdara - The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes*

**We sincerely thank the "Parama" Credit Union** for your exceptionally generous support in celebrating our 50th anniversary.

Your support and love for music and our choir made it possible to create this beautiful celebration. **Thank you...**

*"Volungė"*



### 12th Annual Run for Hope - June 7th.

#### Join the 5K run or 1 K walk

All proceeds to be donated to St. Francis Cancer Support Centre in Klaipeda, LT. Pre-registration is open until May 9th: \$25 for adults, \$15 for children. You will also be able to register on the morning of June 7th: adults \$35, children \$25.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/KremEbHXgMwRm9J7A>

e-transfer: [viltiesb@gmail.com](mailto:viltiesb@gmail.com) (please indicate your name)

In person registration will take place each Sunday after Mass, downstairs in front of the parish café.

You can make a donation by writing a check to *Franciscan Fathers; Memo: Vilties Bėgimas*. You can leave the checks at the parish office.

If you have any questions, please contact: [gintare\\_kalendra@yahoo.ca](mailto:gintare_kalendra@yahoo.ca)

**TODAY, on May 4th, SHARE LIFE Campaign.** Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule. Please consider supporting the Archdiocesan charities by using the envelopes or by going to the internet [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and using the **DONATE NOW**.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a *ShareLife* agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support *ShareLife*, 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...*

**Lord, I am Your child, I love You,  
I want to get to know You and will always be a friend with you.  
Help me to Love you, deepen my faith  
Grant me the hope that one day I will see you in heaven.”**

During the last seven months, with the guidance of their teachers, 9 children journeyed towards the great Mystery attending catechetical lessons with great dedication. Daily, they learned to get closer to God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, trusting and waiting for His help, which is received through the sacraments. They learned to love God more earnestly, to share their joys and sorrows with Him.

Today, May 4<sup>th</sup>, is special because accompanied by parents, grandparents, god-parents, brothers and sisters, they have gathered with great excitement to receive their **First Communion** at our Parish. Let us rejoice, Christ comes into their hearts!

With Holy Communion we are united with Jesus – it nurtures grace and unites us as members of the universal Church. In Holy Communion, Jesus becomes food for our souls. God's grace present in us at the same time leads us to reconciliation and produces good fruit. And now all may unite with Jesus in Holy Communion. Remember, Jesus is waiting for you every day. Your friendship with Jesus will deepen your faith, strengthening you in body and soul. Rejoice in the Lord's love and His abundant gifts and when the need arises, you will discover new channels of grace. Today we would like to recall the alphabet of **LOVE**. We wish you, communicants and parents, to reflect on them and believe that you receive God's abundant graces.



**MATAS BANSEVICIUS, ALINA LIUCIJA GYLYS, SAULE HELENA HARRIS  
ADRIJA HELENE KAMINSKAS, OFELIJA LAURETTE KAMINSKAS  
VIKTORIA KARBAUSKAITE, ANGELA KRAKAUSKAS  
VIKA KATHERINE REINECKER, JACK ALEXANDER SHARPE -**

**Respect Everyone.** Remember that Christ dwells in each of us. Be mindful of him/her, your brother/sister.

**Think good thoughts about everyone.** Try to find something good even in the worst situation.

**Speak good things about others.** Do not speak ill of anyone. Correct what wrong your words might cause immediately.

**Speak the language of love with everyone.** Do not raise your voice. Don't swear, do not create problems for others, be good.

**Forgive all.** Do not carry grudges. Be the first one to stretch out your hand in reconciliation.

**Always show concern for your neighbour.** Do unto others as you would have done to yourself. Do not remember the wrongdoings done to you; remember what wrongs you have done to others.

**Relieve the pain of your suffering with action.** Willingly rush to help out, advise and comfort with sincerity.

**Work honestly.** The fruits of your work enjoyed by others as you enjoy the fruits of their labour.

**Help your neighbour.** Help the poor, the sick and the marginalized. Give of yourself. Notice those who need your help in your surroundings.

Sincere THANKS to **Rasa Balaisis** for preparing 9 children for First Communion.

### **LORD'S BLESSINGS...**

Camp **“KRETINGA”** invites all to **Work Weekend on June 13th - 15th.**

Guaranteed: a place to sleep and delicious food.

For more information Wally Dauginis: [wally.dauginis@bell.ca](mailto:wally.dauginis@bell.ca)

### **2025 CAMP “KRETINGA”**

**English camp July 6th - 19th; Lithuanian camp July 20th - August 2nd**

<https://form.jotform.com/.../2025-camp-kretinga-registration>

**We can't wait to see YOU ALL!**





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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](mailto: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](http://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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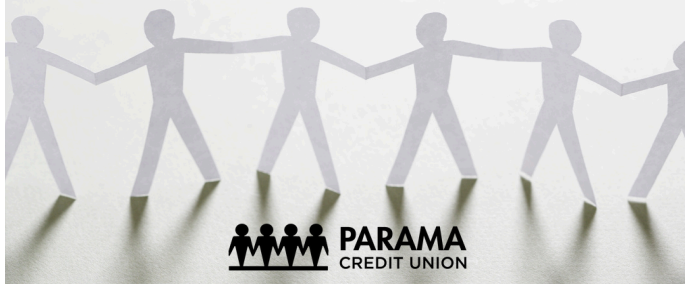
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