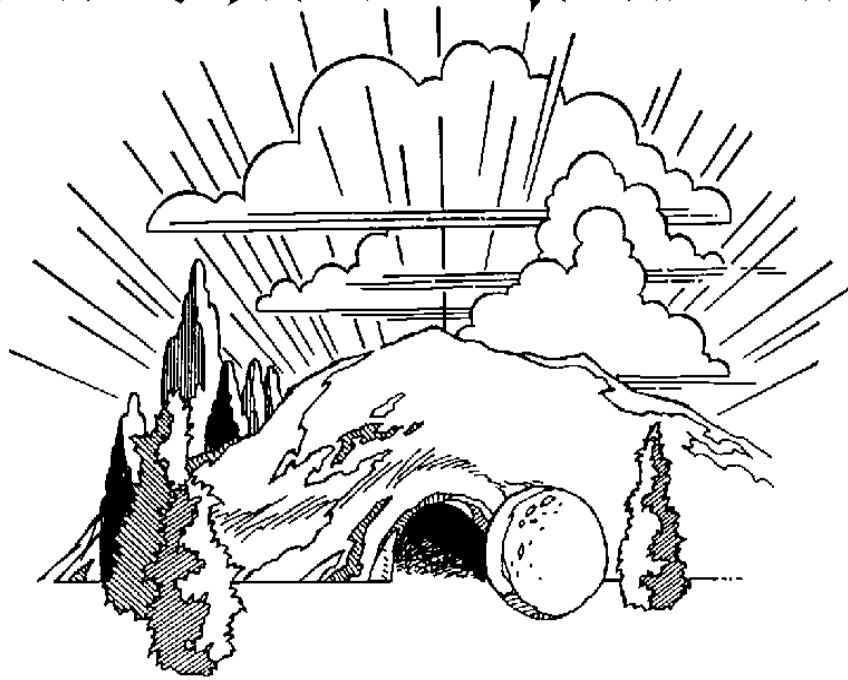


***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!***



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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### March 24th - 30th

Wednesday: 9:00 am- Eucharist  
Friday: 9:00am—Eucharist  
Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist  
Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00 - 6:30pm

#### MARCH:

26TH - +Gary Cardinal

*Mass Intentions*

#### APRIL:

2ND - +Tony & Yopie Konst

### SATURDAY APRIL 12TH, 2008

**Lector 1:** Vigil Overstall

**Lector 2:** Michael Spicer

**Eucharistic Ministers :**

Tina Gemmell

Joan Joseph

Nathan Verbeek

**Greeters:** Jim & Margaret G, June P

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters



### March 31st - April 6th

Monday: 7:30am - Morning Prayer at Sister's House  
9:00am - Liturgy of the Word (Rob)  
Tuesday: 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
Wednesday: 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
9:00 am- Eucharist  
Thursday: 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
11:00am—Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge  
Friday: 8:30am—Morning Prayer  
5:00pm - **Confirmation / First Eucharist**  
Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist  
Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00 - 6:30pm

### SUNDAY APRIL 13TH, 2008

**Lector 1:** Linda Rosner

**Lector 2:** Gord Higginson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mary Stroet Clara Moore

Nick & Mairead Sikkes

Bob Bresser Nicki Pederson

**Greeters:** Pete & Mary S, Malu R

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Children's Lit.** Graeme H, Angela

## BAPTISM

Congratulations to **KELCIE LYNN BLACKBURN**, daughter of Robert & Jodie, **MONICA JOSEPH**, daughter of Jules & Joan, and **RILEY JOHN PEDERSON**, son of Tyler & Kristen, who were welcomed into our faith community through Baptism.

On behalf of our community we would like to express our gratitude to all those among us who shared their talents and gifts to make our Easter Celebration a truly joyful, peaceful, and prayerful moment. May Christ bless you for all you do!

**FR. FRANK'S FAREWELL**

**POTLUCK DINNER**

*Sunday, April 6th  
at 5:00pm*



After 6 wonderful years, it has come time to bid Fr. Frank farewell and good luck at his new Parish in Edmonton. Please join us for an evening of great food, lots of laughter and "story telling." It should be a fun time for all!!!!

*"May the Light of the Risen Christ be your Guide and Strength.*

*May his promise of resurrection give you hope and embrace all your fears and doubts."*

I would like to express to each and every one of you my deepest gratitude for your presence on my journey. Your kindness and generosity have touched me in so many ways. My sincere thank you to all of you. Please, keep me in your prayers as I keep you in mine.

Fr. Frank, OMI

**CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST**

**CELEBRATION #4** - Sunday April 6th, 2008 (part of 9:00am Mass, then 45 minutes after).



The theme of our gathering will be **"GO! The Rite of Dismissal"**  
Please complete pages 51-56 in the Family Books **before the Celebration.**

*Certificates will be distributed at this time.*

**REFUGEE UPDATE**

Dear Friends;

We have nothing new to report except that Augustina's appeal is ongoing. We wish to thank you for your care, support, and prayers for refugees everywhere. A DVD about the lost children of Sudan is available to from the Parish Library cart. It will give you good insight into what some of these refugees have been through. You are encouraged to view it.



**SUNDAY EUCHARIST** 11:30am

**St. Anthony's Parish**

**Pastor:**

Fr. Frank Kuczera, OMI

**RECONCILIATION:**

1st Sunday of each month, after Eucharist

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**Pastoral Assistant::**

Detta Smith

**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MARCH 30**

**LECTORS:** 1. Barb Jarvis 2. Raquel Timms  
**EMCs:** Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen  
**ALTAR SERVERS:+** Nick B/C Nate C Nicole  
**GREETERS:** Shirley Collins Tammy Hiebert

**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 6**

**LECTORS:** 1. Shirley Collins 2. Jane Wardrop  
**EMCs:** Jo-Anne Dickenson Jo Meeuwissen  
**ALTAR SERVERS:+** Malerie B/C Sydney C Jonathon  
**GREETERS:** Liz & Frank Gerei

**CHURCH CLEANING CREW:** Mar 23 to 28: Dawn, Clara Mar 30 to Apr. 5: Amy, Desi

**DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY MARCH 23**

24 envelopes \$ 640.00  
loose \$ 37.00  
**TOTAL \$677.00**

Holy Childhood \$ 4.51  
Elevator Fund (4 envelopes) \$370.00  
Share Lent (Dev. And Peace) to date \$380.85  
(This includes the Rice Lunch)



**ELEVATOR FUND:**

We need to raise \$80,000.00 To date we have raised \$68,156.48 including Fund Raising & Donations & Grants.

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**THE EASTER SEASON**

**The Easter Season is one great feast that lasts for FIFTY days!!!**

**One week is not long enough.....A week of weeks is not long enough....**

**It is one great Sunday extending from the Easter Vigil to Pentecost!!**

The principle decoration in our Sanctuary is the Paschal Candle which is placed near the Table of the Word (the Ambo/Lectern) where it illumines the pages of Scripture. During the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle replaces the Gospel Candles and will be lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Paschal Candle is a sign/symbol of the **Light of Christ** and the **Fire of the Spirit**.

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The 2nd Sunday of Easter is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to rejoice in and give thanks for God's unconditional love and mercy. This mercy is revealed to us through the resurrection of Jesus and is promised to us when we faithfully live our baptismal commitment.

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**INTERFAITH EASTER SERVICE:** The Houston Ministerial Association is once again offering an Ecumenical Service on Easter Sunday evening at 7pm at the Christian Reformed Church. It is good to gather with other Christians to celebrate our Christian faith and our joy in the Resurrection.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**

April 25, 26, 27, 2008 Grades 8-12

Theme: "The Way"

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

TUESDAY April 8 at 7pm

**CWL MEETING**

TUESDAY April 8 at Noon