



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.

April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

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Sunday Mass Times: 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass

Important Notice regarding Mass Registration

Please make sure that you register by phone or email for the Mass that you and your family would like to attend. There are 4 Sunday Masses in our parish. All of the Masses are full with the exception of the newly instituted Mass of 5 PM on Sundays. Please attend the Mass that you have registered for and avoid jumping from one Mass to another.

If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Dennis or call the parish office. Let's keep our place of worship a safe place

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays 9:30 am until Benediction at 12 noon

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions April 18 to 24, 2021

Sunday	April 18	9 am	John VanLeeuwen+ & Adrian & Mary Lieve+
		11 am	Cancelled
Monday	April 19	9 am	Ernesto Sr. & Consolacion Locsin+
Tuesday	April 20	7 pm	Ernesto Jr. Locsin+ & Kolt Bradley Klaassen
Wednesday	April 21	9 am	Pacifico & Nonalia Sandiko+
Thursday	April 22	9 am	Lorna Sandiko+
Friday	April 23	9 am	Jose Perez+, Souls who especially venerate & glorify my mercy & your own intentions
Saturday	April 24	9 am	Jose Perez+, Abella Intentions

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$10
Envelope	\$970
Easter & Other	\$360
Total	\$1340

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Jane Van Laerhoven, Joan Vowles, Helene Juzda, Kolt Bradley Klaassen,

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

In Service worship is prohibited until further notice. Please find us online on Facebook. The church is open for private prayer until 5 pm daily.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. Please consider spending some time with our Lord during this very difficult time.

Laudato Si' Five Years Later: An Intensifying Call to Ecological Conversion and Fraternity

Join us for an evening online with Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, the Dean of Science and Sustainability at Aquinas College in Michigan, as she reflects on the Special Anniversary Year of Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home). What new opportunities for ecological conversion and fraternity is the Catholic Church calling forth for us as individuals and a global community?

Speaker: Sr. Damien Marie Savino, FSE, PhD



Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, Ph.D., is a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist and currently serves as the Dean of Science and Sustainability at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In this position she oversees the Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography and Environmental Studies departments and the college's Center for Sustainability.

Sister Damien Marie received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biogeography from McGill University, her Master of Science degree in Soil and Plant Science from University of Connecticut, her Master of Arts degree in Theology from The Catholic University of America and her Ph.D. degree in Civil (Environmental) Engineering from The Catholic University of America. She has lectured and written widely on Laudato Si' and creation care, as well as on themes related to ecological restoration and resilience theory, ecological health, ecology and theology, and science and faith.

Register (Free)

Apr 30

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Register rcav.org

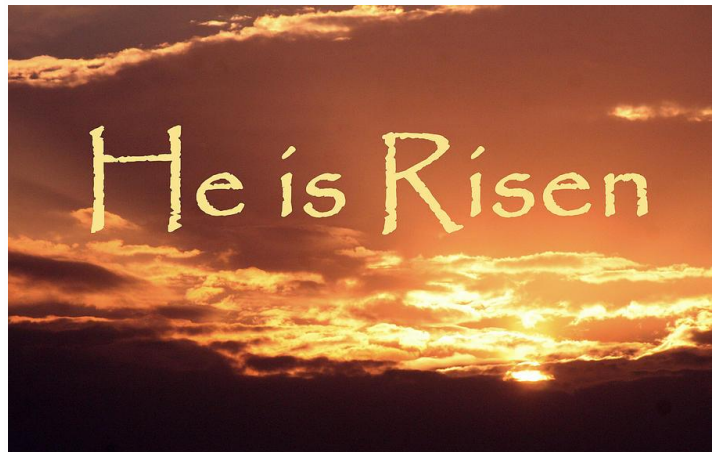
Our daily weekday Masses and Sunday Mass are live on Facebook for you to see each day. Please find us on our Facebook page: **St Anthony of Padua-Agassiz.**

Rosary begins 30 minutes Prior to the regular Mass schedule and is livestreamed



Gifted to Give - 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

Join the Filipino Community in celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines. Through a Quarterly Virtual Celebration, go down memory lane and appreciate how the Filipinos received the Catholic faith which they are now actively witnessing to in more than 210 countries all over the world. Watch cultural presentations, exhortations and testimonies of why faith is so strong among Filipinos. For more information visit filipinoministry.ca or email filipinoministry@rcav.org. This event takes place Friday, April 16 at 6:00 pm. Register online at filipinoministry.ca





Hi!

My name is Kelly Swoboda and I am one of the members of the Parish Education Committee for St Mary's Elementary School in Chilliwack BC.

I am writing to you [today](#) as some of our pupils both in the past and currently have been registered at your parish as St Mary's is the closest Catholic elementary school to you.

In light of the current pandemic that has stretched us all thin over the last year, it has also hit our fundraising hard for the school. Our major fundraisers this school year (Oktoberfest, Trivia Night) were cancelled in the fall and while we are doing what we can, both online and socially distanced, we are nowhere near our fundraising goal.

We are asking for your support financially if you are in a position to donate any funds. St Mary's school has been around for 74 years and we want that legacy to continue for at least 74 more :)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

God Bless,

Kelly Swoboda