

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Jeremiah 20:10-13 * Romans 5:12-15 * Matthew 10:26-33*

God knows even the hairs on our heads – we need not be afraid of anything. Jesus exhorts: *Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid.* He calls us to proclaim his words *on the housetops*. We know that we are never left alone, and that through God’s care and the help of the Holy Spirit we can testify to him by whose death and resurrection we are saved. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit. • **Jeremiah**, the prophet, praises the Lord in the midst of terror and persecution, trusting God’s power to save. In his **Letter to the Romans**, Paul teaches that death came through Adam’s sin, but Jesus brings the grace of God as a gift. **In the Gospel**, Jesus encourages the Twelve to *not be afraid*, even under persecution, trusting their Father who counts even the hairs on their heads.

ORDINATION OF JD CARMICHAEL



Date has been set for the ordinations of Deacon JD Carmichael and Deacon Curtis Berube to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Archbishop Richard Smith will celebrate the Mass of Ordination at 07.00 PM on Monday, June 29, 2020 at St. Joseph Basilica in Edmonton.

Because of COVID restrictions, the celebration will be open only to their immediate family members. The Archdiocese will livestream the Mass so that everyone can participate online. Details on the livestream will be shared closer to the date.

ON BEHALF OF ST. MATTHEW PARISH IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE AND MISSIONS IN EVERGREEN AND CAROLINE WE CONGRATULATE JOHN DUANE CARMICHAEL AND ASSURE HIM OF OUR PRAYERS! GOD BLESS!

No internet at home? No problem! Do you want to watch the ceremony with other parishioners? We will watch the livestream of the ordination in St. Matthew Church. If you would like to participate, please register at the office during office hours. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 29.

GIFT FOR JD CARMICHAEL - CWL, KNIGHTS, PARISH

Congratulations to JD on his upcoming ordination. We are very excited to be in on the celebration even though all gatherings continue to be limited. The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are planning on purchasing a set of four chasubles for the liturgical seasons, so JD will remember us as he accepts his first placement as a priest in St. Charles Parish in Edmonton. We are inviting parishioners to contribute to the gift if they so wish and we will have a card for you to sign at the office. If we have additional monies, we will give that as well to JD, as we trust he will have many things he will want to get as the needs arise. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers as he nears his ordination.



Fr. JD Carmichael will celebrate all weekend Masses in our churches in Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline on weekend of July 04/05, 2020.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector Operator
June 20, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Kent Carmichael	Karen Carmichael	Brandt Perreault
June 21, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Doreen Quintal	Jim Marland	Bill Fletcher	Lura Collinson
June 27, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Bonnie Perreault	Mona Cruickshank	Laurier Nobert	Ele Collinson
June 28, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Lisa Sembaliuk	Jeannette Hobden	Linda Schmidt



More Valuable Than Sparrows

Matthew 10:26-33

We spend so much time and effort being afraid. Some fear a past they cannot change or a future they cannot predict. Others fear what people are thinking or saying about them. There is fear of heights, the dark, spiders, loneliness, etc. But one of the constant messages of Scripture is, “fear not!” And paying attention to why we are not to be afraid is an exercise in spiritual maturity. • We live in a world that can be hostile to the Gospel, and we all have our daily burdens and struggles. But Christ’s presence among us, God’s grace overflowing, is there to give us strength, courage, and fortitude. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we have the ability to pray for these gifts, that we might stand up not only to defend the faith, but to be strong in the face of any obstacles and suffering in our life of faith. • Today is the start of summer and the longest day of the year. It is an opportunity to see anew how the light of the sun, and God’s Son, can guide us out of the darkness of fear. As the things of the earth mature in this season, so can we mature in our spiritual life. It is the perfect occasion for us to walk a new path with and for the Lord, trusting in God and fearing no one.



Dear God,
Bless all the fathers in the world who have graciously accepted the responsibilities of being a parent. Guide them to be outstanding role models to their children. Let them look to your example and to parent with patience, unconditional love and understanding. Amen.

On Monday, June 01, we resumed the public celebration of Masses in all the churches in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. In our churches in Rocky Mountain House and Evergreen and Caroline we returned to regular schedule of Masses before the pandemic:

SUNDAY MASSES				WEEKDAY MASSES			
Saturday	07.00 PM	Rocky Mtn House	Live on You Tube	Monday	No Mass		
Sunday	09.00 AM	Rocky Mtn House	Live on You Tube	Tuesday	06.30 PM	Rocky Mtn House	Live on You Tube
Sunday	11.00 AM	Evergreen		Wednesday	09.00 AM	Rocky Mtn House	Live on You Tube
Sunday	01.00 PM	Caroline		Thursday	09.00 AM 11.00 AM	Rocky Mtn House Evergreen	Live on You Tube
				Friday	09.00 AM	Rocky Mtn House	Live on You Tube

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED to attend weekday Masses.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend Sunday Masses. **To Register Contact Parish Office:**

Phone/Text: 403-845-3457 (Monday - Friday * 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM) • Email: office@smprmh.ca (Monday - Friday * 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM)

We resumed FRIDAY ADORATION in Rocky Mountain House: Every Friday after 09.00 AM Mass until 12.00 PM


CONFESSIONS: At this time any time only by appointment with Fr. Leon.

	“LIVING FAITH”	“LIVING FAITH KIDS”
The next issues of “Living Faith” and “Living Faith Kids” are available at the office for purchase. The cost is \$2.50/booklet.		

“Bring Change Now... and into generations to come” - 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign

Every year women, men, and families are impacted by the effects of an unplanned pregnancy. In their time of need, the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre is here to provide unconditional love and accurate information to equip them to make well-informed choices. All of our programs and services are free, confidential, and are offered in a safe and non-judgmental environment regardless of age, gender, race, or religion. Supporting our clients in need includes one on one peer counselling, programs to help heal from sexual abuse, parenting programs, 24/7 Dad Program, options counselling, post-abortion support, and our maternity home for single women to carry their pregnancies to term, and be equipped with the tools to parent successfully. **This year we are excited to host our annual Baby Bottle Campaign virtually!**


Parishioners can donate by going to website: www.pregnancycares.ca and clicking the “DONATE” button and after by clicking “2020 Baby Bottle Campaign”, clicking “GIVE NOW” and “Teams” and find “St. Matthew Catholic Church”. **Or click this link:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/central-alberta-pregnancy-care-centre/p2p/baby-bottle-campaign/team/st-matthew-catholic-church/>. This event started on Mother’s Day and will run until Father’s Day. Thank you for your generous support! God Bless!

	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020 - JESSICA OSCZEWSKI
On behalf of the St. Matthew CWL, special congratulations to Jessica Osczewski on her acceptance into the Bachelor of Education Program 2020. We are pleased to share that she is the recipient of the 2020 Bursary from the CWL for students entering into the field of Education. We wish you continued blessings.	

For invited students and families only!	GRADUATION MASS	
Thursday – June 25, 2020 ♦ 06.30 PM ♦ Live on You Tube	ST. MATTHEW CHURCH	

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH	← ←
Friday – June 26, 2020 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM		

	FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH	Last prep. class - Monday, June 22, 2020	6.30 PM
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	FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2020 – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - RMH
Sunday – July 12, 2020 ♦ 04.00 PM – Group 1 ♦ Only for First Communicants and their families!	
Sunday – July 19, 2020 ♦ 04.00 PM – Group 2 ♦ Only for First Communicants and their families!	
Registration needed. Please contact parish office during office hours: call/text/email.	

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

5208-53 Ave (Box 130) ♦ Rocky Mountain House, AB * T4T 1A1

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday **12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Deacon Bernie Ouellette 403.846.0453
Baptism Preparation Class Steve/Donna Oscar 403.895.0373
Bible Study Mondays Mara Gagne 403.845.0940
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Children's Liturgy Mona Cruickshank 403.846.1027
CWL Joyce Donald 403.895.4156
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Maintenance Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House
 Sunday 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House
 Sunday 11.00 AM Evergreen
 Sunday 01.00 PM Caroline

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 06.30 PM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 Wednesday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 Thursday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 11.00 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
 Friday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH

MONTHLY MASSES

First Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Matthew School, RMH
 First Wednesday 11.00 AM - Eckville Manor, Eckville
 First Friday 11.00 AM - Clearwater Centre, RMH
 Second Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Dominic School, RMH
 Second Wednesday 11.00 AM - Westview Lodge, RMH
 Second Friday 11.00 AM - Ravines at Park Ave., RMH

REQUESTS FOR USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES MUST BE APPROVED BY PASTOR AND BOOKED THROUGH OFFICE.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Contact office if you want your child to be baptized in our parish. Preparation Class is mandatory. For more info, call office.

CONFESSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - Every Saturday from 6.15 PM to 6.45 PM
 Evergreen/Caroline - after Sun. Masses ♦ Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGE

Contact office if you want to celebrate Sacrament of Marriage in our parish. Preparation is mandatory. For more info, call office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday in St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House
9.00 AM MASS ♦ 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM ADORATION
 Every First Tuesday of the month in St. Matthew Church - RMH
6.30 PM MASS ♦ 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOLY HOUR ADORATION

PARISH WEBSITE → WWW.SMPRMH.CA



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

LIVESTREAMING ALL THE MASSES

We continue to livestream all Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church. See schedule below.



Saturday June 20, 2020 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: + Doug Bailey
Sunday June 21, 2020 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: For Clarence Otteson
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
 01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
 Intention: For all members of our parish communities

Monday June 22, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 No Mass

Tuesday June 23, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: Blessings and grace for Fr. Kler

Wednesday June 24, 2020 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: ++ Joan & Pat McDonald

Thursday June 25, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

06.30 PM RMH – St. Matthew Church * GRADUATION MASS

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Friday June 26, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: For all prayer board intentions in RMH, Evergreen and Caroline

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday June 27, 2020 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: ++ Joan & Pat McDonald

Sunday June 28, 2020 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Intention: Birthday blessings for Liz Collinson
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: For all members of our parish communities
 01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
 Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Registration needed for weekend Masses only!

JUNE 14, 2020 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,622.10 * Evergreen - \$570.10 * Caroline - \$170.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$ 45.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS!

JUNE 15, 2020

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:
 RMH - \$3,585.00 * Evergreen - \$1,125.00 * Caroline - \$1,190.00
COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$200.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$125.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$55.00



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY – JUNE 26, 2020