



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

*Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 * Romans 8:26-27 * Matthew 13:24-43*

God is patient and kind. Growing in faith is like striving to grow as wheat in a field mixed with weeds. We are faced with temptations, we do not pray as we ought, we are weak and in need of forgiveness. But God is just and kind; he judges with leniency, sends his Spirit to our aid, lovingly nurtures us, and patiently awaits our growth. • **Wisdom** speaks of the might and clemency of God, saying, *you would permit repentance for their sins.* **St. Paul** tells the Romans that the Spirit intercedes when we know not how to pray. **In the Gospel,** Jesus shares three parables about the kingdom of heaven, explaining the meaning of the parable of the weeds to his disciples.



WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ROCKY

We welcome children receiving First Holy Communion today in St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House:
Leyla • Mary • Nathan • Reese • Richard • Ryder • Simon

JESUS' LOVE AND JOY TO YOU AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

GROUP 2

THANK YOU FROM FR. JD CARMICHAEL

Dear Parishioners of St. Matthew, Jesuit Martyrs and St. Joseph the Worker,

THANK YOU SO MUCH! I can't even begin to describe the love and appreciation that I feel from all of you. You have always welcomed me, supported me, prayed for and with me, and you really made my ordination this summer special.

The Chasubles that I received as a gift are absolutely beautiful and I love how they have a fish design! They'll get many years of use and I will always remember who they came from and keep you in my prayers. Your money gift was also very generous and very helpful. There are a few more things I need to get to help me in my priestly ministry and so this money will be put to good use.

I also want to say a thank you to Fr. Leon who has been so good to me. Always encouraging me, welcoming me, letting me preach and celebrate mass.

Lastly, thank you everyone for all the years of love and support on this journey, I will always be thankful. And of course, if you ever find yourself in Edmonton, please come and visit me at St. Charles Parish.

God bless you abundantly,
Fr. JD Carmichael



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector Operator
July 18, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Kent Carmichael	Karen Carmichael	Vivian Duhamel
July 19, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Bonnie Leaf	Morgan Duhamel	Bill Fletcher	Linda Schmidt
July 25, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Marliss Cartier	Kent Carmichael	Faye Boyle	Ele Collinson
July 26, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Lisa Sembaliuk	Jeannette Hobden	Mara Gagne



God is patient and kind to us as we grow in faith. Today's readings are about the patience and kindness of God. Wisdom describes God as just *and* kind. In his power, God exercises mastery and care over all, judging with leniency and governing with clemency. God teaches those who are just to be kind, as he is.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the sower who grows wheat in his field alongside weeds planted by his enemy. Rather than pulling out the weeds and risking harm to his wheat, the sower allows them to grow up together, patiently waiting for harvest time to separate them.

Growing in faith is like being in this field, living among a mix of weeds and wheat. We strive to grow up as wheat, bearing the fruit of faith, hope, and love. But we are surrounded by weeds that feed on hatred, despair, and deceit. In our weakness, we may be tempted to grow like the weeds. But we are not weeds! We are planted by the master sower to grow up as wheat. We are *his* wheat!

But when we forget or fail, when the weeds of sin encroach and overwhelm, God is patient and kind to us. God governs his growing field with clemency. In his mercy, he chooses not to separate the righteous from the evildoers until the end of the age. Every moment until then is an opportunity to grow in a state of grace, and to repent and turn back to God when we have failed. He sends his Spirit to intercede for us and *come to the aid of our weakness*. Under the care of God, who lovingly nurtures us through the Word and sacraments, we will grow to bear good fruit, worthy of his harvest.

We give praise to God for being so patient and kind to us. May that patience and kindness guide and inspire us to be as patient and kind to others.



DO YOU TRUST GOD IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS? IS HE IN CHARGE?



“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.

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:** Sat. 7.00 PM RMH * Sun. 09.00 AM RMH * Sun. 11.00 AM Evergreen * Sun. 01.00 PM Caroline
- WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon. No Mass * Tue. 6.30 PM RMH * Wed. 9.00 AM RMH * Thu. 9.00 AM RMH & 11.00 AM Evergreen * Fri. 9.00 AM RMH

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@smpmhc.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: Any time only by appointment with Fr. Leon. No confession before Weekend Masses.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Friday – July 24, 2020 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 Weekday and Sunday Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church in Rocky.



NOTE: If you attend the livestreamed Mass your image may be included in the online video.

Saturday July 18, 2020 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: + Ann Ozimik
Sunday July 19, 2020 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For a special intention
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
04.00 PM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For children receiving their First Holy Communion and their families.

Monday July 20, 2020 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass
Tuesday July 21, 2020 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For all the souls in purgatory
Wednesday July 22, 2020 - St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Blessings and grace for Danielle Nobert
Thursday July 23, 2020 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For the intentions of Clarence Otteson
11.00 AM Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Friday July 24, 2020 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Blessings and grace for Morgan Duhamel and Susanna Heystek
09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday July 25, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Birthday blessings for Ryan Paquette
Sunday July 26, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Birthday blessings for Richard Caluttung
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!

JULY 12, 2020 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION: RMH - \$1,230.00 * Evergreen - \$295.00 * Caroline - \$104.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$10.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$190.00 * Evergreen - \$10.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE DONATIONS: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$215.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS! JULY 15, 2020

REGULAR COLLECTION: RMH - \$3,595.00 * Evergreen - \$1,125.00 * Caroline - \$1,190.00
COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$200.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$135.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$165.00

