



August 09, 2020 - 19 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a \* Romans 9:1-5 \* Matthew 14:22-33*

**God is present with us always.** If we wait to be adrift upon a stormy sea in order to see that God is present with us, we will miss out on the grace and goodness that currently surrounds us. God's love is at work in us, in every sacrament; in every moment of prayer; in every gathering for worship; in every act of kindness. He is in the tiniest whisper, and in the outstretched hand of another. • **Elijah** heard God in a tiny whispering sound. **Paul writes to the Romans** that he has great sorrow and constant anguish in his heart for his own people. **In the Gospel**, Peter becomes frightened while walking on the water toward Jesus. Jesus catches him from sinking.



**AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY!**

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

How many times in our lives have we sought some sort of sign from God of what direction to take, what decision to make? It is as if we were waiting for our personal lightning bolt to strike, giving us a clear and precise answer. The truth is, there may not be a lightning bolt, but God will always give us an answer.

God may visit us in a tiny whispering sound, as he visited Elijah. If we get distracted or are not paying attention, we can miss God passing by. When an infant smiles at us, someone holds the door for us, or offers a helping hand, there is an opportunity to sense the presence of God. The answer may arrive in the words of a psalm, or in the unassuming example of sacrificial love we witness in another.

We often identify Thomas as “the doubting Apostle,” but in today’s Gospel we see that Peter also doubted. That image of Peter sinking in the water can be very real for us. We have likely had that same sinking sensation when adversity enters our own lives. Like Peter, we can cry out, “Lord save me!” We know what it is like to make that cry; we should also know what it means to respond to another’s cry of the same.

There is a story told about a school principal who was cleaning out the storage area of the parish school. She came across an old crucifix that was about four feet tall. Unfortunately, the hands and feet had broken off the corpus. She was planning to have it buried in the parish cemetery when she got an idea. Instead of disposing of the crucifix because of the damage, she asked the maintenance department to give it a good cleaning. She then had it hung in the main entrance area where all the students, staff, and parents would see it. Underneath the cross she installed a sign that read: “Will you be my hands and feet today?” This might be a good prayer for all of us to bring to the Lord before we leave today: “Help me to be your hands and feet today. Give me the grace to help another to hear your quiet whisper. Allow me to be there for someone, keeping them from sinking into the waters of doubt or despair.” And then, let us pay attention for that tiny whispering sound.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector Operator
Aug. 08, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Mary Kennedy	Bonnie Perreault	Hope Perreault	Brandt Perreault
Aug. 09, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jim Marland	Bill Fletcher	Mara Gagne
Aug. 15, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Karen Carmichael	Kent Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Mona Cruickshank
Aug. 16, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Doreen Quintal	Morgan Duhamel	Jim Marland	Amelie MacKenzie



### In Loving Memory of **LLOYD KNAUS (1939-2020)**

**BURIAL SERVICE:** Pine Grove Cemetery - Rocky Mountain House • Friday – August 07, 2020 - 01.00 PM



**AUGUST 05 - 14, 2020**

**OFFICE CLOSED!**

**Vivian will be on vacation from Aug. 05 to Aug. 14 inclusive. OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

**If someone needs assistance, please contact Fr. Leon: phone/text: (587) 355 - 3947 or email: [pastor@smprmh.ca](mailto:pastor@smprmh.ca)**

**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

## ST. MATTHEW PARISH ACCEPTS E-TRANSFERS

If you manage your banking online, we have some exciting news! St. Matthew Parish is now accepting e-transfers. Use the email: [office@smprmh.ca](mailto:office@smprmh.ca) to add St. Matthew Parish as a contact. • When you e-transfer money, please include your name, address, envelope number, donation amount and any special instructions in the message box for the transfer. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

**Friday – August 14, 2020 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM**



**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](mailto:office@smprmh.ca) (Monday - Friday \* 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM)

**CONFESSIONS:** Any time only by appointment with Fr. Leon. No confession before Weekend Masses.



## SPECIAL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

In times of pandemic we would like to highlight the option of Automatic Bank Withdrawal for regular and Together We Serve offerings. It's simple to implement, just fill in the form that is available on our parish website and confirm when you would like to start the deductions. Changes or cancellations can be made at any time but must be in writing. You can also donate to parish by bringing your donation to our parish office during office hours or you can donate securely and safely on our parish website or by e-transfers.

**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**

Direct voice/fax/text line to office **403.845.3457**  
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor **587.355.3947**  
Direct email address to office **office@smpmhc.ca**  
Direct email address to pastor **pastor@smpmhc.ca**

**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  
**Bible Study Sundays** Lisa Sembaliuk 403.846.7137  
**Called to Protect** Ernie Murias 403.845.4860  
**Children's Liturgy** Mona Cruickshank 403.846.1027  
**CWL** Joyce Donald 403.895.4156  
**First Communion Class** Catherine van Kampen 403.845.2923  
**Knights of Columbus** Gary Donald 403.845.5269  
**Maintenance** Ernie Murias 403.845.4860  
**Ministry to the Sick** Ernie Murias 403.845.4860  
**Music Ministry** Doreen Quintal 403.846.8733  
**Parish Finance Council** Randall Sugden 403.844.8478  
**Parish Pastoral Council** Lauren MacKenzie 403.845.2836  
**Prayer Chain** Alice Murray 403.722.4056  
**Youth Group** Peter van Kampen 403.848.0955

**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](http://WWW.SMPRMH.CA)**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES IN ROCKY**

**We continue to livestream all Weekday and Sunday Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church in Rocky.**

**ONLINE MASS**

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

**Saturday August 08, 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
07.00 PM RMH – St. Matthew **FR. DAN GURNICK** ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: + Rhea Coderre  
**Sunday August 09, 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM RMH – St. Matthew Church **FR. LEON KLER** ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: + Bill Long  
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

**Monday August 10, 2020 – St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**  
No Mass

**Tuesday August 11, 2020 – St. Clare, Virgin**  
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: Blessings & grace for Fr. Kler  
**Wednesday August 12, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: Get well Mass  
**Thursday August 13, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: + Sr. Colleen Chisholm  
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested  
**Friday August 14, 2020 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: For the intentions of Clarence Otteson  
**09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH**

**Saturday August 15, 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: + Ann Ozimik  
**Sunday August 16, 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**

Intention: Birthday blessings for Vanessa Paquette  
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

**REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES ONLY!**

**AUG. 02, 2020 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:** RMH - \$1,395.50 \* Evergreen - \$585.00 \* Caroline - \$285.00  
**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$50.00 \* Evergreen - \$310.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00  
**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$270.00 \* Evergreen - \$75.00 \* Caroline - \$05.00  
**ONLINE DONATIONS:** RMH - \$100.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00



**Take a Vacation WITH God**