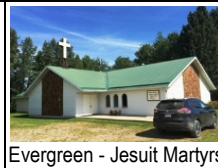


Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

August 23, 2020 - 21 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



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Isaiah 22:19-23 * Romans 11:33-36 * Matthew 16:13-20*

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. We are reminded in the reading from Romans that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. Let us, then, through prayer and deeds, humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living God. • **The Lord tells Shebna**, the scribe, *I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station* and replace you with the honorable Eliakim. **In the second reading**, Paul writes to the Romans about the inscrutable judgments and unsearchable ways of God: *For from him and through him and for him are all things.* **In the Gospel**, Peter answers Jesus' question, saying, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Jesus blesses Peter and proclaims him as the rock upon whom he will build his Church.

OFFICE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**Parish office will be closed this coming week
on Thursday and Friday (Aug. 27 - 28)**

**SORRY WE'LL BE
CLOSED!**

FOOD BANK DONATIONS



We invite our parishioners to consider donation of food items for our local Food Bank. You can bring your donation during office hours - or when you come for the Mass. Collection boxes are placed in the church lobby. Thank you!

**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 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!



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.

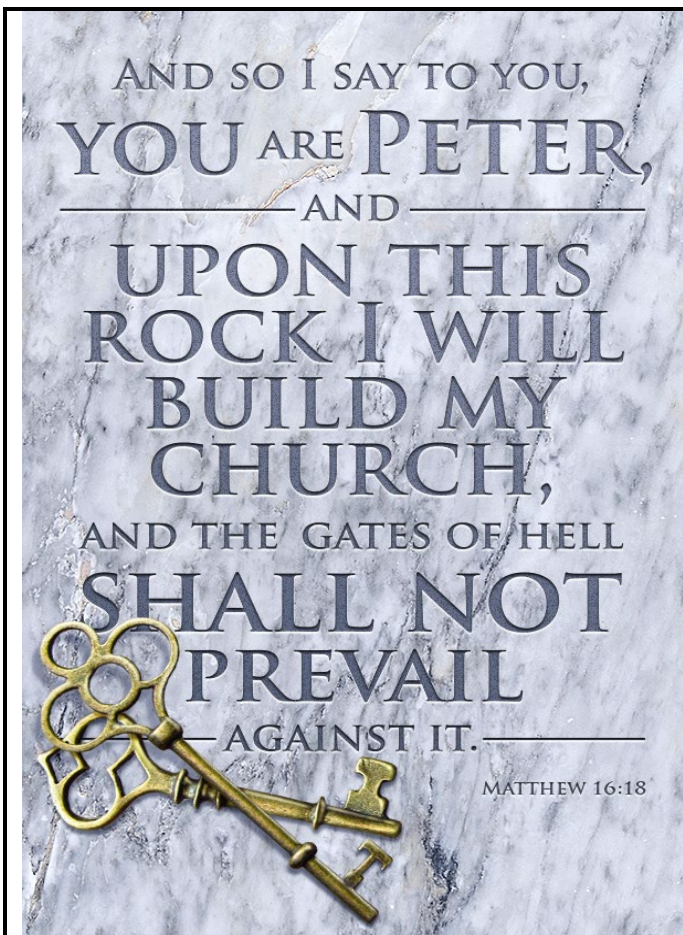
SUNDAY REFLECTION

Upon the simple, yet profound, faith of Peter, God will do great things. *Who do people say that the Son of Man is?* This is the question that Jesus asks of his disciples. They reply that some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, or Jeremiah, or a prophet. Jesus takes the question further: *But who do you say that I am?*

It is Simon Peter who speaks up. He speaks with confidence. He doesn't begin by saying, "Well, I think" or "I suspect," or "In my opinion," rather, he asserts, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* And Jesus replies, *Blessed are you ... for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.* God gave Simon Peter the special grace of recognizing Jesus, and now Jesus goes on to acknowledge Simon Peter in a public way. Jesus says, *Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah ... And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.* Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, which means "Rock." Upon this rock he will build his Church. Upon the simple, yet profound, faith of Peter, God will do great things.

The question for the disciples is a question for all of us: *Who do we say that Jesus is?*

With God's grace, we will acknowledge him. With God's help, we will recognize Jesus. We will take time each day to say hello to him. With God's grace we will be confident in our recognition. We will not say, "Well, I think," or "In my opinion." Rather, with God's grace, we will say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And in so saying, we will trust him. And through our own, simple faith, God will be able to do great things.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector Operator
Aug. 22, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Kent Carmichael	Nathalie Manuel	Lura Collinson
Aug. 23, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Joyce Donald	Gary Donald	Jeannette Hobden	Linda Schmidt
Aug. 29, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Mona Cruickshank	Laurier Nobert	Faye Boyle
Aug. 30, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Bonnie Leaf	Lisa Sembaliuk	Becky Marland	Mara Gagne



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 - 04.00 PM) • Email: office@smprmh.ca

CONFESSIONS: Any time by appointment with Fr. Leon. • No confession immediately before Masses.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – August 28, 2020 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



RED DEER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPENING LITURGY

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart” (Proverbs 3:5)

Wednesday – August 26, 2020 – 01.30 PM • ONLINE

To watch the Mass connect to our parish website: www.smprmh.ca

The Livestream will start at 01.00 PM



HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday – September 01, 2020 ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM ♦ Mass at 06.30 PM

Take a moment during your busy days to remove yourself once a month from that business of today's life and come and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him – come for Adoration. Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?

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**

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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
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CWL Joyce Donald 403.895.4156
First Communion Class Catherine van Kampen 403.845.2923
Knights of Columbus Gary Donald 403.845.5269
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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



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.



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

Saturday August 22, 2020 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: + Aymon Gerigan

Sunday August 23, 2020 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Birthday blessings for Ramon 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

Monday August 24, 2020 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
No Mass

Tuesday August 25, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Birthday blessings for Danika Turner

Wednesday August 26, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For all prayer board intentions

Thursday August 27, 2020 – St. Monica
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Friday August 28, 2020 – St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Blessings for Morgan Duhamel & Susanna Heystek on their wedding day

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

Saturday August 29, 2020 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: + Roman Kowal

Sunday August 30, 2020 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ **Live on You Tube**
Intention: Birthday blessings for Lisa Sembaliuk

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. 09 & 16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$2,448.25 * Evergreen - \$450.00 * Caroline - \$100.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$195.00 * Evergreen - \$120.00 * Caroline - \$10.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$315.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	RMH - \$415.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS! AUGUST 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

