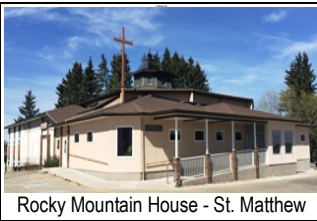


May 02, 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)



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



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HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

TUESDAY – MAY 04, 2021 • 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM • MASS – 06.30 PM



Holy Hour

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 in St. Matthew Church. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. 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?



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – May 07, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING



TUESDAY - MAY 11, 2021 • 07.15 PM

Members may attend via zoom or in person at the church after evening Mass starting at 6.30 PM. Social distancing will be maintained to protect the safety of all.

JOIN VIRTUAL MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 13, 2021

A tiny baby has a heartbeat at only 8 weeks. The child responds to pain at only 12 weeks and is fully formed. Life is precious. Life is sacred. Cherish each day that God gives. Help and pray for others who are in life struggles. Pray that the right to life will be extended to everyone: the aged, infirmed and the unborn. **Join Virtual March For Life** on May 13, 2021 at <https://marchforlife.ca/>.



MAY 15 - 16, 2021

(Saturday - Sunday)

10.00 AM - 08.00 PM

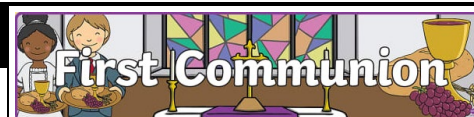


The confirmation retreat for kids in confirmation program will take place on May 15th and 16th at a location yet to be determined. **The retreat will not be overnight**, so students will return to their homes to sleep, but the retreat will run from 10.00 AM to 08.00 PM both days. Program will include Sunday Mass, the remaining 8 sessions of the confirmation formation, games and free time, as well as lunch and supper. Of course, this is subject to change pending any updates because of Covid-19. **Parents, please watch your emails!** There is no cost for the retreat.

Confirmation Celebration will take place on June 06, 2021 in the afternoon with Fr. Leon Kler administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Time will be announced soon.

More on Parish Website **FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**

Next Session * Sunday - May 16, 2021 * 01.00 PM - 03.30 PM



CWL - BOTTLE/CANS FUNDRAISER

CWL has chosen to do a second empty bottle fundraiser to raise funds to support our second sponsor child. We understand that this is normally a youth fundraiser but with Covid restrictions many youth activities are suspended at present thus bottles may be building up in our storage areas. We are hoping you will continue to support the CWL organization, as members and as a parish family, which you have faithfully done for many years. This will mark our final fundraiser for the CWL in year 2021. We pray that this fall God's plan will allow us to gather once again as a community to support one another and celebrate together our liturgical feast days. We shall await this with anticipation and trust.



The bottle/can collection will begin May 1/2021 and will conclude May 28/2021. Empties can be brought to the Church during office hours 12.00 PM - 04.00 PM Monday thru Friday. Thank you so much for your ongoing support for those in need. God Bless and Happy Spring!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector
May 01, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Mary Kennedy	Mona Cruickshank	Faye Boyle	Audrey Kokesch
May 02, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Bonnie Leaf	Pat Hughes	Jim Marland	Linda Schmidt
May 08, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Audrey Kokesch	Marliss Cartier	Alex Cartier
May 09, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jim Marland	Steve Oscar	Amelie MacKenzie

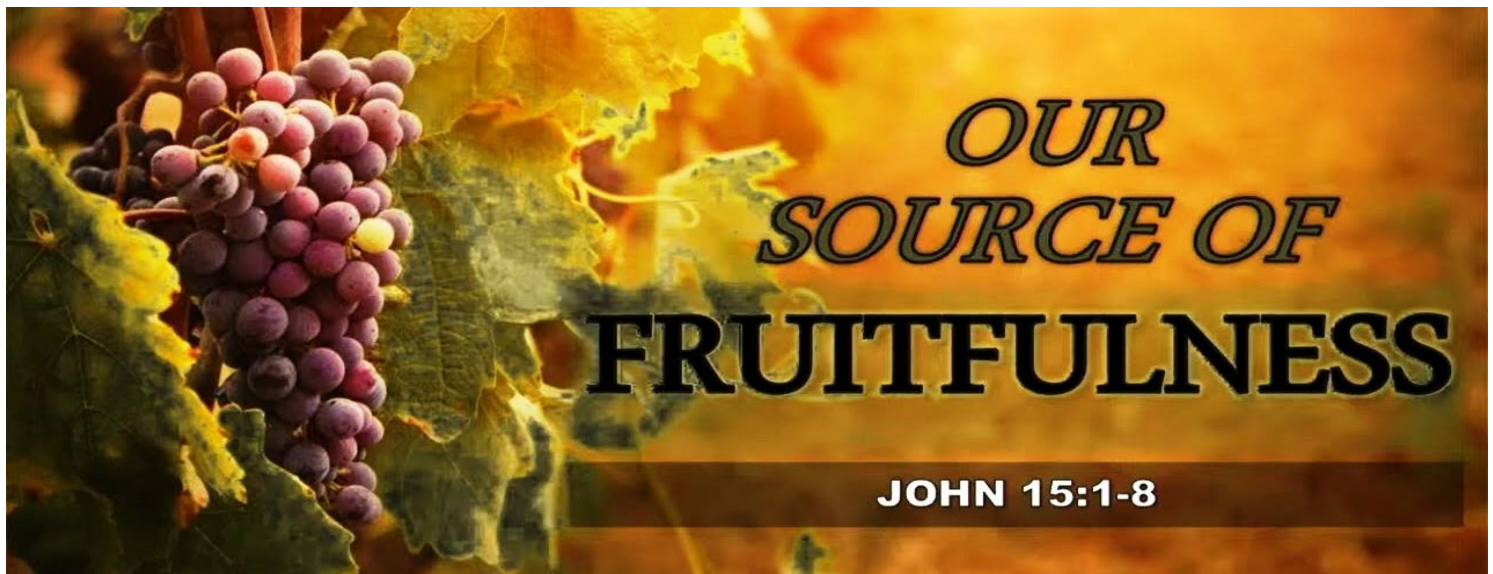
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 9:26-31 * 1 John 3:18-24 * John 15:1-8*

Following Jesus asks much of us but offers the eternal love of the Father in return. To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the Church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us the eternal love of the Father in return. • Barnabas helps Saul enter into the community of the disciples by reporting on Saul's vision of the Lord and his bold proclamation in Jesus' name. The First Letter of John instructs the community on love of neighbor, and on keeping the commandments as proof of belief in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus says, *I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.* Those who remain in him will bear fruit and their needs will be met. Through this the Father is glorified.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Uniting ourselves to Jesus brings us into the divine life of the Holy Trinity. In order to abide with Christ, we need to take on his mind and his heart, and act accordingly. This we are empowered to do through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit works in us, giving us gifts and helping us to bear fruit for the sake of the Kingdom. This sounds easy on the surface. Yet we probably can think of ways just in the last couple of days that we did not act with the mind or heart of Jesus. If we profess faith in Jesus Christ, he expects us to offer our whole lives to him. That includes every action of every day, no matter how we may feel. *My Father is glorified by this, Jesus says, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.* • If the world can offer distractions, pleasures, and a reasonably fulfilling life, why remain with Jesus? Because no other vine that the world can offer is as life-giving as that of Jesus. A life apart from him will wither, and *be thrown away like a branch* at the time of judgment. Without Christ, we can do nothing. Every breath we take is simply and only because God has willed it so. God desires our good, and has made us to live with him forever in heaven. Nothing the world offers can even compete. Why sacrifice the permanent on the altar of the immediate? Yes, the ask can be considerable, but it is far surpassed by what our Lord offers us in return. • The world cannot offer infinite love. Only God does that. The world cannot provide consolation. Only the Holy Spirit does that. *God is greater than our hearts and knows everything,* and we receive from him what we need, and what we ask. Jesus is the source of life. Remain with him, and keep his commandments.



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

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OFFICE HOURS

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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

Anytime by appointment only.
No confession right before weekday and weekend Masses.

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 livestream all Weekday and Weekend Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House.

ONLINE MASS

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

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday May 01, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter
07.00 PM + Lucille Benoit

Sunday May 02, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter
09.00 AM ++ Otto Mayrl & Otto Huhn

Monday May 03, 2021 – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles
No Mass

Tuesday May 04, 2021 – Weekday in Season of Easter
06.30 PM For the intentions of Eda Otteson

07.00 PM – 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Wednesday May 05, 2021 – Weekday in Season of Easter
09.00 AM For the intentions of Pearl Krzyworuczka

Thursday May 06, 2021 – St. François de Laval, Bishop
09.00 AM Thanksgiving to the Trinity for all spiritual blessings

Friday May 07, 2021 – Weekday in Season of Easter
09.00 AM + Verda Dunphy

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday May 08, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter
07.00 PM ++ Jeannette & Alphonse Nobert

Sunday May 09, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter
09.00 AM + Ellen Mae MacDonell

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday May 02, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday May 06, 2021 – St. François de Laval, Bishop
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday May 09, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday May 02, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter
01.00 PM For Father Kaz

Sunday May 09, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

APRIL 25, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$840.00 * Evergreen - \$320.00 * Caroline - \$70.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE RMH - \$80.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$230.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$800.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

Check out pictures of the churches in Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline on our special website:

www.smprmh.smugmug.com

