

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

May 16, 2021 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

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



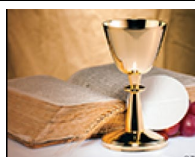
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NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ALBERTA EFFECTIVE MAY 05, 2021

Religious gatherings are limited to 15 people for in-person attendance.

LIMIT FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE IN ALL OUR CHURCHES - 15 PEOPLE

These restrictions are in place for a three-week time frame and may be extended depending on the situation in the province.



Register for a
WEEKEND MASS



Register for
DAILY MASS



**PLEASE, REGISTER ONLINE YOUR ATTENDANCE
FOR ALL WEEKEND AND FOR WEEKDAY MASSES!**

Please, register for all Masses – weekend and weekday. The reason is that we do not want the people to travel from their home to the church only to be turn back because there are already 15 people. Another reason is that if anyone will decide the last minute to attend the Weekday Mass they can check online if there is still place available without making the trip to the church. We are just trying to help and make this difficult pandemic time easier and more bearable for our parishioners. Thank you for understanding.

More on Parish Website

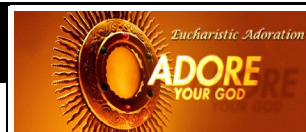
FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

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



VIRTUAL ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – May 19, 2021 ♦ 02.00 PM – 02.15 PM ♦ Livestream from church



MASS FOR STAFF FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Thu. - May 20, 2021 ♦ 07.45 AM ♦ In Church ♦ Register online ♦ Livestream



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – May 21, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



MARCH FOR LIFE 2021

A big thank you to all who joined the virtual March for Life. Please keep this need in your prayers, and help speak up for those in the womb by using the words 'baby, he' and 'she' when referring to a child not yet born. Pray that the right to life will be extended to everyone: the aged, infirmed and the unborn.



PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

There are two ways to participate in Mass online from our church in Rocky Mountain House:

1. Go to our You Tube Channel - www.youtube.com/smprmh
2. Go to the page on our Parish Website - www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm and click on the link to the chosen Mass in the calendar (either the date or the hour if there is more than one Mass that day). **Look for blue color signifying the link.**

Link on our parish website will be available right away any time after the livestream is over.

Link on the You Tube Channel will be available only 12 hours after the livestream is over.

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.



The bottle/can collection started May 01/2021 and will conclude May 28/2021. Empties can be brought to the Church during office hours 12 PM - 4 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

Donate Online >



e-Transfer

Automatic Bank Withdrawal

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

We invite you to donate to our parish by bringing your donation to our parish office during office hours or you can donate securely and safely on our parish website, by e-transfers or by Automatic Bank Withdrawal.

We like to highlight the option of Automatic Bank Withdrawal for regular and Together We Serve offerings. It is simple to implement, changes or cancellations can be made at any time but must be in writing. **Please, contact the parish office.**

55th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 16, 2021

We recommend the reading of the message of Pope Francis for this year's World Communications Day celebrated on May 16. It is a wonderful reading – please, find the time: <http://smprmh.ca/Documents/world%20communications%20day%202021.pdf>



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector
May 15, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Karen Carmichael	Kent Carmichael	Morgan Duhamel	Audrey Kokesch
May 16, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Doreen Quintal	Bonnie Leaf	Gary Donald	Linda Schmidt
May 16, 2021 at 04.00 PM	Becky Marland	Jeannette Hobden	Lura Collinson	Mara Gagne
May 22, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Mona Cruickshank	Laurier Nobert	Bonnie Perreault
May 23, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Pat Hughes	Becky Marland	Lura Collinson
May 23, 2021 at 04.00 PM	Jeannette Hobden	Susanna Duhamel	Morgan Duhamel	Bonnie Perreault

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 1:1-11 * Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13* Mark 16:15-20*

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The Apostles' conversion happened over an extended period of time. Jesus' command to go and baptize all who would come to believe through their efforts is ongoing to this day. People are waiting for us to extend an invitation and to witness how faith in Jesus has changed our lives. There is no time to waste. • Luke recounts the days and weeks following Jesus' resurrection, and his interactions with the disciples until he is taken up to heaven. Paul prays that the Ephesians grasp the power of Christ at work within them. In the Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples the instruction to *Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.*

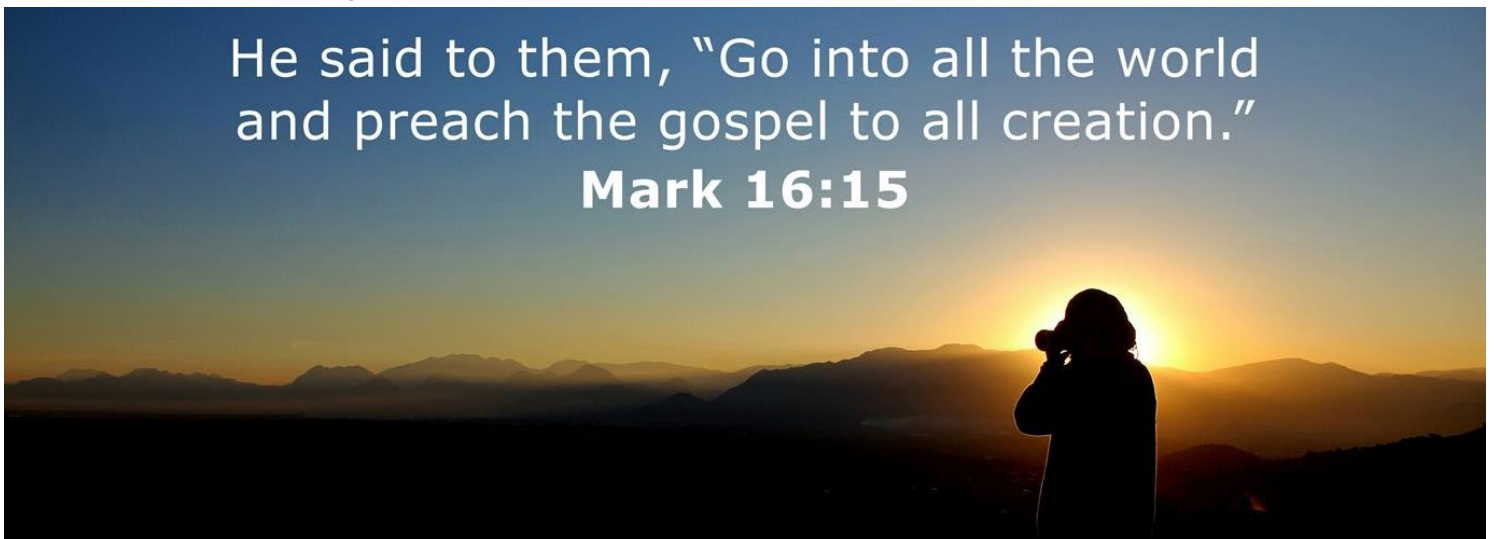
SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his return to his Father's right hand. Soon, we will commemorate the birth of the Church at Pentecost. For over six weeks now, we have reflected on the glory of the risen Christ, and in the Gospel chosen specifically for today's feast, Jesus gives his great commission to the disciples: *Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.* • By virtue of our baptism, we, too, like the Apostles, have been given the same great commission to witness our faith in the Risen One. We must not be bashful in sharing our faith with anyone who might approach us about what it means to follow Jesus. We are guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been sealed upon our hearts. God's wisdom, God's strength is our wisdom, our strength, for we do not do this on our own, but always in Jesus' name. • No one is asking for us to stand on corner streets and talk - although some do in fact do this. Rather, it is by going about our daily routine with the spiritual awareness that Jesus goes with us into every moment, every encounter of our day, if invited to do so. With Jesus at our side, we can and need to do this.

Not everyone will be open, not every encounter will be a success. But as Saint Teresa of Calcutta is reported to have said, "God is not asking for us to be successful; God is asking for us to be faithful." The dismissal at the end of the liturgy is purposeful. We are blessed and we are sent. We are sent to spread the Good News that the Risen One, who has ascended to the Father, walks with us and is anxious to walk with anyone who invites him into their lives.

He said to them, "Go into all the world
and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15



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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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

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.



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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday 07.00 PM **May 15, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**
+ Hélène Pelletier
Sunday 09.00 AM **May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**
+ Verda Dunphy, blessings-grace for John Dunphy, Max-Mary Andersen
04.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Monday **May 17, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**
No Mass
Tuesday 06.30 PM **May 18, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Wednesday 09.00 AM **May 19, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**
Thanksgiving to the Trinity for all spiritual blessings
Thursday 07.45 AM **May 20, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**
Mass for staff from St. Dominic and St. Matthew Schools
09.00 AM For all intentions placed on prayer boards
Friday 09.00 AM **May 21, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**
+ Danny MacDonell

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday 07.00 PM **May 22, 2021 - Pentecost**
Strength and healing for Carla Marks
Sunday 09.00 AM **May 23, 2021 - Pentecost**
For a safe delivery for Susanna Duhamel
04.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday 11.00 AM **May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**
For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities
Thursday **May 20, 2021 - Weekday in Season of Easter**

11.00 AM MASS IS CANCELLED! CHANGE! CHANGE!

Sunday 11.00 AM **May 23, 2021 - Pentecost**
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday 01.00 PM **May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Sunday 01.00 PM **May 23, 2021 - Pentecost**
For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

MAY 02, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$250.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$105.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE RMH - \$275.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$25.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$250.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY OF PRIESTS (May 18 - 20, 2021)

From Tuesday (May 18, 2021) to Thursday (May 20, 2021) all the priests of the Archdiocese of Edmonton will meet virtually on ZOOM with Archbishop Richard Smith. Fr. Kler will also attend this virtual meeting of priests with their bishop.

