



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

**NO MORE REGISTRATION NEEDED
FOR WEEKEND MASSES!**



**STAGE 3 OF RELAUNCH STRATEGY
EFFECTIVE THURSDAY - JULY 01, 2021**

- Masks are not mandatory inside the church. Parishes within municipalities that have a mask bylaw in place should follow the local bylaw of that municipality. Parishioners who feel comfortable wearing masks may continue to do so.
- From July 1, 2021, pre-registration for Mass & contact tracing no longer need to take place.
- No more physical distancing (2m) needed. Part of our church in Rocky Mountain House will be designated for people who would like to follow physical distancing anyway.
- We can have Servers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Greeters/Ushers and Sacristans.
- The distribution of Holy Communion will continue under one species, the Body of Christ.
- The distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue is allowed.
- The Sign of Peace: please offer one another the sign of peace by a bow. A return to a handshake will be evaluated by the end of August 2021.
- Music Ministry: All Mass parts can be sung. Congregational singing is allowed.
- There is no capacity limit for in-person attendance.
- Hospitality after Mass can take place.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues and will be evaluated at the end of August 2021.

FUNERALS - WEDDINGS - BAPTISMS - ADORATIONS

There is no capacity limit for in-person attendance.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

• **XAVIER DREVER**

Jun. 26, 2021 - 07.00 PM - RMH

receiving First Holy Communion this weekend!



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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.**

GRADUATION MASS

Monday – June 28, 2021 ♦ 07.00 PM

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – July 02, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



THANK YOU FROM CWL

We would like to personally thank all of you for your response to our need to raise funds to cover our commitment to our annual charitable donations. Not only did you meet our needs but exceeded them, by sharing your empty containers for return, direct cash donations and prayers.

We truly are better together and God's work flourishes. Thank you so very much for your generosity and a desire to make a difference in our world. We are anticipating returning to some of our regular activities in the fall, that will generate funds to continue to contribute to numerous charities, School awards, and our sponsored children. Thank you for seeing us through this challenging time. We are so grateful to be a part of this community of parishioners from all three parishes. May God bless you abundantly!



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

| Date and Time | Attendance Recorder | Usher | Proclaimer | Projector |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| June 26, 2021 at 07.00 PM | Mary Kennedy | Kent Carmichael | Clarence Otteson | Karen Carmichael |
| June 27, 2021 at 09.00 AM | Becky Marland | Jim Marland | Gary Donald | Doreen Quintal |
| July 03, 2021 at 07.00 PM | Jo-Anne Como | Mona Cruickshank | Clarence Otteson | Audrey Kokesch |
| July 04, 2021 at 09.00 AM | Jeannette Hobden | Steve Oscar | Gary Donald | Doreen Quintal |

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 * 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 * Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Generosity and love come from God, and are at the heart of being a disciple. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism. • The author of Wisdom rejects the idea that death was God's creation; rather, it was brought into the world *by the envy of the devil*. Paul exhorts the community at Corinth to be generous, and to share out of their abundance with those less fortunate. In the Gospel, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years.

SUNDAY REFLECTION



All the Gospels tell of Jesus' healing powers and recall the many times he used them. Today has two wonderful accounts, and what is also highlighted is the gentleness with which he heals the two women he encounters. • Though often on the move, and surrounded by large crowds, Jesus was not impersonal or detached when he healed. Jesus took the time to see, restore, and vindicate. The use of terms such as *Talitha kum* in healing Jairus' daughter, and calling the woman with the hemorrhage *Daughter*, underlines this affection and concern. • Jesus didn't want these healings to be anonymous; he wanted to speak to the person, to look into their eyes, touch them, and not simply relieve them of physical symptoms. Thus, even though it is reported to him that Jairus' child has died, he goes to her, takes her hand, and tells her to *arise*.

In the case of the woman with the hemorrhage, however, it clearly seemed ridiculous to the disciples when Jesus asked, *Who touched me?* All they could see was the pressing crowd – a mob of anonymity. But Jesus saw more than that. His words break through that veil and a personal encounter follows. The afflicted woman came face to face with Jesus, who not only recognized her pain but also her faith and courage. His use of the term *Daughter* is one of the most beautiful moments in Scripture; she is not simply another needy face in the crowd, but a *Daughter*, just as the dying girl is a *little child*.

We are daughters – and sons – of the Father; Christ is our brother. He desires to heal us, however we are broken, with compassion and love. He desires this so much that he suffered and died, himself, that we might live. We can approach him as Jairus did, and as the woman in the crowd did, confident of his care and his desire for our good. Our faith in him will allow him to work in us for our sake, and that of the world.

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

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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.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday June 26, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM For all prayer board intentions
Sunday June 27, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Special blessing for deBoer family

Monday June 28, 2021 – St. Irenaeus; bishop, martyr
No Mass

07.00 PM GRADUATION MASS

Tuesday June 29, 2021 – Saints Peter and Paul; apostles
06.30 PM Comfort and strength for the Deagle family
Wednesday June 30, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM ++ Jerry Hoffort & Phillip Hoffort
Thursday July 01, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Max Hyde
Friday July 02, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Annie V. Chisholm

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday July 03, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Birthday blessings for Will Hendrickson
Sunday July 04, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Blessings for the Biltz family

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday June 27, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities
Thursday July 01, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Sunday July 04, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday June 27, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Sunday July 04, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

www.smpmhc.ca/mass_online.htm

JUNE 20, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$700.00 * Evergreen - \$145.00 * Caroline - \$95.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$165.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$10.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$230.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$1,445.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$10.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00