

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



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Caroline - St. Joseph



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THANK YOU!**

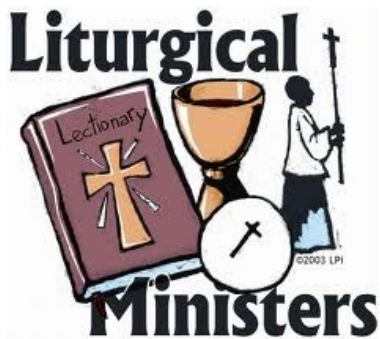
**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS DURING PANDEMIC**

Thank you very much to all our volunteers during pandemic: attendance recorders, ushers, projector operators, readers and people cleaning and sanitizing our church during this difficult time of pandemic.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR
PATIENCE AND COOPERATION DURING PANDEMIC!**

INVITATION TO MUSIC MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY in St. Matthew Parish invites anyone who is interested in helping with singing in the choir or as a musician during Saturday and Sunday Masses to please contact the office or call or text Doreen at 403-846-8733.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

We are going back to pre-pandemic order of liturgical ministries: greeters and gifts bearers, proclaimers for the first reading and proclaimers for the second reading, projector operators and extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you to all the volunteers!

MINISTRY OF SACRISTANS WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!

CHURCH DOOR IN ROCKY - OPENING TIMES

Church door in Rocky Mountain House will be open before the Masses at the following times:

- Saturday evening and Sunday morning – one hour before the Mass
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – half an hour before the Mass



This Week

HOLY HOUR ADORATION • ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Tuesday – July 06, 2021 ♦ 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 in St. Matthew Church. 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?



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – July 09, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR MASS ATTENDANCE!



STAGE 3 OF RELAUNCH STRATEGY: EFFECTIVE JULY 01, 2021

- There is no capacity limit for in-person attendance.
- Masks are not mandatory inside the church. Parishioners who feel comfortable wearing masks may continue to do so.
- Pre-registration for Mass and 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.
- Hospitality after Mass can take place.
- Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues & will be evaluated at the end of August 2021.
- **Funerals, weddings, baptisms, adorations** - no capacity limit for in-person attendance.

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.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeter(s) and Gift Bearer(s)	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Eucharistic Minister	Projector Operator
July 03, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Orville/Adella Kittelson	Clarence Otteson	Laurier Nobert	Jo-Anne Como	Audrey Kokesch
July 04, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Julie Layden	Gary Donald	Bonnie Leaf	Jeannette Hobden	Doreen Quintal
July 10, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Clarence Otteson	Laverne Froese	Laurier Nobert	Mona Cruickshank
July 11, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Jeannette Hobden	Becky Marland	Doreen Quintal	Jim Marland	Mara Gagne

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

Ezekiel 2:2-5 * 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 * Mark 6:1-6a

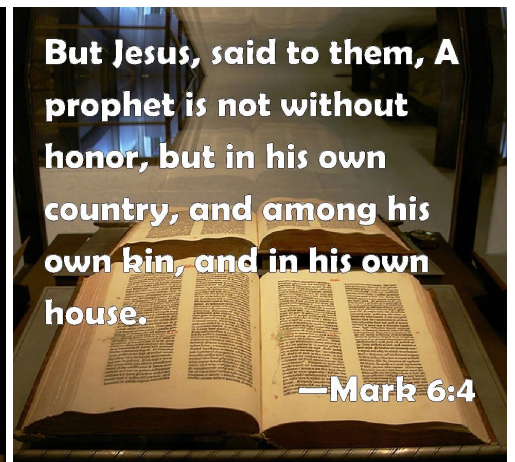
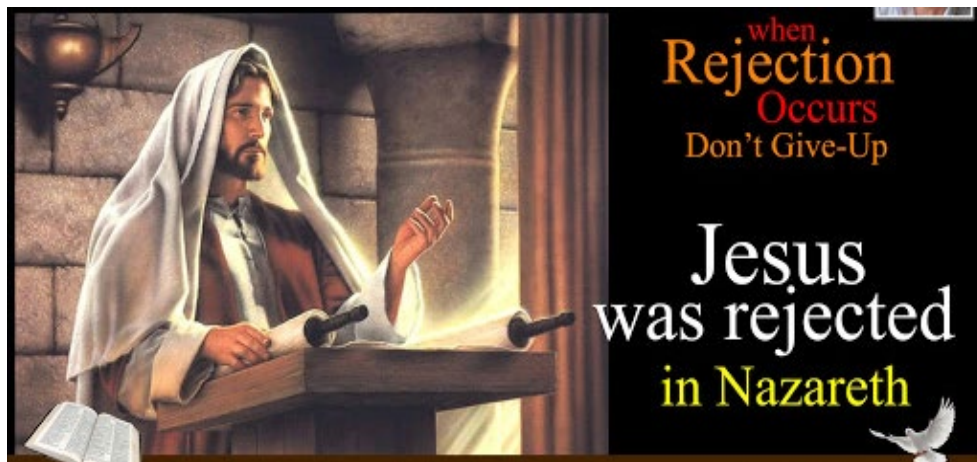
My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. We are a world full of social division and unrest - not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us. • **In the first reading**, the prophet Ezekiel is sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel. **In the second reading**, Paul explains to the Corinthians that he had asked for an affliction of his to be removed, but the Lord had said to him, *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.* **In the Gospel**, Jesus faces opposition in his native place and is amazed by the people's lack of faith.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jesus' entrance into and activities in his hometown are the subject of today's Gospel passage from Mark. He had been all over the Galilean region, performing signs and doing miraculous deeds, and many had come to believe that he was a man of some power, or at least marvelously useful gifts. These same people did not know where this power came from or what authority it may have carried. They just knew Jesus as an interesting figure; a novelty; a man who could clearly heal others and cure disease; and someone worthy of following. In today's world, advertisers would compete with each other for his attention and endorsement, so that his millions of followers would be exposed to their products.

And then Jesus enters his hometown and is "canceled." Why? Because he is *the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon.* Because they knew him and his humble family. *And they took offence at him.* • How surprised can we be that many in the world still ignore him today, and that we have grown a culture of canceling others for failing to meet our expectations or because we judge some aspect of the messenger more important than the truth of the message?

But there is good news! There is an antidote to this toxicity, and that is faith. Not just the faith that we proclaim by words only. It is a faith that is lived: with fervent dependence upon the power and authority of God; with a heart that recognizes the futility of sin and seeks the liberation of grace – through repentance, confession, and the Eucharist. A faith that directs our every thought and deed toward the love of God and one another. A faith that sees the image of Christ in every human being, regardless of their place of birth or their parentage. A faith that does not take offense at the Truth that Christ brings to 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**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Direct email address to pastor **pastor@smpmhc.ca**

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Deacon Bernie Ouellette 403.846.0453
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First Communion Class Kristin Drever 403.871.0019
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Maintenance Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
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Music Ministry Doreen Quintal 403.846.8733
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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

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 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

Monday July 05, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday July 06, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Birthday blessings for Robert Jones

07.00 PM – 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Wednesday July 07, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For improved health for Roger Toth

Thursday July 08, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Friday July 09, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Annette Martin

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday July 10, 2021 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM For Ernie & Lorraine Murias - 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday July 11, 2021 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Good health, blessings and grace for Eli Duhamel

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday July 04, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Thursday July 08, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday July 11, 2021 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday July 04, 2021 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday July 11, 2021 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

www.smpmhc.ca/mass_online.htm

JUNE 27, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$560.00 * Evergreen - \$245.00 * Caroline - \$105.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$000.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$1,030.00**

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