

October 17, 2021 - 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Bulletin QR Code

HEALING AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

DATE:	Friday - October 29, 2021 (07.00 PM) Saturday - October 30, 2021 (09.00 AM - 04.30 PM)
LOCATION:	St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House
COST:	Free, there will be a love offering.
FRIDAY WORKSHOP: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.	
SATURDAY WORKSHOP: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge; Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing	
REGISTRATIONS	Call Parish Office at 403-845-3457 Email Parish Office at office@smprmh.ca

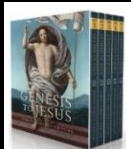


Presented by Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community and Hosted by St. Matthew Parish (5208 53 Avenue, Rocky Mountain House).

ROSARY BEFORE MASSES IN OCTOBER

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Tuesdays - 06.10 PM • Wednesdays - Fridays - 08.40 AM
SATURDAYS - 06.40 PM • SUNDAYS - 08.40 AM



BIBLE STUDY - "GENESIS TO JESUS" • RMH SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

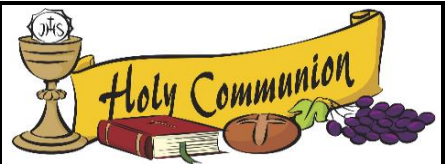
Sundays: Oct. 17, 2021 & Oct. 24, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing

For more information: Contact Morgan Duhamel 403-895-3763 (phone/text)

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17, 2021 ♦ 01.00 PM - 04.00 PM

SESSION 3/4 - RECONCILIATION



NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR MASS ATTENDANCE!



ST. MATTHEW PARISH - RMH

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CONGRATULATIONS TO
DAVID & DOREEN QUINTAL
on the occasion of their
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



YOUTH GROUP

NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – OCT. 21, 2021 – 7.00 PM

Youth Group is up and running! We have a youth ministry program for grades 6-8, facilitated in part by High School Students, every Thursday evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church. Drop ins are welcome! Most nights consist of a large game, often outdoors, a teaching, prayer time, and a skit. The fall season runs every Thursday from September 23 through December 16. For info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – October 22, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

ONLINE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

KOFC ALBERTA/NWT STATE COUNCIL

Tickets sale ends – Dec. 17 ♦ Draw – Dec. 17, 2021

For more info and to buy tickets please visit:

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CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Camilla Grace Boomer

Daughter of Jessica and Nicholas Boomer of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during private celebration at 05.00 PM on Sun., Oct. 17, 2021.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24, 2021

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) - Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
Oct. 16, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Loretta Leer	Laurier Nobert	Dom Couve		Brandt Perreault
Oct. 17, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Robert & Linda Schmidt	Gary Donald	Susanna Duhamel		Amelie MacKenzie
Oct. 23, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Carla Marks	Rhonda Caluttung	Laverne Froese	Laurier Nobert	Mona Cruickshank
Oct. 24, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jeannette Hobden	Julie Layden	Joanne Mazza	Bonnie Leaf	Linda Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

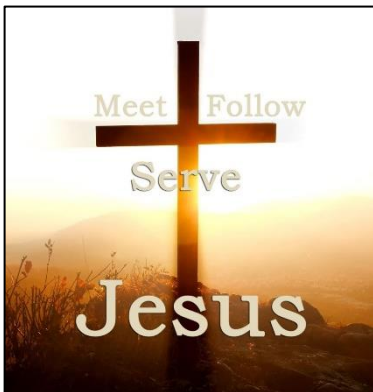
Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Oct. 17, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Lori Hoven	Juanita Szymanek	No procession with gifts at this time
Oct. 24, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Tim Hoven	Jim Backs	No procession with gifts at this time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Isaiah 53:10-11 * Hebrews 4:14-16 * Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45*

Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many. As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God. • Isaiah prophesies the servant who, through his suffering, will justify many. In the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is described as the *great high priest who has passed through the heavens*. In the Gospel, James and John ask Jesus to allow them to sit at his right and left hand in his glory.

SUNDAY REFLECTION



Today's Gospel dominates our Scriptures – so much so that we can fail to notice the words of Isaiah in the first reading. Taken from the Song of the Suffering Servant, the prophet sets the scene for what will follow and for what the Church places before us today. It points to one perennial question: Does human suffering have any meaning? • Suffering is one of life's great mysteries. It can be random, unexpected, and found in many forms derived from natural evil (things of nature, such as natural disasters, disease and illness – the list is endless); and from moral evils – those acts committed by humans that are morally wrong and impact relationships, cause grief, destroy life. That list also is endless. • Surrounded by its effects, we seek to explain it or at least understand it, even when no explanation is possible. As people of faith, suffering seems to go against our most basic image of a loving God, and we find ourselves asking how could God let this happen? • So, we take comfort in Scripture. Initially, we might not find much solace here, but when we look through the eyes of faith we see that these words do not seek to explain suffering, but to help us realize that even in moments of trial, good can emerge. The Suffering Servant does not suffer in vain, but justifies many. His suffering has value. • This theme of finding value in suffering is developed further in our Gospel. The Twelve are learning that leadership and authority are not about glory, but service and self-giving. In a radical way, Jesus reverses the worldwide view of power, making suffering and service, symbolized in the cup of suffering, the hallmark of discipleship. • Therefore, in Christ we can begin to use suffering for a greater purpose – to learn from it and to join our sufferings to Christ's for the justification of others. No moment of human suffering goes unnoticed by God. It is part of life and cannot be avoided, but what gives us hope is not that Christ suffered, but that he triumphs over suffering in the resurrection. Our hope is that we, too, can share in that victory.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Deacon - Clarence Otteson
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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Deacon Bernie Ouellette	403.846.0453
Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.0373
Bible Study Mondays	Mara Gagne	403.845.0940
Bible Study Sundays	Morgan Duhamel	403.895.3763
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
CWL	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
First Communion Class		
Knights of Columbus	Robert Schmidt	403.418.7089
Maintenance	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Music Ministry	Doreen Quintal	403.846.8733
Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403-846-9793
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

See the parish website for details.

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

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES IN ROCKY

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person, as well as those who feel uncomfortable wearing a mask in the church.

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday	October 16, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM:	For all the souls in purgatory
Sunday	October 17, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM:	+ Armand Pelletier

Monday **October 18, 2021 – St. Luke, Evangelist**

No Mass

Tuesday **October 19, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Wednesday **October 20, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Thursday **October 21, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Friday **October 22, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM: + Maria Ofelia Arechua

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday **October 23, 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

07.00 PM: For all souls in purgatory

Sunday **October 24, 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM: + Maria Ofelia Arechua

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday **October 17, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00 AM: For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday **October 21, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Sunday **October 24, 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00 AM: For the Leclair & Novotny families

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday **October 17, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

01.00 PM: Blessings, grace and protection for Claire Pritchard on the First Anniversary of her baptism

Sunday **October 24, 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

01.00 PM: For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 10, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

RMH - \$1,923.55 * Evergreen - \$230.00 * Caroline - \$65.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:

RMH - \$50.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:

RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL:

\$2,468.55

TOGETHER WE SERVE:

RMH - \$40.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$00.00