

Oct. 24, 2021 - 30 SUN. IN OT * WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



Bulletin QR Code



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October. This year’s theme ***‘We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)’*** is twofold. It is a message of hope - Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.

On this day, through prayer, reflection and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it. 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. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event.

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 & Introduction 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).**

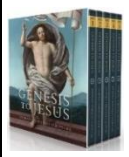
SATURDAYS - 06.40 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASSES IN OCTOBER



SUNDAYS - 08.40 AM

Tuesdays - 06.10 PM • Wednesdays - Fridays - 08.40 AM



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

Sundays: Oct. 24, 2021 & Oct. 31, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing

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



NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - OCT. 28, 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 29, 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:

<https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/kocab>

Please, share this information with your family and friends.



LET'S PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

BASKET OF REMEMBRANCE (IN NOVEMBER)

Month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a special time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. We have on display a Basket of Remembrance. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all Masses in November, please write down on pieces of paper the name or names (family members, parishioners, friends, and neighbors) and place them in the Basket of Remembrance. We will pray for all the faithful departed whose names are written in Basket of Remembrance during all the Masses in November.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday - Nov. 07, 2021 at 12.00 PM

Evergreen Cemetery - Evergreen ♦ PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS

We will meet at the entrance! → BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF OUR LOVED ONES



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday - Nov. 07, 2021 at 3.00 PM

Pine Grove Cemetery - Rocky Mountain House ♦ We will meet at the entrance!

SHORT PRAYER SERVICE → FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF OUR LOVED ONES



MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY: MONDAY - NOVEMBER 01, 2021

09.00 AM - Mass in Rocky Mountain House
11.00 AM - Mass in Evergreen

MASSES ON ALL SOULS DAY: TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 02, 2021

11.00 AM - Mass in Evergreen
06.30 PM - Mass in Rocky Mountain House



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) - Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
Oct. 23, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Carla Marks	Rhonda Caluttung	Laverne Froese		Mona Cruickshank
Oct. 24, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jeannette Hobden	Julie Layden	Joanne Mazza	Bonnie Leaf	Doreen Quintal
Oct. 30, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Roxane Melvin	Rhonda Caluttung	Leo Pelletier	Audrey Kokesch	Brianne Melvin
Oct. 31, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Scott & Linda Collinson	Eleita Collinson	Doreen Quintal	Becky Marland	Lura Collinson

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Oct. 24, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Tim Hoven	Jim Backs	No procession with gifts at this time
Oct. 31, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Roy Hoven	Dennis Nugent	No procession with gifts at this time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Jeremiah 31:7-9 * Hebrews 5:1-6 * Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's way our own. As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another. • In the first reading, Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, carefully gathered and guided back by the Lord. In the second reading, Christ is described as a high priest called by God to make an offering for our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus *on the way*.

SUNDAY REFLECTION



We would all like to do everything in life our way – to have everything go according to our own plans, like the self-made person in charge of his or her own destiny. We **think** this is possible because we've bought into two lies. The first is, "what we do, WE do," rather than it being done through God's grace and generosity. The second is that "self-reliance is freedom." And perhaps it is indeed true that we have ventured out on a career path and found success without the explicit assistance of

others. Maybe we single-handedly completed business projects or maintained a household without another human being to really help us. But underlying these gains are the truths that God's love is what sustains us and allows us to achieve goodness, and true freedom comes through communal life in Christ. Faith is what allows us to align "our way" with what God desires for us. • Through marriage we join our way to that of a spouse and perhaps children. Through religious vows or a commitment to worthy causes, we join with the way of a community. As we continue to surrender ourselves to others for the sake of those we love and the greater good, we become more free in relying on God to guide us. He guides us in the way of compassion and love, as revealed by Jesus, his Son. • Jesus reveals God's way of love to us and invites us to join him. For some, this is straightforward; Jesus said to Peter: *Come after me* (Mt 4:19), and to Levi: *Follow me* (Mt 9:9). Others like Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, hear Jesus' voice and cry out to him for pity. Our faith is a gift as we acknowledge our own need to see and follow Christ. Like Bartimaeus, we may not see clearly at first, but we can listen closely for Jesus, who never gives up on us. We, too, will find restoration, healing, and redemption. • Bartimaeus joined a sizable group of others following Jesus. It is not easy and takes courage to do so, but we, too, are surrounded and supported by others: the community of disciples known as the Church. Jesus continues to heal and guide us, especially through the Eucharist that unites us to him. We become more Christ-like in our compassionate caring for ourselves, others, and the world. Instead of being self-made, we are Christ-made, and our destiny is our redemption in him as God's way fully becomes our own.

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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Direct email address to office office@smprmh.ca
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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.

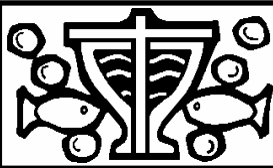
MARRIAGE

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

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 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

Monday October 25, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday October 26, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Wednesday October 27, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Thursday October 28, 2021 - St. Simon & St. Jude; apostles

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Friday October 29, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM: For all intentions placed on prayer boards in our churches

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday October 30, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

07.00 PM: + Hélène Pelletier

Sunday October 31, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM: God's blessings and grace for Dan Onysyk on his 80th birthday

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday October 24, 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 AM: For the Leclair & Novotny families

Thursday October 28, 2021 - St. Simon & St. Jude; apostles

No Mass - Fr. Kler away

Sunday October 31, 2021 - 31st 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 October 24, 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday October 31, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

01.00 PM: For God's blessings for Anna and Maciej Slodyczka (LK)

MONTHLY & YEARLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS OCT. 15, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION: RMH - \$4,145.00 * Evergreen - \$1,075.00 * Caroline - \$1,325.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$215.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$25.00

COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$1,035.53

TOTAL: **\$7,820.53**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$335.00 * Caroline - \$100.00

OCTOBER 17, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$5,817.00 * Evergreen - \$400.00 * Caroline - \$55.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$220.00 * Evergreen - \$25.00 * Caroline - \$20.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$140.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$6,537.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$70.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00