

**Oct. 31, 2021 - 31 OT (B) \* CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**



**ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS**

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



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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**



Catholic Social Services (CSS) was founded in the Archdiocese of Edmonton in 1961, under the leadership of Monsignor Bill Irwin, and with the encouragement and blessing of Archbishop John MacDonald. While our world today seems very different from that of 1961, Christ’s call to attend to the needs of the poor and suffering, and to love our neighbour, remains timeless. Catholic Social Services continues to offer exemplary services to all who need them. Whether it is sheltering women fleeing domestic violence, assisting senior citizens suffering abuse, helping parolees successfully transition back into society, supporting new mothers who have nowhere else to turn, keeping the once-homeless permanently housed, providing residential care for adults with developmental disabilities, caring for high-risk youth, or resettling refugees escaping war-torn lands, CSS has been there on the frontlines, faithfully serving all those who need a helping hand in their time of desperation. To mark the 60th anniversary of CSS, I am delighted to recognize Sunday, October 31st as *Catholic Social Services Sunday* across the Archdiocese of Edmonton. At the same time, it is my pleasure to recognize that the last Sunday of October will be marked as *Catholic Social Services Sunday* from this day forward.

Archbishop Richard Smith

To learn more about Catholic Social Services in Alberta check this link: [www.cssalberta.ca](http://www.cssalberta.ca)

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

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

**09.00 AM – Mass in Rocky Mountain House**  
**11.00 AM – Mass in Evergreen**

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**06.30 PM – Mass in Rocky Mountain House**



**CAN YOU HELP?**

**PANGAWE PRIMARY SCHOOL - TANZANIA**

St. Matthew School has teamed up with Chalice to support our sister school, Pangawe Primary School in Tanzania. School would appreciate any support the parishioners at St. Matthew Parish can offer. For more details or to donate visit our parish website.

This Week

**HOLY HOUR ADORATION • ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**

**Tuesday – November 02, 2021 ♦ 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM ♦ Mass at 06.30 PM**

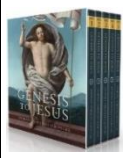
Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him – come for Adoration. Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?



**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**BASKET OF REMEMBRANCE**

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 in every church 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 piece 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.



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

Sundays: Oct. 31, 2021 & Nov. 07, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing

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

### MASS FOR STAFF IN ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wed. – Nov. 03, 2021 • 08.00 AM

### RETREAT FOR GR. 8

Wednesday – November 03, 2021 • 10.00 AM – 02.45 PM

### RCIA

#### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – November 03, 2021 – 7.00 PM



#### NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – NOV. 04, 2021 – 7.00 PM

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. For info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – November 05, 2021 • 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) • Mass at 09.00 AM

### 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



### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022 • SESSION 5/6

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 07, 2021 • 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM



### 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



## VIRTUAL CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP • REGISTER NOW

Monday – November 15, 2021 • 07.00 PM - 09.30 PM



Our next "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training sessions, "Called to Protect", by zoom is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2021. The 2.5 hours session will start at 7 pm to 9:30 pm. This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older. This mandatory program provides training for parish members interested in volunteering for ministry at St. Matthew Parish (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline). Number of registered volunteers is 60 on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church. • Each participant will need to access a computer for login and training.

To register for virtual training, contact Ernie Murias, Volunteer Coordinator/Facilitator 403-845-4860. [Email: emurias@telusplanet.net](mailto:emurias@telusplanet.net)

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00 ←

### CATHOLIC INSPIRATIONS CALENDARS

2022 Catholic Art Calendars are for sale on the back table for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. There are so many different calendars out there. We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations during the year. The liturgical year gives meaning to just what we are suppose to do with our lives as we emulate Jesus Christ. It is His life & the Paschal Mystery that helps us to understand the reason for His incarnation.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

→ → → \$7.00 per package

Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase from the parish office during weekdays and will be at the back table in the church on weekends, beginning the weekend of Nov. 6/7. Price is \$7 per package. Please, consider sending your Christmas cards depicting the birth of Jesus. Thank you!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) - Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
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
Nov. 06, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Roxane Melvin	Rhonda Caluttung	Doraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Brianne Melvin
Nov. 07, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Bonnie Leaf	Steve Oscar	Jeannette Hobden	Linda Schmidt

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Oct. 31, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Roy Hoven	Dennis Nugent	No procession with gifts at this time
Nov. 07, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Ed Szymanek	Bill Pollock	No procession with gifts at this time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6 \* Hebrews 7:23-28 \* Mark 12:28b-34*

***The road to the Kingdom is paved with love for God and for our neighbor.*** The greatest commandments are these; to love God first with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and then to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells us there are none greater than these, and understanding and living these commands brings us ever closer to the kingdom of God. • Moses speaks to the people, telling them to observe the commands of God and to love him with all their heart, soul, and strength. In the second reading, Jesus is acknowledged as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments are to love God completely and *to love your neighbor as yourself.*

### SUNDAY REFLECTION



***You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*** • What does it mean to love God in this way? Surely it means that God should be our “center.” Our life should revolve around him. He should be first in our thoughts, in our actions, and in our hearts. It means we must nurture our spiritual relationship with God through daily prayer, by learning all we can about him, by reading Scripture, and through participation in the sacraments. • Loving God in this way also means following another commandment: ***You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*** Love of self is not vain or selfish, when directed toward the higher good of caring for and protecting this life, which God has given us, in service of him. We are made in the image of God. That alone makes us worthy of love. Self-love requires us to take care of our basic

needs. We make sure we are fed, clothed, and sheltered. Then we reach beyond and indulge our wants as well. We spend time and energy doing things we enjoy, seeking joy, and surrounding ourselves with the people and activities that please us. All of this is good and beautiful when our lives themselves are ordered toward praise of God. • In the same way, we must love others. This is, after all, not merely a suggestion. It is a command. Loving our neighbor is not passive. It requires action. It calls us to reach out and provide for the needs of others; to share our time, our talents, and our resources with our neighbor; to invite them into God’s embrace and give comfort and love freely to those who need it. • If we model our love after the Father’s love, we must reach beyond our own circle. God’s love is unconditional. He does not offer his love to only a few. He loves everyone, even those we might think are unlovable. His command to love our neighbor goes well beyond our circle of family and friends. It includes our enemies and those who are different from us; it includes those of all races, religions, and nationalities. No one is excluded from our responsibility to love them. No one.

## 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

Direct voice/fax/text line to office 403.845.3457  
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor 587.355.3947  
Direct email address to office [office@smprmh.ca](mailto:office@smprmh.ca)  
Direct email address to pastor [pastor@smprmh.ca](mailto:pastor@smprmh.ca)

### 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.

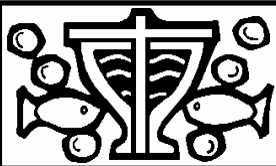
### MARRIAGE

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](http://WWW.SMPRMH.CA)**



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

[www.smprmh.ca/mass\\_online.htm](http://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 30, 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
07.00 PM: + H el ene Pelletier  
**Sunday** October 31, 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM: God's blessings and grace for Dan Onysyk on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Monday** November 01, 2021 – Solemnity of All Saints  
09.00 AM For the intentions of Pearl Krzyworuczka  
**Tuesday** November 02, 2021 – The commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)

06.30 PM Birthday blessings for Yolande Perrault  
**Wednesday** November 03, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

08.00 AM Mass for school staff in St. Matthew School  
09.00 AM + Marie McGuigan  
10.00 AM Mass for Gr. 8 (Retreat Day) in St. Matthew Church

**Thursday** November 04, 2021 – St. Charles Borromeo; bishop  
09.00 AM For all souls in purgatory

**Friday** November 05, 2021 – Weekday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM Blessings & grace for Deacon Bernie on the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the permanent diaconate

**09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION**

**Saturday** November 06, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
07.00 PM Birthday blessings for Gillian Carmichael

**Sunday** November 07, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM + Clara Gumban

## EVERGREEN

## NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

**Sunday** October 31, 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11.00 AM: For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

**Monday** November 01, 2021 – Solemnity of All Saints  
11.00 AM Birthday blessings for Dan Duhamel

**Tuesday** November 02, 2021 – The commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)  
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

**Thursday** November 04, 2021 – St. Charles Borromeo; bishop  
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

**Sunday** November 07, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

## CAROLINE

## NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

**Sunday** October 31, 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
01.00 PM: For God's blessings for Anna and Maciej Slodyczka

**Sunday** November 07, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

## OCTOBER 24, 2021

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** RMH - \$605.00 \* Evergreen - \$585.00 \* Caroline - \$53.75

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$000.00 \* Evergreen - \$000.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:** RMH - \$200.00 \* Evergreen - \$000.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**TOTAL:** **\$1,443.75**

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$000.00 \* Evergreen - \$000.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00