

March 06, 2022 – 01 Sunday in Season of Lent (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



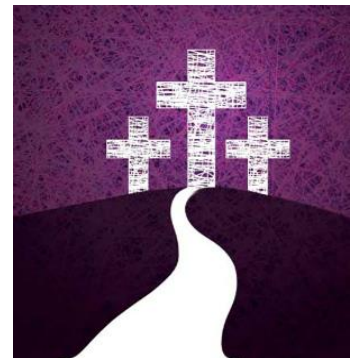
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



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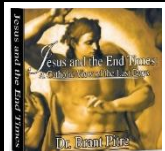
WE WELCOME: BETHANY, BREANNA, CHRIS AND JUSTIN



INVITATION TO ALL ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN

FOR NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 13, 2022

For the Second Sunday of Lent we invite you to make a paper star the size of your hand and write your first name in the center of the star. • **PLEASE, BRING THIS STAR TO MASS ON MARCH 12/13 TO DISCOVER HOW TO MAKE IT SHINE.**



JESUS & THE END TIMES: A CATHOLIC VIEW OF THE LAST DAYS

Sunday – Mar. 06, 2022 at 10.00 AM

SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

08 SESSIONS • For more information contact Morgan 403-895-3763 (phone/text)

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY – MARCH 06, 2022 • 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM

**First Reconciliation
First Communion**



JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE - RMH

Monday – Mar. 07, 2022 at 07.00 PM

MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

10 SESSIONS • For more information contact Mara 403-845-0940 (phone/text)



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

MARCH 08, 2022 • 7.00 PM

Special invitation to our parishioners to join Parish Charismatic Prayer Group. Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday (except Adoration Tuesdays - First Tuesdays of the month) from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM. **Mass at 6.30 PM.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

TUESDAY – MARCH 08, 2022 • 07.00 PM • Mass at 6.30 PM

Meeting will be held at the church. All members may attend via Zoom or in person.





MASS FOR STAFF • IN ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

Wednesday – March 09, 2022 ♦ 08.00 AM ♦ In St. Dominic School

ADORATION FOR ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday – Mar. 09, 2022 ♦ 10.30 AM In the church + Livestream

ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – Mar. 09, 2022 ♦ 02.00 PM In the church + Livestream



NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesdays – March 09 & 16, 2022 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM



NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – MAR. 10, 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. For more info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – March 11, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING SEASON OF LENT

EVERY THURSDAY	11.30 AM	EVERGREEN	JESUIT MARTYRS CHURCH
EVERY FRIDAY	07.00 PM	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY	12.30 PM	CAROLINE	ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

THIS WEEK Mar. 10 - Evergreen (11.30 AM) * Mar. 11 - Rocky (07.00 PM) * Mar. 13 - Caroline (12.30 PM)



COFFEE AND DONUTS - RMH

NEXT SUNDAY – MAR. 13, 2022 • AFTER 09.00 AM MASS

Please, come and share fellowship and coffee after 09.00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 13.

Donuts and muffins are provided.

What a blessing to see the beginnings of a return to normal.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

For the faithful who wish to contribute to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, there will be two special collections in the Archdiocese on March 05/06 and March 12/13 weekends. There will be envelopes for this purpose at the parish or anyone can donate on-line at <https://caedm.ca/IndigenousRelations>. We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, contact website www.caedm.ca or visit www.cccb.ca.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. • We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. • With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about our movement, visit www.devp.org.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Mar. 05, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Roxane Melvin	Marliss Cartier	Leo Pelletier	Brianne Melvin
Mar. 06, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Doreen Quintal	Doreen Quintal	Bonnie Perreault	Brandt Perreault
Mar. 12, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Susanna Duhamel	Laurier Nobert	Hope Perreault
Mar. 13, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Gary Donald	Bonnie Leaf	Doreen Quintal

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Mar. 06, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Carol Szymanek	Justin Szymanek	Procession with gifts allowed
Mar. 13, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Melanie Keske	Procession with gifts allowed

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10 * Romans 10:8-13 * Luke 4:1-13*

Faithfulness to God is rewarded with grace and strength. The Church has begun the spiritual journey of this holy season of Lent. With Christ, we enter the desert – to confront the Evil One and resist his false and empty promises. Once again, we seek the abundant mercy and power of God. • Moses gives the people instruction on giving proper praise and thanksgiving before the Lord God. Saint Paul writes, *if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* In the Gospel, Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit, where he overcomes three temptations by the devil.

Jesus resists the temptations of the devil, a model for our journey through Lent. Central to our faith is the belief that in Jesus, God has dwelt among us and, while sinless, shared our human experience in all its achievements and struggles, including temptation. Throughout his ministry, Jesus confronted a variety of life’s temptations; today he comes face to face with Satan, the one who represents those temptations and their sinful consequences. In three different yet related encounters, Satan tempts Jesus to renounce his identity and choose the convenient compromise or indulgence. • The scene begins in the desert, symbolic not just of the place where Israel once wandered for 40 years, but where it first entered into a covenant, recalled in our first reading. It was also the place where that relationship was first put to the test. To understand the Gospel, we need to understand that test and Israel’s failure. In those years of wandering, Israel committed three distinct sins that breached the covenant – ingratitude as they rebelled against Moses, idolatry with the golden calf, and instant gratification as they worshipped before foreign gods. • In the Gospel, we see those same three sins reflected in the words of Satan. It is interesting to note that Satan begins two of them with the manipulative words *if you are the Son of God*, and even uses Scripture to serve his own ends. But on each occasion, Jesus resists and emerges as the faithful Israelite, ultimately using Scripture to silence the tempter. Each temptation deserves attention. • Today, as we begin Lent with its disciplines of prayer, fasting, and sharing, we are reminded that the true beauty of the Incarnation is that Jesus experienced the full array of human temptations and yet resisted their empty promises and fleeting rewards. So let us pray that as a community of faith, our trust might be in the eternal things of God, and that our Lenten disciplines might not be self-serving but create within each of us a space to be filled with God’s presence, mercy, and forgiveness.



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Deacon - Clarence Otteson
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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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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday March 05, 2022 - 01 Sunday of Lent
07.00 PM Grace & blessings for Deacon Bernie
Sunday March 06, 2022 - 01 Sunday of Lent
09.00 AM For healing of family trees

Monday March 07, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
No Mass

Tuesday March 08, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
06.30 PM For Kristina's work permit renewal

Wednesday March 09, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
08.00 AM Staff and students at St. Dominic School

09.00 AM Healing for Leo Pelletier
Thursday March 10, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM + Bernadette Mahood

Friday March 11, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM Healing & grace for Montana Bailey
09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday March 12, 2022 - 02 Sunday of Lent
07.00 PM Healing for Dave Higgins

Sunday March 13, 2022 - 02 Sunday of Lent
09.00 AM + Milly McKenzie

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday March 06, 2022 - 01 Sunday of Lent
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Thursday March 10, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Lent
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday March 13, 2022 - 02 Sunday of Lent
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday March 06, 2022 - 01 Sunday of Lent
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday March 13, 2022 - 02 Sunday of Lent
01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

ONLINE MASS | ONLINE MASS

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person, as well as those who feel uncomfortable attending Mass with wearing mask being not mandatory. www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

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

STEWARDSHIP

FEB. 27, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$1,109.00 * Evergreen - \$355.00 * Caroline - \$130.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$55.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$20.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$2,169.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$105.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

INDIGENOUS FUND: RMH - \$520.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00