

March 20, 2022 – 03 Sunday in Season of Lent (C)

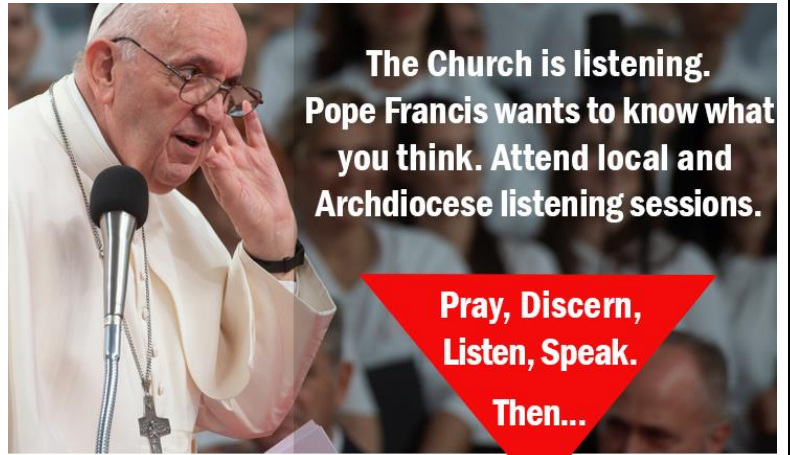
ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



The Church is listening. Pope Francis wants to know what you think. Attend local and Archdiocese listening sessions.

Pray, Discern,
Listen, Speak.
Then...

Submit your feedback

<https://redcap.cru.ucalgary.ca/surveys/index.php?s=X4X83PDMAC>

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS • St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House

You are invited to participate and share your thoughts at a Listening Session hosted by Patrick and Lorie Hughes at St. Matthew Parish. These sessions are about the latest Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis.

Discussion:

- Our journey together - how is this happening today in our parish?
- How is the Holy Spirit speaking to us and helping us walk forward and grow together on our journey?

The sessions will be held at St. Matthew Parish in the meeting room on:

March 22, 2022 – 07.00 PM (Tuesday) • April 06, 2022 – 07.00 PM (Wednesday)

Please join your fellow parishioners to share conversation, your thoughts, and ideas.

The sessions will be approximately one hour long. **EVERONE IS WELCOME!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE



We can resume children's Liturgy again. If you are able to help with the children's liturgy, please contact Mona Cruickshank at 403-846-1027.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday - March 23, 2022 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

For those who registered in the office.



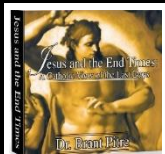
In Loving Memory of JOSEPH DREVENAK (1944-2022)

FUNERAL MASS: St. Matthew Church (RMH) • Saturday - Mar. 26, 2022 – 01.00 PM

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

The power of mobilized citizens

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity. • That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. • Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign! • Watch video at www.devp.org/lent/act. Collection – Apr. 03, 2022.

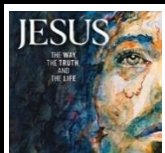


JESUS AND THE END TIMES: A CATHOLIC VIEW OF THE LAST DAYS

Sunday – Mar. 20, 2022 at 10.00 AM

SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

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



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

Monday – Mar. 21, 2022 at 07.00 PM

MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

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



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

MARCH 22, 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.



NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – MAR. 24, 2022 – 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 25, 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	NEXT: MARCH 24, 2022 – 11.30 AM
EVERY FRIDAY	07.00 PM	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	NEXT: MARCH 25, 2022 – 07.00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY	12.30 PM	CAROLINE	NEXT: MARCH 27, 2022 – 12.30 PM

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE - RMH

THURSDAY – MARCH 31, 2022 ♦ 07.00 PM

Fr. Leon • Fr. Simmy (Lacombe) • Fr. Les (Rimby) • Fr. Liju (Innisfail)



HELP FOR UKRAINE

- Visit www.cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine to donate or call 1-866-322-4441
- Send a cheque to: CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4

NEXT HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

TUESDAY – APRIL 05, 2022 • 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM • MASS – 06.30 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Mar. 19, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Justin & Marliiss Cartier	Orville Kittelson	Rhonda Caluttung	Jonah Caluttung
Mar. 20, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day			Kirtzinger...
Mar. 26, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Fitz & Rhonda Caluttung	Dorraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Brianne Melvin
Mar. 27, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Glen & Joanne Mazza	Morgan Duhamel	Gary Donald	Linda Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Mar. 20, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Jim Backs	Lori Hoven	Procession with gifts is allowed
Mar. 27, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Margie Miller	Roy Hoven	Procession with gifts is allowed

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 * 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 * Luke 13:1-9*

God offers everyone salvation and freedom; it is an offer we are free to accept or reject. Today's readings remind us that salvation and eternal life with God require our repentance from sin and turning away from our old ways to embrace a new life with him. He invites us to participate in his mission and bear fruit for the kingdom. The offer, however, remains ours to accept or reject. ●●●● In today's first reading, Moses encounters God in the burning bush. God reveals to Moses his plan to free the Israelites. Saint Paul writes that not all who were freed from bondage in Egypt remained faithful, warning them *not to perish*. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the people that failure to repent will result in their perishing, and then he tells a parable of a fig tree.

God loves us enough to invite us, again and again, to life with him. The readings today remind us that our God is a God of second chances. But God's gracious offer is not imposed but proposed. It requires a response from us. ● The Gospel begins with an account of a tragic accident. Jesus reminds his hearer of the need to repent, for we do not know when death might come. ● The Good News of the Gospel is that we are not merely saved *from* something – sin and eternal separation from God – but *for* something, eternal life in heaven and a fruitful life with God now. In today's passage, Jesus uses the story of the fig tree to explain this truth. In the parable, we heard the story of the owner who directs his gardener to cut down the barren fig tree. The gardener proposes that he not only allow this tree, barren for three years, to live, but also that he tend and feed it, investing even more resources into this tree that has yet to produce fruit. If, after this care and attention, it bears no fruit, he will cut it down. ● God loves us enough to invite us, again and again, to life with him, to participate in his work of building the kingdom. Neither Moses nor the fig tree were to be thrown away, but are offered a second chance at life, at freedom, at salvation. God does not throw us away, either. Ever. He always loves us, calls to us, desires for us to grow in love and freedom in Christ, and to be with him in eternity.



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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday March 19, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Lent
07.00 PM Strength & healing for all cancer patients
Sunday March 20, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Lent
09.00 AM For Kristina's work permit renewal

Monday March 21, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
No Mass

Tuesday March 22, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM For a special intention (Change of time)

Wednesday March 23, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM For healing of family trees

Thursday March 24, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM For all intentions placed on prayer boards in our churches

Friday March 25, 2022 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
09.00 AM Healing & grace for Montana Bailey

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday March 26, 2022 – 04 Sunday of Lent

01.00 PM Funeral Mass for Joseph Drevenak
07.00 PM For the 50th wedding anniversary of Gordon & Sharon Hart

Sunday March 27, 2022 – 04 Sunday of Lent
09.00 AM For a special intention

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday March 20, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Lent
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday March 24, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday March 27, 2022 – 04 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 20, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Lent
01.00 PM Healing & recovery for Lou Aldrich, in Calgary Children's Hospital

Sunday March 27, 2022 – 04 Sunday of Lent
01.00 PM Healing & recovery for Lou Aldrich, in Calgary Children's Hospital

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www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

MARCH 13, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,305.00 * Evergreen - \$380.00 * Caroline - \$80.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$105.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOTAL:	\$2,090.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$65.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$20.00
INDIGENOUS FUND:	RMH - \$230.00 * Evergreen - \$300.00 * Caroline - \$100.00
FRIENDS OF JESUS:	RMH - \$08.30 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

MARCH 15, 2022

REGULAR COLLECTION:	RMH - \$4,255.00 * Evergreen - \$1,075.00 * Caroline - \$1,325.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$435.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$25.00
TOTAL:	\$7,115.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$335.00