

April 03, 2022 – 05 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



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Solidarity Sunday • This Lent, give from the heart • April 03, 2022

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.** In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



Special Collection for Development and Peace • Sunday - April 03, 2022

Look for special Collection Envelopes for Development and Peace at the entrance of the church!

BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS APRIL 03, 2022 – 10.00 AM (Sunday) **RMH**

BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS APRIL 04, 2022 – 07.00 PM (Monday) **RMH**

HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

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



Holy Hour
Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY • APRIL 06, 2022 • 07.00 PM

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION • 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. This session is 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 session will be held at St. Matthew Parish on Wednesday, April 06, 2022 at 07.00 PM.** Please join your fellow parishioners to share conversation, your thoughts, and ideas. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



CONFESSIONS & ADORATION IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

2022-04-07 Thursday	Rocky Mountain House	07.00 PM - 08.00 PM	Fr. Leon only
2022-04-08 Friday	Rocky Mountain House	07.30 PM - 08.30 PM	
2022-04-09 Saturday	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM	

CONFESSIONS IN CAROLINE - NO ADORATION

2022-04-08 Friday	Caroline	01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	Fr. Leon only
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CONFESSIONS IN EVERGREEN - NO ADORATION

2022-04-08 Friday	Evergreen	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM	Fr. Leon only
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – April 08, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES • 2022

Apr. 09, 2022	Palm Sunday	07.00 PM	RMH	Palm Sunday Mass	
Apr. 10, 2022	Palm Sunday	09.00 AM 11.00 AM 01.00 PM	RMH Evergreen Caroline	Palm Sunday Mass Palm Sunday Mass Palm Sunday Mass	
Apr. 14, 2022	Holy Thursday	05.00 PM – 06.00 PM 06.00 PM – 06.30 PM 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM 08.00 PM – 09.00 PM	Evergreen Evergreen RMH RMH	Mass of the Last Supper Adoration Mass of the Last Supper Adoration	
Apr. 15, 2022	Good Friday	03.00 PM 03.00 PM 03.00 PM 07.00 PM 07.00 PM 07.00 PM	Caroline Evergreen RMH Caroline Evergreen RMH	Service of Lord’s Passion Service of Lord’s Passion Service of Lord’s Passion Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross	
Apr. 16, 2022	Holy Saturday	11.00 AM 09.00 PM	RMH RMH	Blessing of Food Baskets Easter Vigil Ceremonies	
Apr. 17, 2022	Easter Sunday	09.00 AM 11.00 AM 01.00 PM	RMH Evergreen Caroline	Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THIS COMING WEEK

EVERY THURSDAY	11.30 AM	EVERGREEN	NEXT: APRIL 07, 2022 – 11.30 AM
EVERY FRIDAY	07.00 PM	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	NEXT: APRIL 08, 2022 – 07.00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY	12.30 PM	CAROLINE	NEXT: APRIL 10, 2022 – 12.30 PM



CREATIVE VERSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - RMH

Good Friday – April 15, 2022 ♦ 07.00 PM

Please join us at 07.00 PM on Good Friday for **creative version of the Stations of the Cross** in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House. It is a unique presentation designed to draw us deeper into prayer through songs & drama. Invite Catholic & non-Catholic friends!

WE INVITE CHILDREN TO SERVE AS ALTAR SERVERS IN ST. MATTHEW PARISH

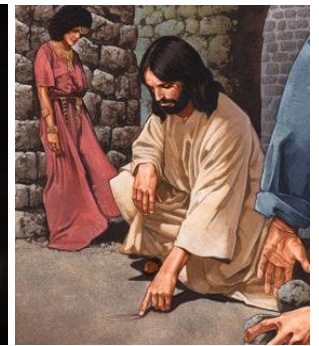
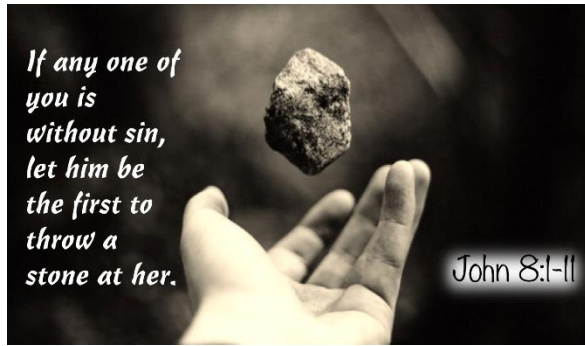
All children who received First Holy Communion can be Altar Servers. Training will be provided. Register at parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Apr. 02, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Rhonda Caluttung	Benedict Kirtzinger	Josiah Kirtzinger
Apr. 03, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Scott & Linda Collinson	Gary Donald	Jim Marland	Amelie MacKenzie
Apr. 09, 2022 at 07.00 PM Palm Sunday	Mona Cruickshank	Justin & Marliiss Cartier	Doraine Lonsdale	Leo Pelletier	Audrey Kokesch
			Gospel Narrator: Reader S1, S2, S3:	Dom Couve Laverne Froese	
Apr. 10, 2022 at 09.00 AM Palm Sunday	Becky Marland	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Joyce Donald	Susanna Duhamel	Linda Schmidt
			Gospel Narrator: Reader S1, S2, S3:	Doreen Quintal Barry Kirtzinger	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Apr. 03, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Simon Szymanek	Justin Graham	Procession with gifts is allowed
Apr. 10, 2022 at 11.00 AM Palm Sunday	Dennis Nugent	Lori Hoven	Mark and Juanita Szymanek Family



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Isaiah 43:16-21 * Philippians 3:8-14 * John 8:1-11*

Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives. Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, he offers to pay our debt, to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse and heal us and give us a share in his life. ●●●●●●●● In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to remember not the things of old, for he is doing a new thing. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he proclaims that he does not have righteousness because of his own doing but rather only in Christ. In the Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

We all need the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. Exposed, vulnerable, alone... she stands surrounded by the crowd for fear of her life. Her secret is now known, and the results would be deadly. She looks around at angry and condemning faces. To be brought out into the public could only mean one thing; her accusers are gathering a mob to stone her to death. She makes no outcry. She awaits a swift and brutal punishment. Perhaps we can feel the dread in her gut and maybe even understand the shame and helplessness that engulfed her. ● Jesus looks upon her with mercy and love and tells her to live her new life free from the sin that brought her such misery. She has been saved, and she can identify clearly that her Savior is Jesus. Doesn't her story sound a bit like ours? ● Probably all of us have had our sins exposed at one time or another. We get caught in a lie, or a person walks in just as we are gossiping about them to another. We lose our temper and regret our outburst. If we have experienced these embarrassments, we have just a small taste of the shame and condemnation that the woman in our Gospel today experienced: of being exposed, vulnerable, and alone. ● Jesus is the one loving face in an angry mob. He finds a poor frightened woman isolated and convicted. He gently reminds the people of their own sins and secrets. The woman, like us, finds salvation in Jesus' gentle, loving mercy. In Jesus, she is restored and given another chance. This is her story. This is our story. A story the whole world needs to hear.

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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Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
CWL	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
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Maintenance	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
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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

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.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday April 02, 2022 – 05 Sunday of Lent
07.00 PM + Nick Oshust
Sunday April 03, 2022 – 05 Sunday of Lent
09.00 AM + Milly McKenzie

Monday April 04, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
No Mass

Tuesday April 05, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
06.30 PM For the intentions of Pearl Krzyworuczka

07.00 PM – 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Wednesday April 06, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
08.00 AM Mass for school staff in St. Matthew School
09.00 AM + Milly McKenzie

Thursday April 07, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM For fast processing of Kristina's Permanent Residence application
Friday April 08, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
09.00 AM + Larry Marchuk

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday April 09, 2022 – Palm (Passion) Sunday
07.00 PM For a special intention
Sunday April 10, 2022 – Palm (Passion) Sunday
09.00 AM + Linda Simard

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday April 03, 2022 – 05 Sunday of Lent
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities
Thursday April 07, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Lent
No Mass – Meeting of priests * Deanery Day in Red Deer

Sunday April 10, 2022 – Palm (Passion) Sunday
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday April 03, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Lent
01.00 PM + Joe Kratzer
Sunday April 10, 2022 – Palm (Passion) Sunday
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 27, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$955.00 * Evergreen - \$210.00 * Caroline - \$95.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOTAL:	\$1,260.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$10.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:	RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00