

April 24, 2022 – 02 Sun. of Easter * Divine Mercy Sunday (C)



ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Bulletin QR Code

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

Thank you to all who helped in any way in preparation and celebration of Easter in all our churches (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen & Caroline): people who cleaned and decorated our churches, people involved in music ministries, liturgy schedulers, sacristans, readers, ushers, projector operators.



VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Very special Thank You to all people, young & younger, who were involved in preparation & play of Creative Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Very good job! It was an excellent presentation!

BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS

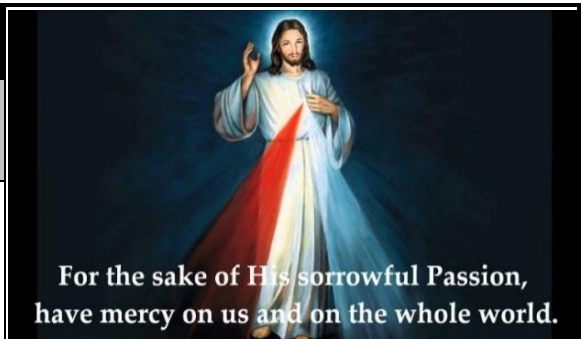
APRIL 24, 2022 – 10.00 AM (Sunday)

RMH

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY - APRIL 24, 2022 - 3.00 PM
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Our parish invites all parishioners to special Celebration of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on April 24, 2022 at 3.00 PM in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House. Service will be between 50 and 60 minutes. Coffee will be offered after Service. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



SAVE TAP WATER

MAKE SURE THE TAP IS CLOSED!

In the last 2 months or so the taps in the church washrooms were left open at least 4-5 times with water flowing for hours or maybe even days at the time. **MAKE SURE THE TAP IS CLOSED WHEN YOU LEAVE!**



EASTER MASS – IN ST. MATTHEW CHURCH LIVESTREAM ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

**APR. 26, 2022 – 09.10 AM
FOR ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL**

Apr. 26, 2022 at 09.10 AM in St. Matthew Church – Mass for St. Dominic School (+ livestream).

SPECIAL MASS FOR CWL MEMBERS

APRIL 26, 2022 - 6.30 PM

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Father will say a special Mass for the CWL on the feast of “Our Lady of Good Counsel”. Over 20 members will be honored with milestone pins of years of service at the Mass. We will be hosting a tea and squares following Mass to celebrate our CWL members and the blessing of being able to gather once again. Please join us on this special occasion.



EASTER MASSES – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH LIVESTREAM ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

**APR. 27 * 10.00 AM & 11.30 AM
FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL**

Apr. 27, 2022 at 10.00 AM & 11.30 AM in St. Matthew Church – Masses for St. Matthew School (+ livestream).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

APR. 27, 2022 – 07.00 PM

Wednesday - April 27, 2022 at 07.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House



PARISH LIBRARY “WORK BEE”

Working Bee



PARISH LIBRARY



Thursday – April 28, 2022 • 09.30 AM – 03.30 PM

If you would like to help, please contact Lisa at 403.846.7137 (phone/text)

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday - Apr. 29, 2022 • 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) • Mass at 09.00 AM

Adoration



HOLY HOUR ADORATION • ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday - May 03, 2022 • 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM • Mass at 06.30 PM



Holy Hour

Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

VIRTUAL “CALLED TO PROTECT” WORKSHOP

Tuesday – May 03, 2022



On Tuesday, May 03, 2022 starting at 07.00 PM The Archdiocese of Edmonton will be holding a “Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention”, Called to Protect training session. This is a requirement for all volunteers. The workshop will take place over Zoom. It will be approximately 2.5 hours long. Link to registration form: <https://forms.gle/mCcffrnvNYvQvmGX6>. Please fill it out as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Lucy Kaakyo at lkaakyo@caedm.ca



NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesdays – May 04, 2022 & May 25, 2022 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM

HELP WITH LIVESTREAMING OUR SERVICES

Would you like to help with livestreaming our Masses?

Fr. Leon will provide training about setting up our Sunday livestreams.

If you are interested call parish office. We need your help!



CHURCH ONLINE

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Apr. 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Loretta Leer	Rhonda Caluttung	Marliss Cartier	Jonah Caluttung
Apr. 24, 2022 at 09:00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Jeannette Hobden	Barry Kirtzinger	Steve Oscar	Brody Oscar
Apr. 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM	Faye Boyle	Carla Marks	Karen Carmichael	Dorraine Lonsdale	Hope Perreault
May 01, 2022 at 09:00 AM	Linda Collinson	Morgan & Susanna Duhamel	Gary Donald	Morgan Duhamel	Amelie MacKenzie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

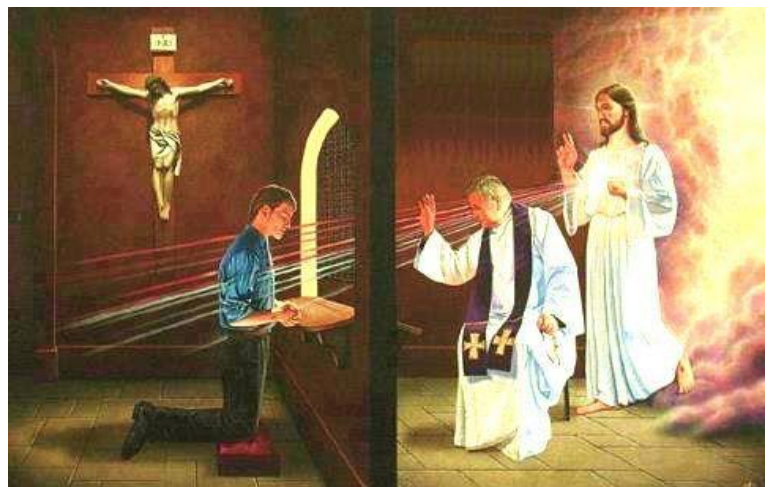
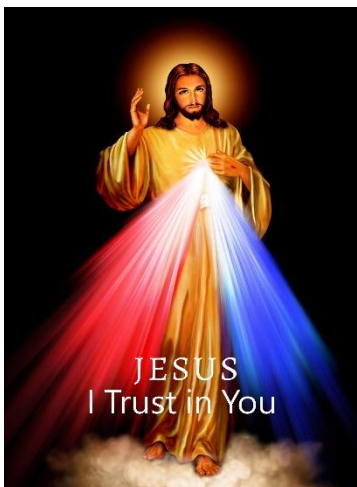
Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Apr. 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM	Tim Hoven	Justin Graham	Jim Backs & Cecil Hoven
May 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Juanita Szymanek	Tim & Lori Hoven & family

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 5:12-16 * Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 * John 20:19-31*

My Lord and my God! When we receive Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: *My Lord and my God!* ●●●● The Apostles continue preaching and healing as more people come to believe in Jesus Christ. In a vision, John records seeing the risen Lord, who says he was dead but lives. In the Gospel, after the Resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples and blesses them with the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Thomas doubts until he sees Jesus.

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday! Today, as we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ, we remember in a special way his unimaginable gift of mercy. In today's Gospel he appears to his disciples, offering them peace and showing them his wounds. Then he breathes on them, saying, *Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.* Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are united to Christ; the Holy Spirit dwells among and within us, stirring us to faith and allowing the divine life to take root in us. What mercy this is – that despite our sinfulness, we are drawn to our Triune God by an overflowing, never-ending love. ● We celebrate this mercy in particular on this special feast day, deriving from Jesus' revelations to the Polish nun Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska as outlined in her *Diary*. In one revelation, our Lord says, "On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Diary*, 699). ● We could all use some more grace! In his loving kindness, Jesus tells us exactly how to obtain these graces: by approaching the "fount of mercy," going to confession, and receiving holy Communion. We know that only God forgives our sins – sins are, first and foremost, an offense against him – but we also see in today's Gospel Jesus giving his Apostles the power to forgive sins in his name, in the sacrament of reconciliation.



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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Altar Servers	Deacon Bernie Ouellette	403.846.0453
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Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
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Mission Caroline Rep.	Alice Murray	403.722.4056
Mission Evergreen Rep.	Tim Hoven	403.746.3072
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Sacramental Preparation	Vivian Duhamel	403.845.3457
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St. Matthew School Rep.	Joanne Mazza	403.845.9661
Together We Serve	Vivian Duhamel	403.845.3457
Youth Ministry	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 - CONFESSIONS - MARRIAGE

For information check our parish website or call our parish 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.
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 23, 2022 – Divine Mercy Sunday (02 Sunday of Easter)
 07.00 PM + Howard Olson
Sunday April 24, 2022 – Divine Mercy Sunday (02 Sunday of Easter)
 09.00 AM For all our parishioners' unbaptized children & grandchildren

Monday April 25, 2022 – St. Mark; Evangelist
 No Mass

Tuesday April 26, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Easter
 09.10 AM Easter Mass for St. Dominic School – in the church
 06.30 PM + John Truant **SPECIAL CWL MASS**

Wednesday April 27, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Easter
 09.00 AM + Joe Drevenak

10.00 AM Easter Mass nr. 1 for St. Matthew School – in the church
 11.30 AM Easter Mass nr. 2 for St. Matthew School – in the church

Thursday April 28, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Easter
 09.00 AM For healing of family trees

Friday April 29, 2022 – St. Catherine of Siena; virgin, doctor
 09.00 AM + Linda Simard

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday April 30, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Easter
 07.00 PM Birthday blessings for Theresa Kokesch – 93rd Birthday

Sunday May 01, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Easter
 09.00 AM Blessings & grace for Deacon Clarence

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday April 24, 2022 – Divine Mercy Sunday (02 Sunday of Easter)
 11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday April 28, 2022 – Weekday in Season of Easter
 11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday May 01, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Easter
 11.00 AM For the intentions of Fr. Vernatius Ononawu

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday April 24, 2022 – Divine Mercy Sunday (02 Sunday of Easter)
 01.00 PM + Cameron Rich & all members of Rich family, deceased & living

Sunday May 01, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Easter
 01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

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APRIL 15, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$80.00 * Evergreen - \$490.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

APRIL 17, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

EASTER COLLECTION: RMH - \$2,215.00 * Evergreen - \$1,185.00 * Caroline - \$95.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$110.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$20.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$3,725.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$230.00 * Evergreen - \$50.00 * Caroline - \$00.00