

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

May 01, 2022 – 03 Sunday of Easter (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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# MARCH FOR LIFE



**EDMONTON - MAY 12, 2022 \* 12.30 PM - 02.00 PM**

The priest and the Levite saw the man lying along the road. They preferred not to get involved and hurried on by. But the Samaritan stopped to help. If you saw a child lying on the road to Jericho what would you do? Would you stop to help? Would you speak up?

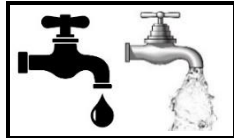
Will you attend the **Rally For Life in Edmonton, May 12, 2022** to support those who are in dire need? Will you join the many others on **May 12, 2022, from 12:30 PM to 02:00 PM** at the Alberta Legislature grounds. More information is available at the website: <https://albertamarchforlife.com/>

## HELP WITH LIVESTREAMS OF WEEKEND MASSES



**Would you like to help with livestreaming our Weekend Masses?**

Fr. Leon will provide training about setting up our Sunday livestreams.  
If you are interested call parish office. We need your help!



## 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!**

## 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 and younger, who were involved in preparation & play of Creative Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Very good job! It was an excellent presentation!

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

**Samantha Reign Del Mundo**

Daughter of Reynaldo and Mitos Del Mundo of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during private celebration at 03.00 PM on **Saturday, Apr. 30, 2022.**



### BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS

MAY 01, 2022 – 10.00 AM (Sunday)

RMH

### 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.



### MASS FOR STAFF • IN ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – May 04, 2022 ♦ 08.00 AM ♦ In St. Matthew School

### RETREAT FOR GRADE 2

Wed. - May 04, 2022 • 10.00 AM - 2.30 PM

St. Matthew Church



### NEXT MEETINGS – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

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



### NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – MAY 05, 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.

### THIS WEEK

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – May 06, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

Adoration



### COFFEE AND SOCIAL - RMH

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 08, 2022 • AFTER 09.00 AM MASS

There will be coffee and social after Sunday Mass in the foyer on May 08, 2022.  
**COME AND VISIT WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### “TOUR POUR UKRAINE” - BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday - May 13, 2022 - 07.00 PM

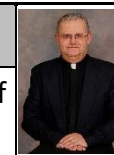
Support  
Ukraine

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE - ALLIANCE CHURCH (5304 57 St).** An evening of music honouring the Ukraine, with works by Ukrainian composers. Featuring musicians Susanna Heystek, Mari Coetzee, and special guests. **Admission by donation.** All proceeds in support of Ukrainian refugees, including two orphan sisters making their journey from Ukraine to Canada. **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR or ONLINE** via Eventbrite. Contact Susanna Duhamel at [susanna\\_heystek@hotmail.com](mailto:susanna_heystek@hotmail.com) for more information.

### ASSEMBLY OF PRIESTS IN JASPER

May 16 - 19, 2022

From Monday (May 16, 2022) to Thursday (May 19, 2022) all the priests of the Archdiocese of Edmonton will meet in Jasper with Archbishop Richard Smith. Fr. Kler will also attend this meeting.



ON  
VACATION

FR. KLER'S VACATION

June 14, 2022 – July 14, 2022

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

| Date and Time             | Sacristan       | Greeter(s) – Gifts        | Proclaimer 1     | Proclaimer 2   | Projector        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Apr. 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM | Faye Boyle      | Carla Marks               | Laurier Nobert   | Faye Boyle     | Hope Perreault   |
| May 01, 2022 at 09:00 AM  | Linda Collinson | Morgan & Susanna Duhamel  | Gary Donald      | Morgan Duhamel | Amelie MacKenzie |
| May 07, 2022 at 07:00 PM  |                 | Orville & Adela Kittelson | Marliss Cartier  | Laurier Nobert | Jonah Caluttung  |
| May 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM  | Becky Marland   | Glen & Joanne Mazza       | Barry Kirtzinger | Doreen Quintal | Linda Schmidt    |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

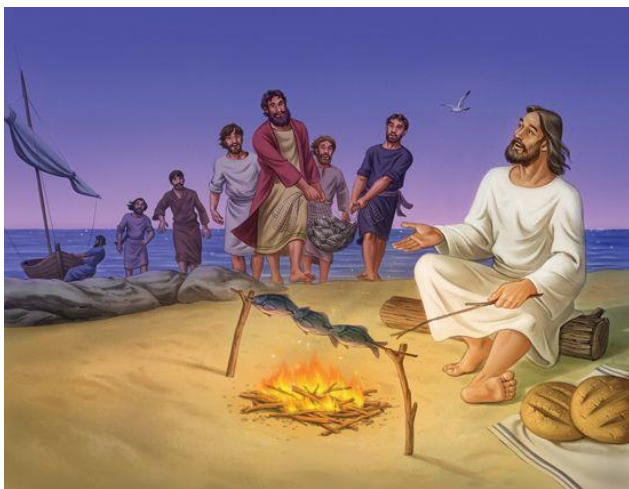
| Date and Time            | Proclaimer 1  | Proclaimer 2     | Gifts Bearers             |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| May 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM | Dennis Nugent | Juanita Szymanek | Tim & Lori Hoven & family |
| May 08, 2022 at 11:00 AM | Roy Hoven     | Melanie Heske    | Ed & Carol Szymanek       |

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 \* Revelation 5:11-14 \* John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14*

**We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.** As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

The Apostles continue to speak out in the name of Jesus despite formal warnings from the Jewish authorities. John writes of the vision he had which included angels surrounding a throne and all creatures gave praise to the one who sat on the throne. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself once again to the disciples, while they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and tells Peter to take care of his sheep.



Jesus loves us unconditionally. Today's Gospel is intimately linked with the passion narrative that we heard on Good Friday. We all know Peter – good old, well-intentioned Peter: capable of such great acts of loyalty and confessions of faith but equally full of empty talk. Remember, Peter had tried to follow Jesus at a distance and ended up denying him. But Jesus did not make him feel the shame of his betrayal – instead he offered him unconditional love. Perhaps there is a little bit of Peter in all of us – so in need of that unconditional love as it shows itself in forgiveness and renewal. • Even after all that has happened, Jesus loves Peter unconditionally. Yes, the three denials must be acknowledged and recognized, but they are never to be the final word. In a moment full of tenderness and compassion, Jesus erases those denials with declarations of love. What else can erase betrayal but love? Here in this powerful moment, not only does Jesus forgive and heal the broken Peter, but he allows Peter to forgive himself. This is truly a moment of healing and reconciliation for Peter. • As we hear this Gospel, we are invited to put ourselves in Peter's shoes and be recipients of this unconditional love, especially where we have been broken or injured by life's events. As with Peter, Jesus never gives up on us, for his love for us is equally without limits or conditions, no matter what happens. So as we celebrate the Easter season and its promise of new life and abundant mercy, let us give thanks for that unconditional love.

## 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)  
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### PARISH MINISTRIES (PASTORAL COUNCIL)

|                               |                         |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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        | 403.845.2454 |
| CWL                           | Bonnie Leaf             | 403.304.2870 |
| Knights of Columbus           | Robert Schmidt          | 403.418.7089 |
| Maintenance                   | Ernie Murias            | 403.845.4860 |
| Ministry to the Sick          | Ernie Murias            | 403.845.4860 |
| Mission Caroline Rep.         | Alice Murray            | 403.722.4056 |
| Mission Evergreen Rep.        | Tim Hoven               | 403.746.3072 |
| Music Ministry                | Doreen Quintal          | 403.846.8733 |
| Parish Finance Council Chair  | Randall Sugden          | 403-846-9793 |
| Parish Pastoral Council Chair | Lauren MacKenzie        | 403.845.2836 |
| Prayer Chain                  | Alice Murray            | 403.722.4056 |
| RCIA                          |                         |              |
| Sacramental Preparation       | Vivian Duhamel          | 403.845.3457 |
| St. Dominic School Rep.       | Lauren MacKenzie        | 403.845.2836 |
| 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

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| 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<br>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.**

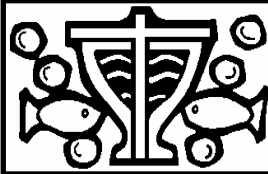
### BAPTISM OF CHILDREN - CONFESSIONS - MARRIAGE

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](http://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](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** April 30, 2022 - 03 Sunday of Easter  
07.00 PM Birthday blessings for Theresa Kokesch - 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
**Sunday** May 01, 2022 - 03 Sunday of Easter  
09.00 AM Blessings & grace for Deacon Clarence

**Monday** May 02, 2022 - St. Athanasius; bishop, doctor  
No Mass

**Tuesday** May 03, 2022 - St. Philip and St. James; Apostles  
06.30 PM + Hélène Pelletier

### 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

**Wednesday** May 04, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Easter  
08.00 AM Mass for school staff in St. Matthew School

09.00 AM + Lynn Vos

**Thursday** May 05, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Easter  
09.00 AM + Milly McKenzie

**Friday** May 06, 2022 - St. Francoise de Laval, bishop  
09.00 AM + Sylvia Olineck

### 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

**Saturday** May 07, 2022 - 04 Sunday of Easter  
07.00 PM + Lucille Benoit

**Sunday** May 08, 2022 - 04 Sunday of Easter  
09.00 AM For the intentions of Deacon Bernie

### EVERGREEN

### NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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

**Thursday** May 05, 2022 - Weekday in Season of Easter  
11.00 AM For all our parishioners' unbaptized children & grandchildren

**Sunday** May 08, 2022 - 04 Sunday of Easter  
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

### CAROLINE

### NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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

**Sunday** May 08, 2022 - 04 Sunday of Easter  
01.00 PM + Milly McKenzie

# STEWARDSHIP

### APRIL 24, 2022

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** RMH - \$425.00 \* Evergreen - \$450.00 \* Caroline - \$85.00

**EASTER COLLECTION:** RMH - \$50.00

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

**ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:** RMH - \$150.00 \* Evergreen - \$40.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**TOTAL:** **\$1,220.00**

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$150.00 \* Evergreen - \$100.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00