

June 19, 2022 – BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR. DAN GURNICK

Fr. Dan Gurnick will celebrate Sunday Masses during weekend of June 18/19.

FR. KLER IS ON VACATION FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 14, 2022.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 14



Happy Fathers Day

I'M AS LUCKY AS CAN BE
FOR THE WORLD'S BEST DAD
BELONGS TO ME.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SARAH FONTAINE

**FUNERAL SERVICE: St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House
Monday – June 20, 2022 – 01.00 PM**



FUNDRAISING FOR THE PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

We are delighted to share the joy of the upcoming pastoral visit by Pope Francis to Canada on July 24-29, 2022. This visit will be one of healing, hope and reconciliation that we hope will be a watershed moment for the Indigenous Peoples of this land and the Church's relationship with them.

The Vatican has confirmed that the Holy Father will utilize three hubs for the visit to Canada: Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit. It will be a much more modest visit than a usual papal pilgrimage, due to the Holy Father's age, health, and mobility issues. • Still, there are costs associated with the visit, including lodging and event security, event production costs and site logistics. **National organizers estimate the total cost of the visit at \$15 million**, and are working to secure support from all levels of government as well as the private sector.

There will be two pew collections within Archdiocese of Edmonton to help with these costs. **The first will be June 18-19**, prior to National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. The second collection will be July 23-24. Pope Francis arrives in Canada on July 24. • Donations also may be made:

- Online through Canada Helps at <https://bit.ly/2022PapalVisit>
- By cheque to the Archdiocese of Edmonton, duly marked "Papal Visit."

We thank you in advance for supporting this historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada.

THANK YOU FROM THE TANOUS FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and support at this very difficult time. It was heartbreaking to lose our home after all the work and hardship. There have been lots of changes since we arrived 6 years ago, the big one is we are now Canadian citizens. We worked hard to get here, to build our new lives and losing our home was very hard. We are strong and with the love and support of our community, friends and family we will rebuild again. God bless you all!

The Tanous family: Adel, Mary, Nancy, Maickl and George.



ADORATION ON FRIDAYS CONTINUES

There will be no Masses on Fridays at 09.00 AM during Fr. Leon's vacation. Instead of Mass there will be the recitation of the Rosary. After the Rosary there will be Adoration from 09.30 AM to 12.00 PM (noon) every Friday (June 17 - June 24 - July 01 - July 08).

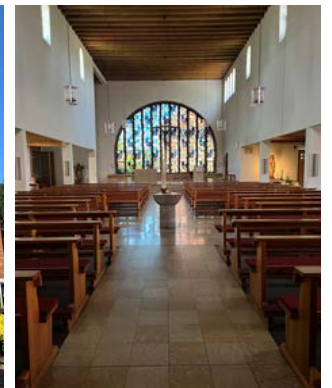
THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – June 24, 2022 ♠ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♠ Rosary at 09.00 AM



GREETINGS AND PRAYERS FROM FR. KLER FROM HOLLAND AND GERMANY



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
June 18, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Debbie Baich	Bonnie Perreault	Hope Perreault	Brandt Perreault
June 19, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Audrey Kokesch	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day			Amelie MacKenzie
June 25, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Rhonda Caluttung	Dom Couve	Jonah Caluttung
June 26, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Audrey Kokesch	Morgan & Susanna Duhamel	Jim Marland	Gary Donald	Linda Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
June 19, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Juanita Szymanek	Tim & Lori Hoven & family
June 26, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Justin Graham	Therese Hoven	Pat Lafferty & Marion Schafer

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Genesis 14:18-20 * 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 * Luke 9:11b-17*

Here in the great mystery of the Eucharist, Christ fulfills his promise to be with his people always. Today we profess and acknowledge the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Here, under the appearance of bread and wine, Christ's body and blood are broken and shared, and we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us. Here we encounter his compassionate love and healing, and here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel. ●● In the first reading, Melchizedek – *a priest of God Most High* – brings bread and wine to Abram and blesses him. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them what he received from the Lord: that the Lord offered his body and blood to his disciples. Paul says, *often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowds about God's kingdom and heals all who need healing. He then feeds them (about five thousand in number), using five loaves and two fish.

In the mystery of the Eucharist, we taste and experience the presence and compassionate care of Christ. Found in all four Gospels, this event known as the Feeding of the Five (Four) Thousand takes place in what is described as *a deserted place*. It is clear that the crowd has followed Jesus into the countryside – but what were they looking for? It is important to note that in the previous chapter, Jesus had raised Jairus' daughter from the dead and so he has shown himself to be mighty in word and deed. Clearly this was enough to inspire some to follow him unprepared into this lonely place. Maybe others came in search of something more – to hear more about God's kingdom and its promise of healing and new life, or to experience that healing in their own lives or in the lives of those they loved. This is one of those Gospel moments when it is hard to know if it was only the location that was lonely or the hearts of so many yearning for his holy touch. So, they are willing to follow him – willing to risk the darkness, hunger, and even the long walk home just to be with this mighty prophet. And it is here that Jesus meets them and their deepest needs – not only their physical need for food, but their need for his compassionate care and concern.

As we celebrate this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are in many ways like the Gospel crowd. We, too, have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Here Jesus creates a Eucharistic world where we can experience his real presence and the hope of something better – for here, too, no lonely heart goes hungry! Today, and at every Mass, Jesus meets our needs by giving us his unconditional love, nourishing us both physically and spiritually. Here we see why the Church calls the Eucharist “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). It is *source* because Jesus is the source of our faith, and it is *summit* as our faith is ultimately about a sharing in his resurrection and life. Here we truly receive the same Jesus – his body, blood, soul, and divinity, nourishing us for those lonely moments that are so often part of our human experience, reassuring us that God is always near.

As we prepare to receive holy Communion, we will repeat the words of another from the Gospel who, in a moment of crisis in his life, encountered that same Jesus: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed*. Every time we receive this great gift from heaven, we should do so with fear and trembling, knowing as Paul reminds us that we are proclaiming Christ's death and resurrection until he comes again in glory. Here we are joining the saints and angels in the worship of the One who has loved us without condition. Here in the signs of bread and wine, Christ truly and substantially present meets our most basic needs – to be loved and to be nourished.

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

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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
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Maintenance	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
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Mission Evergreen Rep.	Tim Hoven	403.746.3072
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Parish Finance Council Chair	Randall Sugden	403-846-9793
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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 June 18, 2022 - Body & Blood of Christ - FR. DAN GURNICK
07.00 PM + Victor Perrault

Sunday June 19, 2022 - Body & Blood of Christ - FR. DAN GURNICK
09.00 AM + Milt Read

Monday June 20, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday June 21, 2022 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation

Wednesday June 22, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation

Thursday June 23, 2022 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation

Friday June 24, 2022 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation **ROSARY AT 09.00 AM**
09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday June 25, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT FR. LEN GARTNER
07.00 PM + Ben Krabben

Sunday June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT FR. LEN GARTNER
09.00 AM + Paul Leclair

EVERGREEN NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday June 19, 2022 - Body & Blood of Christ - FR. DAN GURNICK
11.00 AM Birthday blessings for Charlotte & Willow Rudolph

Thursday June 23, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation

Sunday June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT FR. LEN GARTNER
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday June 19, 2022 - Body & Blood of Christ - FR. DAN GURNICK
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT FR. LEN GARTNER
11.00 AM For all intentions placed on prayer boards in our churches

JUNE 12, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,150.00 * Evergreen - \$265.00 * Caroline - \$60.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$205.00 * Evergreen - \$120.00 * Caroline - \$20.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$120.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOTAL:	\$1,850.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$190.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
HOUSE FIRE HELP:	RMH - \$3,650.00 * Evergreen - \$140.00 * Caroline - \$450.00

MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

MAY 15, 2022

REGULAR COLLECTION:	RMH - \$4,295.00 * Evergreen - \$1,075.00 * Caroline - \$1,325.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$445.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$25.00
TOTAL:	\$7,165.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$335.00