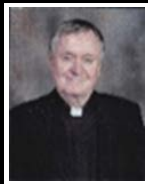


July 10, 2022 – 15 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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



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## WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR. LEN GARTNER

**Fr. Len Gartner** will celebrate Sunday Masses during weekend of July 09/10, 2022.  
FR. KLER IS ON VACATION FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 14, 2022.

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

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# Pope Francis in Canada

Walking Together  
July 24 – 29, 2022



## ALBERTA SITES FOR PAPAL VISIT

The Holy See has announced the itinerary for Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada, July 24–29, 2022. This will be the fourth papal visit to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's journey in 2002. The Holy Father's pilgrimage will focus on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, while also providing the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics an opportunity to encounter the faithful in Canada.

## THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for two Indigenous events, one at Maskwacis, July 25, 2022 and another at Lac Ste. Anne, July 26, 2022. The Holy Father will also celebrate an open-air Mass at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton on July 26, 2022. To volunteer, click on the link <https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/> to complete an online application form or email Alberta Papal Volunteer office at [albertavolunteers@papalvisit.ca](mailto:albertavolunteers@papalvisit.ca). You can also call the office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, or Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at 780-469-1010, option 3.

# Tickets for Papal Mass at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton

The first block of free tickets for Pope Francis' open air Mass was released July 06, 2022 and sold out within minutes. **A second block of tickets will be offered on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:30 am**, and a final block on Monday, July 18 at 10:30 am. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 10:15 am at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton. • **Individuals may order up to 6 tickets each.** To ensure everyone who wants to attend can attend, please order only the number of tickets you know will be used. • **For groups of 30 or more**, please contact the groups team by email at [commonwealth@papalvisit.ca](mailto:commonwealth@papalvisit.ca) with your name, email address and the number of tickets you need. • **Tickets are free.** Mass goers will have an opportunity at the event to make a contribution to support the Papal Visit, if desired. • Information on the allocation of **priority seating for residential school survivors, Elders, and knowledge keepers** has been provided to National Indigenous Organizations (NIO's), Catholic dioceses traveling with survivors, and other Indigenous partners. Lists of delegates have already been completed or are being prepared. Please connect with your respective NIO, diocese or Indigenous partner. If you are a residential school or day school survivor and do not have contact with an Indigenous organization, email the papal visit team at [commonwealth@papalvisit.ca](mailto:commonwealth@papalvisit.ca).

## A growing love of the Scriptures!



"How can the young people remain pure?  
By keeping the Word of God!"

(Cf. Psalm 119.9)

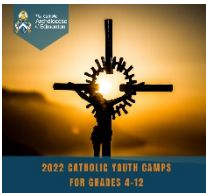
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**JUL 18-22, 2022**

**YOUTH - YOUNG ADULT  
RETREAT**



**@ SANCTUM RETREAT**



**We need your help!** The Catholic Youth Camps 2022 program needs adult volunteers to help with our programs this year. In particular, we need adults (preferably with some youth ministry experience) to help out with our camp for grades 4-6 youth on August 1-5. The camps take place at Camp Oselia on Wabamun Lake. To volunteer or for more information on volunteering, email Mike Landry at [mike.landry@caedm.ca](mailto:mike.landry@caedm.ca).

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – July 15, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



## CHARITY BBQ & SHOW & SHINE

Saturday • July 16, 2022 • 11.00 AM – 02.00 PM

In support of Hospital Auxiliary

Burger \$5 – Smokie \$4 – Hot Dog \$3 – Drink \$2 – Extra Cheese \$0.50

Everyone is welcome! Cruise on down to Rainbow Ford for a delicious BBQ lunch and 50/50 Raffle

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

| Date and Time             | Sacristan        | Greeter(s) – Gifts   | Proclaimer 1     | Proclaimer 2        | Projector           |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| July 09, 2022 at 07.00 PM | Mona Cruickshank | Justin & Marliiss Cartier  | Karen Carmichael | Benedict Kirtzinger | Josiah Kirtzinger   |
| July 10, 2022 at 09.00 AM | Linda Collinson  | Faye Boyle   | Barry Kitzinger  | Lura Collinson      | Vivian Duhamel      |
| July 16, 2022 at 07.00 PM | Audrey Kokesch   | Dom & Mandy Couve  | Marliiss Cartier | Josiah Kirtzinger   | Benedict Kirtzinger |
| July 17, 2022 at 09.00 AM | Becky Marland    | Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day |                  |                     | Doreen Quintal      |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

| Date and Time             | Proclaimer 1  | Proclaimer 2 | Gifts Bearers                      |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| July 10, 2022 at 11.00 AM | Melanie Heske | Jim Backs    | Mark & Juanita Szymanek and family |
| July 17, 2022 at 11.00 AM | Roy Hoven     | Bill Pollock | Ed & Carol Szymanek                |

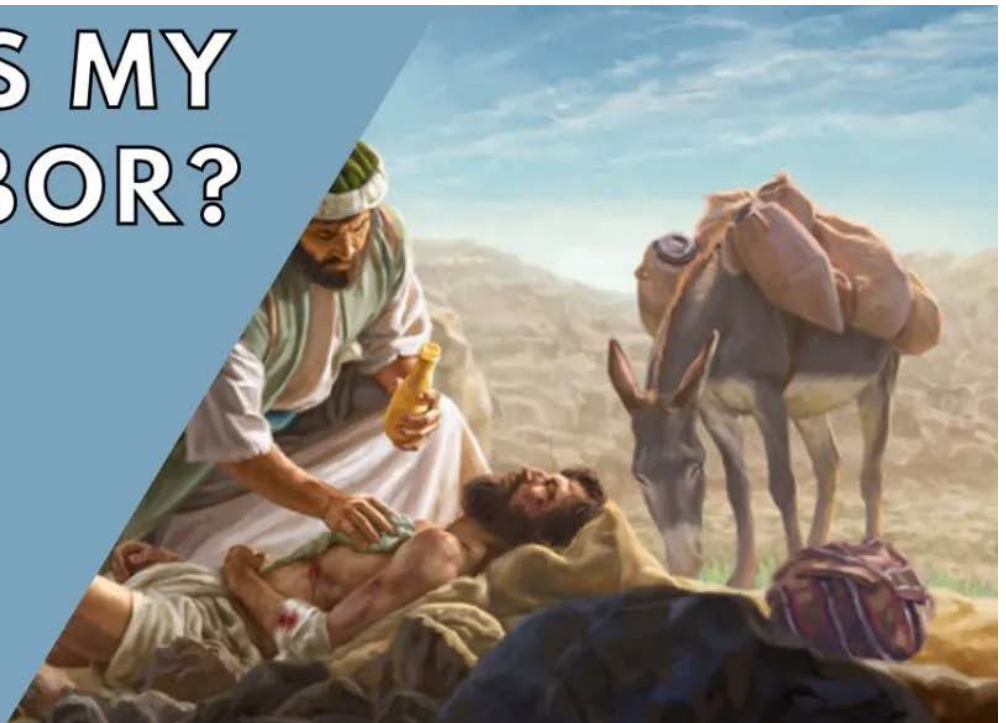
### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Deuteronomy 30:10-14 \* Colossians 1:15-20 \* Luke 10:25-37*

**Love of God and love of neighbor are essential for the life of a believer.** Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize the centrality of loving God and our neighbor. In the first reading, we hear Moses stressing the importance of this in one of the final speeches of his life. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands the understanding of "neighbor" to include those we might consider strangers or even enemies, and "love" modeled on his example of selflessness and sacrifice. ●●● Moses entreats the people to *return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul*. Paul writes of Christ as *the firstborn of all creation*, who reconciled all things in himself. In the Gospel, Jesus converses with a scholar of the law and commends him for knowing the law. He then uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to challenge the scholar to treat everyone with mercy.

# WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:25-37



**The Good Samaritan is one of those parables that has gained almost universal recognition even outside of Christian circles. This is understandable. The notion of radical generosity is one of those ideals that many religious traditions would propose to its followers. But that familiarity can dilute an even greater lesson Jesus is teaching here. Jesus is calling his followers not simply to radical generosity, but to love. And whom are we to love? Jesus emphasizes those "other" than our friends, families, and communities; those who have, by that "otherness," been deemed "enemies."**

**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**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 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**

**ONLINEMASS | ONLINEMASS**

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**

|                             |  |                        |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>07.00 PM | <b>July 09, 2022 - 15 Sunday in OT</b><br>+ George Thomas                      | <b>FR. LEN GARTNER</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>09.00 AM   | <b>July 10, 2022 - 15 Sunday in OT</b><br>Blessing and grace for Leo Pelletier | <b>FR. LEN GARTNER</b> |

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>             | <b>July 11, 2022 - St. Benedict; abbot</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>            | <b>July 12, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>          | <b>July 13, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation  |
| <b>Thursday</b>           | <b>July 14, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>09.00 AM | <b>July 15, 2022 - St. Bonaventure; bishop, doctor</b><br>Blessing and grace for Fr. Dan Gurnick and Fr. Len Gartner<br><b>09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION</b> |

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>07.00 PM | <b>July 16, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT</b><br>For Kristina's family sponsorship application approval |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>09.00 AM   | <b>July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT</b><br>For permanent residence approval                       |

**EVERGREEN NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE**

|                           |   |                        |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>11.00 AM | <b>July 10, 2022 - 15 Sunday in OT</b><br>For all our parishioners' unbaptized children and grandchildren | <b>FR. LEN GARTNER</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>           | <b>July 14, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation                         |                        |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>11.00 AM | <b>July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT</b><br>For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities   | <b>FIRST COMMUNION</b> |

**CAROLINE NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE**

|                           |  |                        |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>01.00 PM | <b>July 10, 2022 - 15 Sunday in OT</b><br>For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities          | <b>FR. LEN GARTNER</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>01.00 PM | <b>July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT</b><br>For Dan & Vivian Duhamel on their 29 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary |                        |



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**JULY 03, 2022**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>    | RMH - \$577.00 * Evergreen - \$280.00 * Caroline - \$125.00 |
| <b>MAINTENANCE FUND:</b>     | RMH - \$140.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00   |
| <b>ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:</b> | RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00   |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | \$1,622.00  |
| <b>TOGETHER WE SERVE:</b>    | RMH - \$230.00 * Evergreen - \$60.00 * Caroline - \$100.00  |