

July 17, 2022 – 16 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



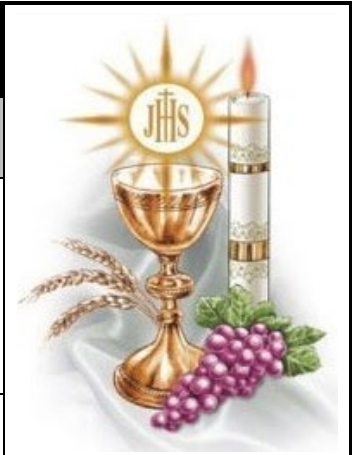
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

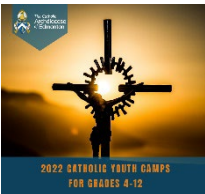
CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- ELIZABETH ANDERSEN
- LUKE ANDERSEN
- MARY ANDERSEN
- CARVER GRAHAM

July 17, 2022 - 11.00 AM
Evergreen



receiving First Holy Communion this weekend!



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.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Jasper Fulton Graham

*Son of Jennifer and Justin Graham of Jesuit Martyrs Parish in Evergreen. His baptism will be celebrated in Jesuit Martyrs Church during Sunday Mass at 11.00 AM on **Sunday, July 17, 2022.***



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

JULY 17, 2022 • 6.00 PM

Special invitation to our parishioners to join Parish Charismatic Prayer Group. Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets in July every Sunday from 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM.

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – July 22, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

Adoration

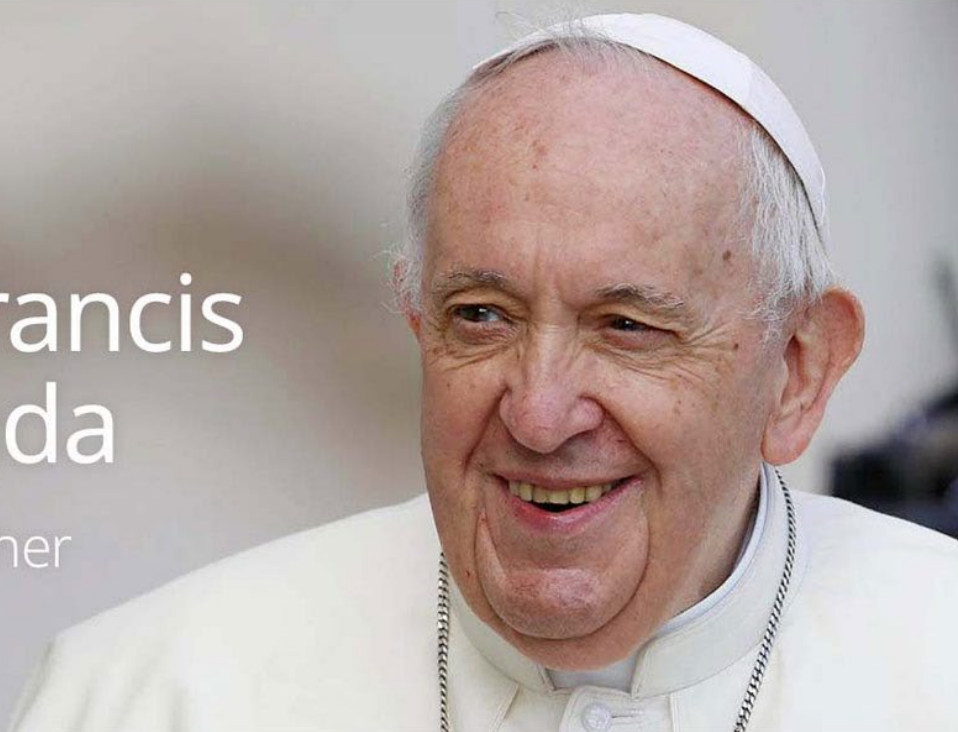


Papal
Visit

Pope Francis in Canada

Walking Together

July 24 - 29, 2022



FOUR SCHEDULED PAPAL EVENTS IN ALBERTA

Monday – July 25, 2022 – 10.00 AM

Meeting with Indigenous Peoples in Maskwacis

RESTRICTED EVENT. Pope is visiting the former Residential School Site and will make remarks to the crowd • Priority seating has been designated for Elders, Residential School Survivors, Day School Survivors, Intergenerational Survivors, and Indigenous community members. • **No public tickets will be released.**

Monday – July 25, 2022 – 04.45 PM

Meeting with Indigenous Peoples in and members of the parish community of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples in Edmonton

RESTRICTED EVENT. Due to the very limited capacity of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples this event is limited to members of the Parish and invited guests. • **No public tickets will be released.**

Tuesday – July 26, 2022 – 10.15 AM

Open-Air Mass at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton

PUBLIC EVENT. Two batches of FREE TICKETS have been released for public access, next batch will be released on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 10.30 AM. Priority Seating has been held for Indigenous Participants. • Standard Commonwealth policies will be in effect (clear bags, security checks, etc.).

Tuesday – July 26, 2022 – 05.00 PM

Pilgrimage to the Site of Lac Ste. Anne and Liturgy of the Word

RESTRICTED EVENT. Pope is visiting the pilgrimage site and will lead the Liturgy of the Word. Priority seating has been designated for Elders, Residential School Survivors, Day School Survivors, Intergenerational Survivors, and Indigenous community members. • **No public tickets will be released.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
July 16, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Dom & Mandy Couve	Marliss 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
July 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM	Faye Boyle	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Faye Boyle	Bonnie Perreault	Brandt Perreault
July 24, 2022 at 09:00 AM	Becky Marland	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Jim Marland	Steve Oscar	Jo-Anne Como

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
July 17, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Roy Hoven	Bill Pollock	Ed & Carol Szymanek
July 24, 2022 at 11.00 PM	Justin Szymanek	Tim Hoven	Bill & Shirley-Anne Pollock

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Genesis 18:1-10a * Colossians 1:24-28 * Luke 10:38-42*

The Lord wants us to live unburdened, free to be close to his healing presence. Much of modern-day life involves the busyness of everyday tasks. The Lord asks that we simply come to him and allow ourselves to be healed and made whole, to allow him to pour his grace into our hearts and lives. This requires us to pause and to go to him in silence and stillness. ●●● Abraham and Sarah provide hospitality to three men who appear nearby their tent. One of the men tells Abraham that when he comes again in a year, Sarah will have a son. Paul writes to the Colossians that he rejoices in his sufferings and joins them with the sufferings of Christ on behalf of the Church. In the Gospel, Jesus enters a village where two sisters attend to him. Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried as she tries to complete tasks; Mary sits at the Lord's feet and listens to him. Jesus says Mary has chosen the better part.



Hospitality is the focus of today's Gospel from Luke. Jesus has stopped at a village a short distance from Jerusalem. He is visiting the home of Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus. ● Martha and Mary have very different ideas about how Jesus should be welcomed into their home. For Martha, he is an important guest, and she feels it is necessary to lay out a feast. Mary seems aware that Jesus will not be with them much longer and therefore she does not want to leave his feet for even a moment. Indeed, Jesus' first prediction of his death occurred in the previous chapter. ● Martha cannot believe

that Jesus sides with Mary. She is so sure that Mary should be serving the guest, not wasting time at his feet. Jesus favors Mary as having chosen the better part, if only by making time to be in his presence instead of being distracted by other tasks.

This is an important and challenging lesson for Martha and for all of us. We can become so busy – so distracted and overwhelmed with the affairs of daily life – that we sometimes find it hard to make time to be in the presence of God or to find any peace when we do so. Making time to go to Mass, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, or pray at home requires two things – sacrificing the time and whatever else we could be doing. Abraham's sacrifice was rewarded and so was that of Mary of Bethany. We, too, should seek to find that balance between prayer and labor, doing all things for God's glory and for the good of others, for God will not be outdone in generosity.

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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Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.3763
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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Mission Evergreen Rep.	Tim Hoven	403.746.3072
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Prayer Chain	Alice Murray	403.722.4056
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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 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.

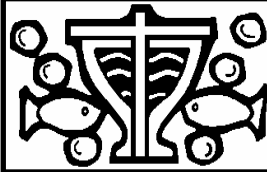
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN - CONFESSIONS - MARRIAGE

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

ONLINEMASS | ONLINEMASS

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 07.00 PM	July 16, 2022 - 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time For Kristina's family sponsorship application approval
Sunday 09.00 AM	July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time For permanent residence approval

Monday	July 18, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
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Tuesday 06.30 PM	July 19, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time For healing of family trees
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Wednesday 09.00 AM	July 20, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time For a special intention
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Thursday 09.00 AM	July 21, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time Blessings & strength for Michelle Wutzke
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Friday 09.00 AM	July 22, 2022 - St. Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord For Kristina's family resubmission
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09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday 07.00 PM	July 23, 2022 - 17 Sunday in Ordinary Time + Jerome Benoit
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Sunday 09.00 AM	July 24, 2022 - 17 Sunday in Ordinary Time For a special intention
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EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday 11.00 AM	July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities	FIRST COMMUNION
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Thursday 11.00 AM	July 21, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time + Sonia Sucre
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Sunday 11.00 AM	July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time + Wade Eugene Saar
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CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday 01.00 PM	July 17, 2022 - 16 Sunday in OT For Dan & Vivian Duhamel on their 29 th Wedding Anniversary
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Sunday 01.00 PM	July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities
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JULY 10, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,295.00 * Evergreen - \$260.00 * Caroline - \$115.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$175.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$400.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL:	\$2,465.00
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TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$105.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
FRIENDS OF JESUS:	RMH - \$13.85 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

JULY 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
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TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$335.00
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