

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

February 18, 2018 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (B)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. These sound like simple words from our short Gospel today. But it is fitting that Jesus begins his earthly ministry with this powerful message after the Spirit descended upon him at his baptism. He asks us to believe in the Gospel and embrace its message of humble service and discipleship. ♦ **In the reading from Genesis**, God establishes a covenant with Noah, declaring the rainbow as the reminder to all his people. **In the second reading**, we hear that the eight who had been saved by the water in the story of Noah prefigure our baptism which saves us now. **In Mark's Gospel**, Jesus begins his Galilean ministry by proclaiming the need to repent and believe.

Lent
Fast • Pray • Give

Prayer Fasting Works of Love
40 Days

FUNERAL MASS

Presided by Archbishop Richard Smith

Friday - Feb. 16, 2018

12.00 PM (Noon)

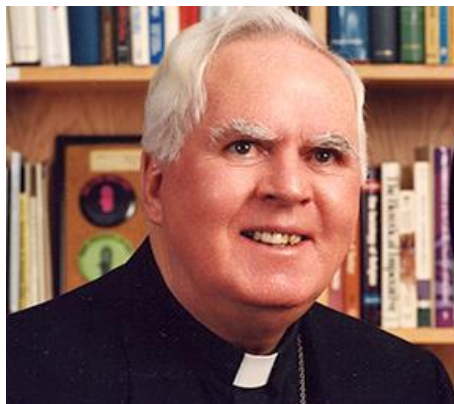
Edmonton - St. Joseph Basilica
(10044 - 113 Street)

VIGIL PRAYERS

Thu. - Feb. 16 at 07.00 PM

Edmonton - St. Joseph Basilica

Interment - Holy Cross Cemetery



ARCHBISHOP
JOSEPH N. MACNEIL
1924 - 2018

CRESCAMUS
IN CHRISTUM



Bishop Gregory Bittman appointed new Bishop of Nelson, B.C.

Most Rev. Gregory Bittman, who has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Edmonton for six years, has been appointed the new Bishop of Nelson, a diocese located in the Okanagan and Kootenay regions of southeastern British Columbia.

Dear Faithful in Christ,

I am glad to share with you the news that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has named Bishop Gregory Bittman, Auxiliary Bishop of Edmonton, as the new Bishop of Nelson, British Columbia. Bishop Bittman has given exemplary ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton both as priest and bishop, and while we are sad to see him go, we assure him of our deep gratitude and of our prayerful support. Please join with me in praying for His Excellency's episcopal ministry among the clergy and faithful of his new flock in Nelson.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

X Richard W. Smith - Archbishop of Edmonton.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeter(s) - Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC - Chalice 1	EMHC - Chalice 2
Feb. 17, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Pat Gerry	Karen Carmichael	Jeannette Hobden	Ernie Murias	Joyce Donald	Laurier Nobert
Feb. 18, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day					
Feb. 24, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Jackie Owchar	Dom Couve	Bonnie Leaf	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Doreen Couture
Feb. 25, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Julie Layden	Bill Fletcher	Julie Layden	Dave Parfitt	Faye Boyle	Pat Hughes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalices
Feb. 18, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Hal Phillips	Mike Szymanek	The Conway Family	Roy and Eileen Hoven
Feb. 25, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Juanita Szymanek	Roy Hoven	Marvin and Rita Andersen	Cecil and Carol Hoven



DAY OF CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Archbishop Richard Smith is inviting Catholics across the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a special Day of Confessions on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018.

On that day, all priests in all parishes across the Archdiocese will be available all day to hear confessions.

CONFESSION TIMES →

Rocky Mountain House (11.00 AM – 01.00 PM ♦ 05.00 PM – 06.15 PM ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM)
Evergreen (03.00 PM – 04.00 PM) **No confessions in Caroline!**

RCIA CLASS

Tuesday - February 20, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM



MEETING OF PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Wednesday - February 21, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM



MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thursday - February 22, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM



ST. MATTHEW YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday – Feb. 22, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

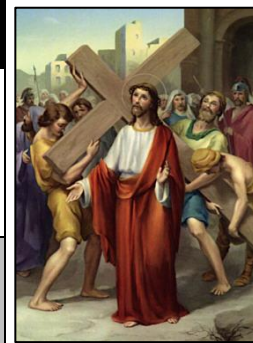
St. Matthew's Youth Ministry runs most Thursdays from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church. **All youth grades 6-8 are welcome to attend!** Adult and High School leaders are needed. **Please contact Peter van Kampen at vankampen.peter@gmail.com or 403-848-0955.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING SEASON OF LENT

All our parishioners are invited to walk the Stations of the Cross as a community reflecting upon the sacrifice of Jesus for our salvation. This is a real life story, a story of the love that God has for each of us. We are called to walk with our pain and suffering in solidarity with Jesus knowing, through faith and hope, that Good Friday leads us to the Feast of Easter.

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10.30 AM – EVERGREEN ♦ JESUIT MARTYRS Mass at 10.00 AM
EVERY FRIDAY AT 06.00 PM – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE ♦ ST. MATTHEW
 Soup & Buns with presentation by invited speakers after Stations in St. Matthew, RMH



This week's Stations:

- ♦ **Feb. 22 at 10.30 AM**
Evergreen (Mass at 10.00 AM)
- ♦ **Feb. 23 at 06.00 PM**
Rocky (Soup & Buns with presentation by **Catherine Bolton** from McMann Family Services after Stations)

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday - Feb. 23, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 01.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

Adoration



NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Next Sunday - February 25, 2018 → After 9.00 AM Mass ♦ St. Matthew Church – RMH

All parishioners are invited for Beautiful Breakfast following 9.00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 25. See you all!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PLEASE, PRAY!

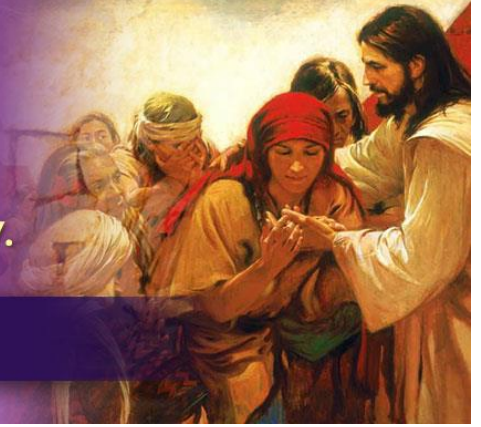
Everyone throughout Edmonton and area is invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life Campaign from **February 14 to March 25, 2018**, for 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please consider praying outside of the Women's Health Options Clinic (formerly the Morgentaler Clinic) during the 40 days between 7.00 AM and 7.00 PM. For more information, contact Karen Richert of Edmonton Pro-Life at 780-425-1637 or email at 40days@edmontonprolife.org. Visit us online at www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton.



Mark 1:12-15

The Temptation of Jesus.
The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry.

1st Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2018



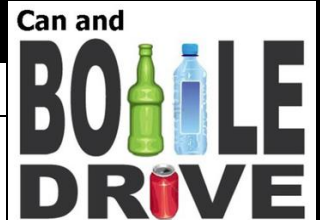
CALL ALL MUSICIANS

If you play piano or guitar reasonably well please consider sharing your God given talent by joining the choir. Choir practice for the first three Sundays is one hour prior to Mass for anyone who wishes to sing. For more information please call or text Vivian at 403.845.9387

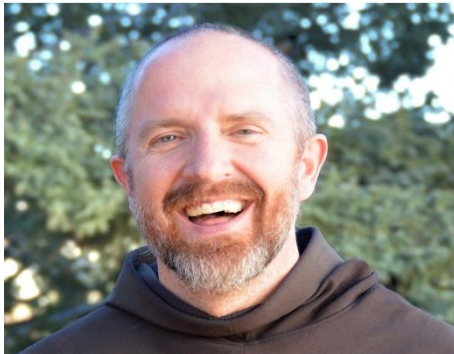
LITTLE FLOWERS LENTEN CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

Feb. 14, 2018 - Apr. 01, 2018

The Little Flowers Girls' Club will be conducting a bottle drive through Lent. If you have bottles to donate, please bring them to the church between Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Easter Sunday (April 01) and put them in the labelled bins in the foyer. Thank you for your support!



RETREAT MASTER – FR. DAN GURNICK (OFM)



LENTEN PARISH RETREAT



THEME: WITNESSING THE PRESENCE OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House

MARCH 10 - 13, 2018

ALL WEEKEND MASSES:

- March 10, 2018 (Saturday) at 07.00 PM in Rocky Mountain House
- March 11, 2018 (Sunday) at 09.00 AM in Rocky Mountain House
- March 11, 2018 (Sunday) at 11.00 AM in Evergreen
- March 11, 2018 (Sunday) at 01.00 PM in Caroline

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MASSES:

- March 12, 2018 (Monday) - Rocky Mountain House: Mass (7.00 PM - 7.30 PM) & Teaching Session (7.30 PM - 8.30 PM)
- March 13, 2018 (Tuesday) - Rocky Mountain House: Mass (7.00 PM - 7.30 PM) & Teaching Session (7.30 PM - 8.30 PM)

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Ret.) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

5208-53 Ave (Box 130) ♦ Rocky Mountain House, AB * T4T 1A1

Office Hours

Monday	01.00 PM - 06.00 PM
Tuesday	09.00 AM - 12.00 PM and 01.00 PM - 06.00 PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	Office Closed
Friday	10.00 AM - 06.00 PM

Contact Information

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Direct email address to pastor	pastor@smpm.ca

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council	Lauren MacKenzie	403.845.2836
Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403.844.8478
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
RCIA	Kristin McKenzie	403.845.0017
	Steve Oscar	403.895.0373
	Vivian Duhamel	403.845.9387
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.845.2454
Youth Group	Peter van Kampen	403.848.0955
Prayer Line	Alice Murray	403.722.4056
Knights of Columbus	Gary Donald	403.845.5269
CWL	Karen Carmichael	403.846.2168
Bible Study	Roxane Melvin	403.845.3127

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	10.00 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
	06.30 PM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
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	10.30 AM - Clearwater Centre, RMH
Second Wednesday	08.00 AM - St. Dominic School, RMH
Second Wednesday	11.00 AM - Westview Lodge, RMH

REQUESTS FOR USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES MUST BE APPROVED BY PASTOR AND BOOKED THROUGH OFFICE.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Contact office if you want your child to be baptized in our parish. Preparation Class is mandatory. For more info, call office.

CONFESSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - Every Saturday from 6.15 PM to 6.45 PM
Evergreen/Caroline - after Sun. Masses ♦ Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGE

Contact office if you want to celebrate Sacrament of Marriage in our parish. Preparation is mandatory. For more info, call office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday in St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House
9.00 AM MASS ♦ 9.30 AM - 1.00 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

Saturday

07.00 PM

Intention:

Sunday

09.00 AM

Intention:

11.00 AM

Intention:

01.00 PM

Intention:

February 17, 2018 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

For the light of Christ in the First Nations communities.

February 18, 2018 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Millie McKenzie and her children

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

+ Shirley Papke

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities

Monday

February 19, 2018 - Weekday in Lent

No Mass

Tuesday

06.30 PM

Intention:

Wednesday

09.00 AM

Intention:

11.00 AM

Intention:

Thursday

10.00 AM

Intention:

06.30 PM

Intention:

Friday

09.00 AM

Intention:

February 20, 2018 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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February 21, 2018 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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Rocky Mountain House - Westview Lodge → → → → **CHANGE OF DATE**

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February 22, 2018 - Chair of St. Peter; Apostle

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

+ D.J. MacEachern

February 23, 2018 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Leo Pelletier

09.30 AM - 01.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday

07.00 PM

Intention:

Sunday

09.00 AM

Intention:

11.00 AM

Intention:

01.00 PM

Intention:

February 24, 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Lorraine and Ernie Murias

February 25, 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Feb. 11, 2018 ♦ REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION

RMH - \$1,958.35 * Evergreen - \$390.00 * Caroline - \$80.00

Feb. 11, 2018 ♦ CHILDREN'S COLLECTION (Friends of Jesus)

RMH - \$10.50 * Evergreen - \$5.60 * Caroline - \$0.00

Feb. 11, 2018 ♦ TOGETHER WE SERVE COLLECTION:

RMH - \$110.00 * Evergreen - \$5.00 * Caroline - \$0.00

Feb. 15, 2018 ♦ BANK WITHDRAWAL - REGULAR COLLECTION:

RMH - \$3,190.00 * Evergreen - \$800.00 * Caroline - \$1,000.00

Feb. 15, 2018 ♦ BANK - REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP:

RMH - \$210.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

Feb. 15, 2018 ♦ BANK - MAINTENANCE FUND: Evergreen - \$75.00



Tax Receipts for 2017 are ready!

Tax receipts are ready for all members of our parish communities. The receipts are left at the back of each church this weekend (Feb. 18, 2018) and the next weekend (Feb. 25, 2018). You are asked to pick up your receipts from the church. By doing so you will save us the postage. **After Feb. 25, 2018 we will mail all remaining receipts. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

