

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



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Caroline - St. Joseph



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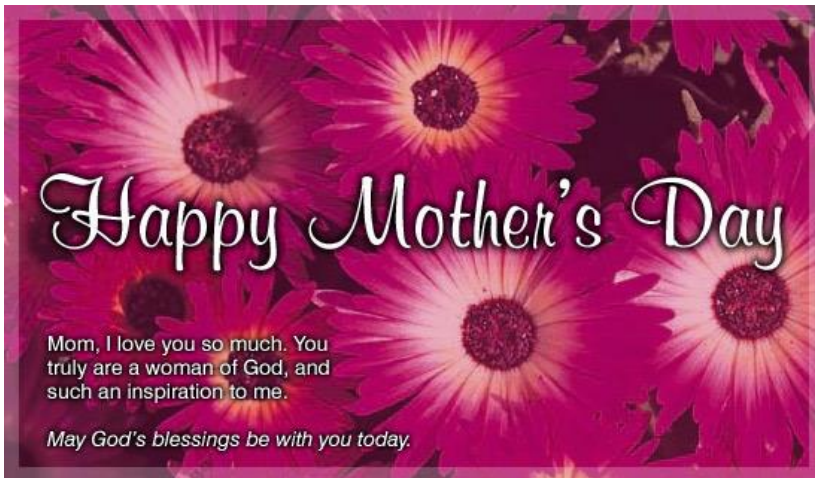
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

Go and preach the Gospel to the whole world. Through his passion, death and resurrection Jesus has defeated sin and death. When Jesus ascends into heaven, he does not abandon us, but goes to that place for which we all long. He does not leave us orphans, but sends the gift of the Holy Spirit. **In the first reading**, the disciples see Jesus being taken up to heaven on a cloud. **In Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians**, he prays that the spirit of wisdom will be given to the audience he is addressing. **In the Gospel**, before his Ascension, Jesus tells his disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Jesus has gone before us to show us the way and sent us the Holy Spirit to be our Helper. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to follow the command Jesus gives us before he ascends in today's Gospel: Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. We are his disciples, and he has shown us the way. Let us follow him with joy and thanksgiving.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



A BLESSING AND PRAYER TRIBUTE TO ALL MOTHERS

Blessed be all mothers

Who have come into our lives

Whose kindness, care and loving

Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us

Made us strive in every way

Especially to remember

Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute

Flows directly from my heart

You are so loved and cherished

Invaluable, one and all, you are.

MARY – OUR MOTHER → MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and people and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

FOR MY MOTHER – CHILD'S PRAYER

Dear Blessed Mother Mary, help my mom to be a good mother. Give her peace and wisdom, strength and courage, grace and happiness. Be nearby when she needs help. Keep her close to your Son, Jesus. Help me to always show my mom how very much I love her. Amen.




LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
May 12, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Pat Gerry	Doraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese
May 13, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Bill Fletcher	Jim Marland	Rebecca Marland	Sarah Cubby	Dave Parfitt	Barry Kirtzinger
May 19, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Lavem & Loretta Leer	Laurier Nobert	Orville Kittelson	Leo Pelletier	Joyce Donald	Karen Carmichael
May 20, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day					

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN


Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
May 13, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Neal Perrson	Liam Hoven	The Mike Szymanek	Jim Backs and...
May 20, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Tim Hoven	Hal and Laurie Phillips	Aidan Hoven and Juanita Szymanek



LAST FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ♦ ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Sunday – May 13, 2018 → 04.00 PM - 05.30 PM ♦ St. Matthew Church

Lesson from Blessed program, preparation and organization of First Communion Celebration




CALLED TO PROTECT - SYLVAN LAKE

May 14 ♦ 7.00 PM - 9.30 PM

Called to Protect 2 1/2-hour workshop on abuse prevention. This is mandatory for all parish adult members of leadership, and those who serve in what are considered medium or high-risk positions or ministries. Workshop will be offered at **Our Lady of the Rosary School in Sylvan Lake** from 7.00 PM to 9.30 M on Monday, May 14, 2018. • Although there will be future workshops presented, this is your opportunity to be on record for anyone considering a future ministry or involved in one. Facilitators: Ernie and Lorraine Murias. Call 403-845-4860 for more information.

Assembly of Priests in Jasper (May 14 - 18, 2018)

From Monday (May 14, 2018) to Friday (May 18, 2018) all the priests of the Archdiocese of Edmonton will meet in Jasper with Archbishop Richard Smith. Fr. Kler will also attend this meeting of priests with their bishop. No daily Masses May 14 - 18.



CHANGE OF DATE → → →

CWL MEETING

Tuesday – May 15, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM



Next CWL meeting has been changed to accommodate those leaving for the long weekend. No Mass at 6.30 PM.


GLORIFY JR.

Meeting – Wednesday, May 16, 2018 ♦ 04.00 PM – 04.30 PM

GLORIFY PRAISE BAND

Meeting – Wednesday, May 16, 2018 ♦ 04.00 PM – 05.30 PM


If you have any questions or would like to register for any of these two clubs, please contact:
 Kristin Drever pr.petals@gmail.com or call 403-871-0019 • Sarah Kirtzinger skirtzin@gmail.com or call 403-871-0808



NEXT PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday – May 16, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM

Dates • May 16, 2018 * June 20, 2018 • 7.00 PM • Loose Format: Praise/worship Songs, small group sharing on prayer life, etc • Share prayer intentions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Feel free to invite others.**





ST. MATTHEW YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday – May 17, 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. **For more info contact Peter van Kampen at vankampen.peter@gmail.com or 403-848-0955.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday – May 17, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM



THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday - May 18, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ No Mass at 09.00 AM




RETREAT FOR GRADE 1

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House

Tuesday – May 22, 2018 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM

Easter - Eucharist



NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew

Please, register before May 16, 2018. * Call/text office at 403-845-3457 or email at office@smpmhc.ca, if you plan to attend.





NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Sunday – May 27, 2018 → After 9.00 AM Mass and First Communion ♦ St. Matthew Church – RMH

All parishioners are invited for Beautiful Breakfast following 9.00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 27. See you all!



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION ♦ ROCKY MTN HOUSE

Sunday – May 27, 2018 during 09.00 AM Mass ♦ St. Matthew Church

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS ♦ OUTDOOR PROCESSION ♦ BARBAQUE

The annual celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) takes place this year on Sunday, June 03, 2018. At St. Matthew Parish Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, to be followed at 12:00 PM by an Outdoor Procession. Music leadership and song sheets will be provided so people can sing while walking and participate at four prayer stations on the route. ♦ After Outdoor Procession everyone is invited for BBQ at the church backyard.

CORPUS CHRISTI ♦ SUNDAY - JUNE 03, 2018

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Jun. 02, 2018	Sat.	07.00 PM	Mass in Rocky Mountain House	NO CHANGE
Jun. 03, 2018	Sun.	09.00 AM	Mass in Evergreen	CHANGE
Jun. 03, 2018	Sun.	11.00 AM	Mass & Procession in Rocky Mountain House	CHANGE
Jun. 03, 2018	Sun.	01.00 PM	Mass in Caroline is cancelled!	CHANGE



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION ♦ EVERGREEN

Sunday – June 10, 2018 during 11.00 AM Mass ♦ Jesuit Martyrs Church

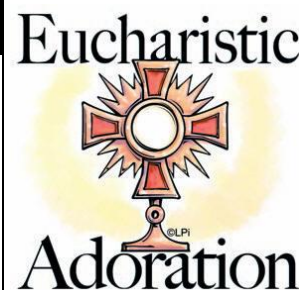


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO OPERATE PROJECTOR IN ROCKY

The new projector is up and running! Please consider volunteering to operate the laptop during Mass either on Saturday or Sunday. Training will be provided. Contact the office to volunteer or for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY ADORATION

The Eucharist is the source of our faith. We enter into communion with God himself. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is perfect way to prepare to receive the Lord in Communion, a time to ask of Him and to thank Him for all he gives us. An hour might seem like a long time. People often feel that they couldn't concentrate and pray for sixty minutes. **The only important thing is to be there, the Lord looks after the rest.** Is this His invitation for you? • Please contact parish office if you are able to spend some time with Jesus during Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **We need commitment from at least three people for every hour of Adoration:** 9.30 AM - 10.00 AM, 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM and 11.00 AM - 12.00 PM. Otherwise we will have to cancel Adoration on Fridays. Recently we didn't have anyone in the church during Adoration. We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament without anyone present. **We need volunteers!**



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We invite our parishioners to participate in Baby Bottle Campaign for the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. We will provide our parishioners with baby bottles for coins, and envelopes for cash or cheques. These items are handed out on Mother's Day and are collected until Father's Day in June. For more information watch video: <http://www.pregnancycare.ca/video/>.



Demands for a papal apology border on anti-Catholic bigotry

Years after Pope Benedict's expression of sorrow, some of our politicians are still singling out the Pontiff. Why him? Why Catholics? Former MP Mario Silva argues in the National Post that the latest parliamentary motion calling on the Pope to come to Canada to apologize for residential schools is not only unprecedented but borders on outright bigotry. **"It seems that no other institution, religious or otherwise, is as easily attacked by Canadian politicians as the Catholic Church."** • "If this country's Parliament is to adopt the logic of this NDP motion, will it issue the same summons to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the 'Defender of the Faith' (Anglican) and the head of the Anglican Church? After all, was not the Anglican Church also complicit in the residential schools? If the Pope can be summoned, does it not follow that the Queen must be?"

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

Direct voice/fax/text line to office	403.845.3457
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PARISH MINISTRIES

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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 Chain	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 - 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

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

May 12, 2018 - Ascension of the Lord

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Vanessa Berjat

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

May 13, 2018 - Ascension of the Lord

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Blessings for Leo Pelletier

11.00 AM
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

01.00 PM
Intention:

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01.00 PM
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

Intention:

For all members of our parish communities



Monday

May 14, 2018 - St. Matthias; Apostle

No Mass

Annual Assembly of Priests in Jasper

Tuesday

May 15, 2018 - Weekday in Season of Easter

No Mass

Annual Assembly of Priests in Jasper

Wednesday

May 16, 2018 - Weekday in Season of Easter

No Mass

Annual Assembly of Priests in Jasper

Thursday

May 17, 2018 - Weekday in Season of Easter

No Mass

Annual Assembly of Priests in Jasper

Friday

May 18, 2018 - Weekday in Season of Easter

No Mass

Annual Assembly of Priests in Jasper

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → →

St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

May 19, 2018 - Pentecost

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
For all members of our parish communities

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

May 20, 2018 - Pentecost

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Vanessa Berjat

11.00 AM
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

01.00 PM
Intention:

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01.00 PM
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

Intention:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

May 06, 2018 ♦ REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION (EASTER):

RMH - \$3,866.50 * Evergreen - \$740.00 * Caroline - \$69.00

May 06, 2018 ♦ CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

RMH - \$21.10 * Evergreen - \$6.45 * Caroline - \$00.00

May 06, 2018 ♦ MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION: RMH - \$50.00

May 06, 2018 ♦ TOGETHER WE SERVE COLLECTION:

RMH - \$435.00 * Evergreen - \$55.00 * Caroline - \$00.00



"Chatelaine" Women's Chorus in Jesuit Martyrs Church in Evergreen - May 06, 2018