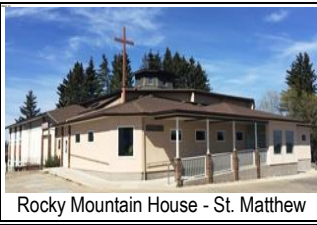


May 20, 2018 – PENTECOST (B)



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



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



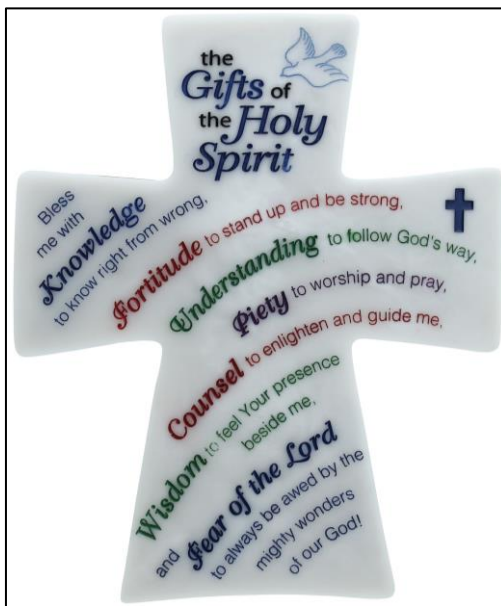
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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

The Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God – who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation. ♦ In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit.



We all are called to put to use the gifts we have been given by God in order to build up the Church – the Body of Christ. ♦ How often do we think that the Church could not possibly need or make use of our God-given talents? Sometimes, we might catch ourselves thinking that we can't lead a song or a prayer service or a parish meeting. Maybe we think we could never stand before a group of people and put a meaningful sentence together. Perhaps we think that the Church simply doesn't need us because we can't do anything spectacular. Maybe we feel we don't have any special talents to share with anyone, so why bother? ♦ God continues to pour out the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of each of us. This feast of Pentecost is all about being able to see and to sense how God has touched each of us with gifts that are necessary for the life of the Church. Yes, some gifts are used more visibly, but all those God-given gifts are necessary. ♦ Pentecost is about believing that the power of the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon each of us.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
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					
May 26, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Leo Pelletier	Bonnie Perreault	Karen Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Bonnie Leaf
May 27, 2018 at 09.00 AM	First Communion Class	First Communion Class	First Communion Class	Joanne Como	Rebecca Marland	Jim Marland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
May 20, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Tim Hoven	Hal and Laurie Phillips	Aidan Hoven and Juanita Szymanek
May 27, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Therese Hoven	Jim Backs	The Mark Szymaneks	Bill Pollock and Cecil Hoven

RETREAT FOR GRADE 1

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

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House

Easter - Eucharist



GLORIFY JR.

Meeting – Wednesday, May 23, 2018 ♦ 04.00 PM – 04.30 PM

GLORIFY PRAISE BAND

Meeting – Wednesday, May 23, 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 BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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

Only for those who registered their attendance.



ST. MATTHEW YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday – May 24, 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.

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday - May 25, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

Adoration



FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION ♦ ROCKY MTN HOUSE

Saturday – May 26, 2018 ♦ 01.00 PM ♦ St. Matthew Church



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION ♦ ROCKY MTN HOUSE

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



NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

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

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



POTLUCK AND MEETING OF PARISH MEMBERS ♦ CAROLINE

Sunday - May 27, 2018 ♦ 2.00 PM ♦ St. Joseph the Workman 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.



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION ♦ EVERGREEN

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



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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



THE WORD IN AN INSTANT



It delivers news and movies in an instant, it keeps us connected to family, friends and workplace, it tells us the time and weather, it reminds us of appointments, it even wakes us up in the morning. But the powerful hand-held gadget known as the smartphone also has a spiritual side. It can offer prayers, Scripture and meditations, and even remind you to put the darned thing down and take some time out to pray. • The Archbishop asks us all to make Scripture reading a part of our daily lives. That's not always easy, but a new smartphone app from Novalis can make it pretty effortless. The Living With Christ Prayer app is available free of charge on iPhone and Android devices. In addition to the daily Mass readings from the Canadian lectionary, the app offers collections of daily prayers, daily meditations with attractive images, and a liturgical calendar with feast and saints' days.

ARRIVAL OF SHANDI FAMILY

Jamil, Dina and Alex will arrive to Canada on Monday, June 04, 2018. **We thank everyone who has helped get us to this point.** Donations have been good and our money is in place to support the family for their first year in Canada. This was a joint effort with the help of Catholic Social Services. Thank you everyone for your support.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP



New feast day: Mary, Mother of the Church

The Catholic Church doesn't often add new celebrations to its pretty full liturgical calendar, but this year's new feast day, Mary, Mother of the Church on May 21, has Catholics gearing up to mark the day or at least think a little more about Mary. The new feast day, which will be celebrated annually the day after Pentecost, was announced in a March 3rd decree by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments. "I think Pope Francis recognizes the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her association with the Apostles and Christ, and the feast of Pentecost," says Father Paul Kavanagh, director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Archdiocese.

Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers

With the support of their parish pastor and under the direction of the parish pastoral team, the role of the volunteer minister of pastoral care is to provide spiritual support to the sick, the shut-in or the incarcerated in either an institution or private home.

This program offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10 hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, Caring for the Volunteer and finishes with a Certificate ceremony.

There is a limit of 20 participants for each program course. This course is offered on-campus only. **Registration cost is \$85.00.**

A pastor's reference letter and current Police Information Check (PIC) including the Vulnerable Sector Check is required.

These courses are offered over two days: Friday 6:30 pm - 9.30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am - 4.00 pm. **Next workshop - Jun. 01 & 02, 2018.**

Location: Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, Pastoral and Administration Offices, 8421 - 101 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta.

Camp Work Bees - Can you help?

Please join us for work bees as we prepare each camp for the upcoming season! Work Bees go rain or shine. They begin at 8:30 a.m. and you can stay until you are ready to go home. The projects are varied and all skill levels are appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming so we can properly plan for lunch and snacks. Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bee is on **Saturday, May 26, 2018.** Camp Encounter's Work Bee is on **Saturday, June 16, 2018.** For more info or RSVP, contact us at info@campencounter.com or info@olvc.ab.ca

OUR LADY OF THE VICTORY CAMP – SUMMER 2018

Looking for a great summer experience for the kids? Our Lady of Victory Camp is a weeklong faith experience which will last a lifetime. It is a summer camp run by young adults with youth, for youth. • During the week the OLVC family prays together, participates in daily liturgy, celebrates the sacraments, comes to a better understanding of the basis of our Catholic faith, and grows in Christian love of God and others. OLVC is a camp based on love and community. Friendships here are strong and last a lifetime. • Outdoor activities like sports, singing, swimming and nightly campfires are also part of the fun at OLVC. Check out our new video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmJjmwHNgL8> or visit us at <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> for more info.



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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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 Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403.844.8478
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
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	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:

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

11.00 AM
Intention:

01.00 PM
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01.00 PM
Intention:

May 19, 2018 – Pentecost

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

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
+ Vanessa Berjat

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church

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Monday

May 21, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday

06.30 PM
Intention:

Wednesday

09.00 AM
Intention:

Thursday

10.00 AM
Intention:

06.30 PM
Intention:

Friday

09.00 AM
Intention:

May 22, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
+ Tammy Thompson

May 23, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
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May 24, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
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Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Blessings for Ryan Russell on his graduation

May 25, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
+ Lucille Benoit



09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

11.00 AM
Intention:

01.00 PM
Intention:

May 26, 2018 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Blessings and grace for Orville and Adela Kittelson

May 27, 2018 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

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Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church

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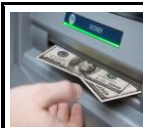
May 13, 2018 ♦ REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION (EASTER):

RMH - \$1,761.10* Evergreen - \$715.95 * Caroline - \$215.00

May 13, 2018 ♦ CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

RMH - \$28.05 * Evergreen - \$2.00* Caroline - \$1.00

May 13, 2018 ♦ MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION: RMH - \$5.00



May 15, 2018 ♦ BANK WITHDRAWAL – REGULAR COLLECTION:

RMH - \$3,460.00 * Evergreen - \$800.00 * Caroline - \$1,000.00

May 15, 2018 ♦ BANK – MAINTENANCE FUND: Evergreen - \$75.00

May 15, 2018 ♦ REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP: RMH - \$210.00

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS – BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Aria Dawn Cadotte

Daughter of + Jennifer Law and Pierre Cadotte of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during Mass at 07.00 PM on **Saturday, May 19, 2018.**



HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON!