



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



Caroline - St. Joseph



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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Jesus says, *There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.* By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown follower of the Gospel – having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do. ♦ **Joshua** protests to Moses in our first reading that two men who were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders should not be prophesying. **In the second reading**, James tells us what happens to the things of this world. **In the Gospel**, John says to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name, and Jesus replies, *whoever is not against us is for us.*

Hell

Mark 9:38-48

How are we doing in our preparation for our personal end of time experience, namely our death? If Jesus returned today, would we be comfortable with him judging how we are doing with the Father's creation, with the gift of life, with the gift of faith? Would we be prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God? These questions are not meant to drag us down or put us all on some sort of guilt trip. Quite the contrary, for each of us is called to live each day to the fullest. It is how we interpret living to the fullest that bears examining. Chasing after material things is not living to the fullest. Chasing after the things of God is.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Sep. 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM	Jackie Owchar	Orville Kittelson	Nathalie Manuel	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Laverne Froese
Sep. 30, 2018 at 09:00 AM	Roxane Melvin	Julie Layden	Barry Kirtzinger	Ernie Murias	Leo Pelletier	Ricardo Rodriguez
Oct. 06, 2018 at 07:00 PM	Andy & Valerie Schulte	Bonnie Perreault	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Roxane Melvin	Karen Carmichael
Oct. 07, 2018 at 09:00 AM	Carla Marks	Bonnie Leaf	Steve Oscar	Pat Hughes	Sarah Cubby	Becky Marland

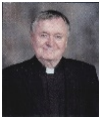
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Sep. 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM	Roy Hoven	Barron Reichert	The Cadrain Family	Dennis and Brenda Nugent
Oct. 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM	Jim Backs	Tim Hoven	The Conway Family	Roy and Eileen Hoven

WE WELCOME FR. LEN GARTNER IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES!

Fr. Kler on vacation – from September 25, 2018 to October 25, 2018

Fr. Leonard Gartner will celebrate Sunday Masses during this weekend! • Thank you! • May God bless you!



“CATHOLICISM” – by Bishop Richard Barron ♦ Rocky Mountain House

Sep. 30, 2018 - Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ 10.30 AM - 12.30 PM • Contact Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text)

Oct. 01, 2018 - Monday Bible Study Group ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM • Contact Roxane Melvin 403-846-5405 (phone/text)



HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday – October 02, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM ♦ No Mass at 06.30 PM

Take a moment during your busy days to remove yourself once a month from that business of today's life and come and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him – come for Adoration. Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?



Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

NEXT LESSON – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2018

All confirmation classes start at 7.00 PM and end at 8.00 PM

LUNCHTIME PRAYER

PRAYERFUL LUNCH

Thursday, October 04, 2018 ♦ 12.00 PM - 12.45 PM

Bring your own bag lunch and meet with others that would like to pray briefly each week on Thursdays from 12.00 PM to 12.45 PM. We will remember the works of the Lord by sharing what Jesus is doing in our lives, help each other appreciate His characteristics, and pray for one another. **All are welcome!**

THIS WEEK

MASS AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MY LORD AND MY GOD

Friday – October 05, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration)

Fr. Dan Gurnick will celebrate Mass at 09.00 AM ♦ Everyone Welcome!



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Next Sunday in RMH – October 07, 2018 ♦ 08.30 AM

We are calling all Canadians to join the world in a clarion call for peace! By joining us in participating in this petition to Heaven to regain God's order in our Land for our children's future and the future of all in this country and in the world! Let's join our international brothers and sisters to pray for our respective nations.

Everyone is invited to the public recitation of the Rosary in our parish next Sunday half an hour before Mass as a part of COST TO COAST ROSARY. OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – PRAY FOR US!

LITTLE FLOWERS CATHOLIC GIRLS' CLUB

Next meeting – Saturday, October 13, 2018

Little Flowers Catholic Girls' Club is a fun-filled faith formation group for girls ages 4 and up. We meet the second Saturday of the month from **9.30 AM to 11.30 AM**, September through June. Each month girls work on developing a specific virtue and learn about a female saint. This year we will also be memorizing hymns and passages of Scripture, doing art projects, and completing handicrafts. To register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Caluttung at 403-846-0404. Next meeting is on Saturday, October 13, 2018.



ALL SAINTS PARTY

Wednesday - Oct. 31, 2018 ♦ 05.00 PM - 07.00 PM

Mark your calendars, make your costumes ... **All Hallows' Eve Party** (aka All Saints Party). Please register at the parish office with your children's names and ages. Families each to bring something to add to the treasure bags (candy or holy cards, etc.), potluck supper; and we need volunteers to organize activities and games, decorating and songs. **All are welcome!**





GREETINGS FROM FR. KLER FROM MYEONGDONG CATHEDRAL IN SEOUL (SOUTH KOREA) ♦ GOD BLESS!

	<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>The Little Flowers Girls' Club sends an enormous, heart-felt thank you to the CWL and Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our bake sale. And thank you to everyone who supported us by donating or purchasing. We are so blessed by your generosity!</p>	<p>From Little Flowers Girls' Club</p>
	<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, a special thank you to all parishioners who donated to and supported the Annual St. Matthew Parish Garage Sale. It made for a successful event despite the inclement weather.</p>	<p>From Knights of Columbus</p>

<p>40 DAYS FOR LIFE ♦ EDMONTON CAMPAIGN</p>	<p>Sep. 26 – Nov. 04, 2018</p>	
<p>40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN EDMONTON AND BEYOND.</p>		
<p>Please consider praying outside of the Women's Health Options Clinic (10958-124 Street, Edmonton) between 7.00 AM and 7.00 PM Public right-of-way outside 50 meter "access zone". There is a bubble zone - you must be 50 meters away from the abortion facility.</p>		
<p>For more information, contact Karen Richert at 780-425-1637 or info@edmontonprolife.org or visit: www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton</p>		

	<p>YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>Youth Group is up and running again! We have a youth ministry program for grades 6-8, facilitated in part by High School Students, every Thursday evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church. Drop in's are welcome! Most nights consist of a large game, often outdoors, followed by snack, a teaching, prayer time, and a skit. The fall season runs every Thursday from October 4th through December 13th. For info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - RMH</p>
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<p>SEARCH RETREAT ♦ ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>October 26-28, 2018</p>	
<p>Rocky Mountain House is hosting a SEARCH retreat, October 26-28, 2018, at St. Dominic High School. SEARCH retreats are Archdiocesan retreats for youth ages 15-18, and they have proven to be particularly powerful for our youth ministry in Rocky. If you are interested in helping with meal prep or if you know a young person who would benefit from attending, contact Peter at 403-848-0955.</p>		

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	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Tuesday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Wednesday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Thursday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Friday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

Contact Information

Direct voice/fax/text line to office	403.845.3457
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Direct email address to pastor	pastor@smpmhc.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
Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.0373
First Communion Class	Shayna Pritchard	403.845.2393
Confirmation Class	Steve Oscar	403.895.0373
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
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 Sundays	Lisa Sembaliuk	403.846.7137
Bible Study Mondays	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 September 29, 2018 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Fr. Len Gartner**
Intention: For a special intention

Sunday September 30, 2018 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Fr. Len Gartner**
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church **Fr. Len Gartner**
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church **Fr. Len Gartner**
Intention: For all members of our parish communities

Monday October 01, 2018 – St. Therese of Child Jesus; virgin, doctor
No Mass

Tuesday October 02, 2018 – Holy Guardian Angels
No Mass

07.00 PM – 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION → St. Matthew → No Mass at 6.30 PM

Wednesday October 03, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Thursday October 04, 2018 – St. Francis of Assisi
No Mass

Friday October 05, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Fr. Dan Gurnick**
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

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

Saturday October 06, 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Fr. Dan Gurnick**
Intention: + Marlene Lanz

Sunday October 07, 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Fr. Dan Gurnick**
Intention: ++ Wally and Verna Vandale

11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church **Fr. Dan Gurnick**
Intention: Blessings for Randy & Karen Schmidt on 25th Wedding Anniversary

01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church **Fr. Dan Gurnick**
Intention: For all members of our parish communities

SEP. 23, 2018 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**




REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:
RMH - \$1,841.90 * Evergreen - \$600.00 * Caroline - \$101.00

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:
RMH - \$17.25 * Evergreen - \$5.00 * Caroline - \$0.00

PRO LIFE BANQUET

Do you want to support the cause to speak up for the unborn? Come to the AGM Banquet (Free) in Lacombe, October 11, 2018. Details in the Pro-Life newsletter on the table at the entrance. Please call Joel Soodsma before October 01 to fill a table from Rocky. (403) 845-4730.



Feast of the **HOLY ROSARY**
OCTOBER 7