

November 11, 2018 - 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**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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**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY**

**God's mercy and generosity are unsurpassed.** All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed. ♦ **In the first reading**, the widow whom Elijah encountered was able to eat for a year. **The author of the Book of Hebrews** says that Christ will bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. **In the Gospel**, Jesus speaks of the poor widow who gave generously.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AS PARISH COMMUNITY - RMH**

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 06.30 PM

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary before Mass on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM on the occasion of Remembrance Day for soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in war and for our soldiers/peacekeepers...

**In Thanksgiving we respond to the Lord, who sacrificed his Son so that sin may be taken away. When we gather together around the table of the Lord, we come to say "Thank you" to the One who cares for us. "Thank you" for the many blessings that we are blessed to receive. "Thank you" for the gift of our lives. Perhaps even "Thank you" for the sufferings that may stand before us. The word "Eucharist" itself means "Thank you." It is right and just to give thanks to the One who has created us, has redeemed us and makes us holy. The One who sacrificed himself completely so that sin and death would be overcome.**



**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

**LET'S REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Month of November is traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all weekday and weekend Masses in November, please **write down the name or names in the Book of Remembrance** placed in each church before the altar (family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors).



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Nov. 10, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Roxane Melvin	Dorraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Leo Pelletier	Laveme Froese
Nov. 11, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Bill Fletcher	Jim Marland	Dom Couve	Sarah Cubby	Dave Parfitt	Barry Kirtzinger
Nov. 17, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Lavem & Loretta Leer	Laurier Nobert	Orville Kittelson	Leo Pelletier	Laveme Froese	Karen Carmichael
Nov. 18, 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
Nov. 11, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Liam Hoven	Marvin and Rita Andersen	Ed and Carol Szymanek
Nov. 18, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Juanita Szymanek	Cecil and Carol Hoven	Bill and Shirley Pollock

### MESSAGE FROM DEACON BERNIE OUELLETTE



I am staying in Red Deer until full completion of my radiation treatments - mid December. All is going as expected and the family I stay with is great. If anyone would like to contact me please text me at 403-846-0453. Thanking you for all your prayers, please keep me there as you are in mine.

### RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN

Saturday – November 10, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM



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



Nov. 11, 2018 – No Meeting of Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ 10.30 AM - 12.30 PM • Contact Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text)  
 Nov. 12, 2018 - Monday Bible Study Group ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM • Contact Roxane Melvin 403-846-5405 (phone/text)

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!

Monday - November 12, 2018

The office will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Remembrance Day.



### HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW →→→ CHANGE OF DATE



Tuesday – November 13, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM ♦ 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?



### PRAYERFUL LUNCH

Thursday, November 15, 2018 ♦ 12.00 PM - 12.45 PM

Bring your own bag lunch and meet with others that would like to pray briefly 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 7.00 PM

All Knights are invited!



### YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, November 15, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM

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. For more info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.

### THIS WEEK

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – November 16, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

### MY LORD AND MY GOD



### CWL MEETING

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – After 9.00 AM Mass

Ladies over 16 years are always welcome!



### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

NEXT SESSION – SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 2018 ♦ 1.30 PM – 4.30 PM

### RETREAT FOR GRADE 6

Tuesday – Nov. 20, 2018 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House



### ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE ♦ ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Tuesday – November 20, 2018 at 7.00 PM at the church. All altar servers are invited to attend! • Mass - 6.30 PM



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

NEXT LESSON - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 2018

7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

### NEXT PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday – November 21, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM

St. Matthew Church  
Rocky Mountain House

- Loose Format: Praise/worship Songs, small group sharing on prayer life, etc
- Share prayer intentions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Feel free to invite others.**



### NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on November 25, 2017 ♦ Hope to see you all!

Thank you very much to Morgan Duhamel who will be in charge of Beautiful Breakfast! No Breakfast in December.

## ANNUAL MINISTRIES FAIR – RMH

NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

- Discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of Talent, Time and Treasure
- Share what you love and see where your gifts might fit in our parish
- Learn more about the different ministries and service groups in our parish

The weekend of Nov. 24/25 we will celebrate Stewardship Weekend in St. Matthew Parish. On this special weekend, we reflect on all God's blessings and make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us. Please visit our Ministries Fair to see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish community. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. You are invited to Beautiful Breakfast too!



## NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - 07.00 PM** ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Please, register before November 21, 2018. \* Call/Text office at 403-845-3457 or email office, if you plan to attend.



## CWL CABINET

CWL religious cabinet has been re-stocked with all kinds of items – books, scapulars, crucifixes, pins, cards and more! See Vivian at the office or after Mass to make any purchases.

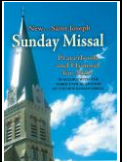


## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR PURCHASE

## SUNDAY MISSALS 2019 FOR SALE

\$5.00 each

Participate more fully in the Mass with St. Joseph Sunday Missal! This compact missal includes all the readings of the Mass for every Sunday of the year as well as prayers for personal devotion. It's an excellent resource for those seeking to participate fully in the Sunday Liturgy. The 2019 Saint Joseph Sunday Missal contains prayers, readings, and responses in a simple and continuous flow making it easy to use and understand for everyone. Missals are on display at the entrance of each church. The cost - \$5.00 each!



## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

In the parish office and at the back of the church

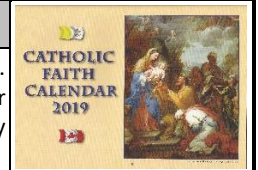
Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase from the parish office during weekdays and will be at the back table in the church on weekends, beginning the weekend of Nov. 10/11. Prices are: \$6 per package of 10 identical cards and \$3 per package of 12 assorted cards. Please, consider sending your Christmas cards depicting the birth of Jesus. Thank you for your support!



## CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDARS FOR SALE

\$3.00 each

2019 Catholic Faith Calendars are for sale on the back table for \$3.00 each. There are so many different calendars out there. We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations during the year. The liturgical year gives meaning to just what we are suppose to do with our lives as we emulate Jesus Christ. It is His Life and the Paschal Mystery that helps us to understand the reason for His incarnation.



## WOMEN OF DIGNITY CONFERENCE

Friday - Saturday, November 16 - 17, 2018



Catholic Family Ministries invites all women to join them for this year's Women of Dignity Conference at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, on Friday-Saturday, November 16-17. **Theme: "Beauty, Truth and Goodness"**. Keynote speaker is Leah Darrow, international Catholic speaker, writer, and host of the popular Do Something Beautiful podcast. Guest speaker is Sister Marie Therese, and Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith. For more information, and to register please visit [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com). \$50.00/Woman • \$35.00/Student. Register before Nov. 12, 2018.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

November 15 - 18, 2018

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year with a conference for all who accompany families as catechists, teachers, clergy, mentors and community. **"We are Family: Where Faith Meets Life"** will be held on the weekend of November 15-18 in Kamloops, B.C., featuring guest speakers John Roberto and Leif Kehrwald from Vibrant Faith. For more information and to register, visit [www.wccre.org](http://www.wccre.org)



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Friday - Sunday, November 16 - 18, 2018



Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests, seminarians and sisters to their next Edmonton weekend, November 16-18, at West Harvest Inn. "It is the best decision you'll ever make for your marriage or for your ministry." For more information and to register, contact Nicole and Gavin Kuppeveld at 780-464-2874 or [gankup@telus.net](mailto:gankup@telus.net). The only cost is a donation. If you'd like to join us, please register as soon as possible.

## Time for GrACe.

Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACe) is an alliance of educators and stakeholders with representatives of all 16 school districts that offer Catholic education in the province of Alberta. Their mandate is simple yet vitally important: to be vocal and public advocates for publicly funded Catholic education. But they can't do it alone. We all need to speak out about the value of Catholic education.

## SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR 2018/2019

There are currently 42 men from 11 dioceses in various stages of formation at St. Joseph Seminary. This includes eleven who are serving in parishes for their internship year. Each one needs our prayerful support as he continues on his journey of discernment. Pick up the Vocations Daily Calendar to help you pray every day of the month for individual seminarians.



## SEMINARIAN PRAYER CARDS

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is blessed to have 12 men studying for the priesthood. They are all in various years of study: Philosophy, Propaedeutic, or Theology. We have wallet-sized cards for each of these men. The archdiocesan prayer for vocations appears on the reverse. They can be picked from the entrance of each church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their discernment journey.



**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**

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**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](http://WWW.SMPRMH.CA)**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: + Clara Gumban  
**Sunday November 11, 2018 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: + Cyrille Fournier  
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church  
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested  
01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church  
Intention: For all members of our parish communities

**Monday November 12, 2018 – St. Josaphat; bishop, martyr**  
No Mass

**Tuesday November 13, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: Strength and perseverance for St. Matthew school staff

**07.00 PM – 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION →→ St. Matthew Church, RMH**

**Wednesday November 14, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
08.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Dominic School Chapel

Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: Strength and healing for Deacon Bernie  
11.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – Westview Lodge

Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested  
**Thursday November 15, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

10.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church  
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested  
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: + Girlie Ancan

**Friday November 16, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention: + Pat Gerry

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

**Saturday November 17, 2018 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: Deceased members of Benoit and Nobert families

**Sunday November 18, 2018 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church  
Intention: Blessings and grace for Leslie and Ed Gurnick  
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church  
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

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

<b>NOV. 04, 2018</b>	<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!</b>
	<b>REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b> RMH - \$2,620.90 * Evergreen - \$585.00 * Caroline - \$80.00 <b>CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:</b> RMH - \$16.25 * Caroline - \$6.00 <b>MAINTENANCE FUND:</b> RMH - \$20.00 <b>TOGETHER WE SERVE:</b> RMH - \$490.00 * Evergreen - \$150.00 * Caroline - \$10.00
	<b>THANK YOU!</b> <b>"Together We Serve"</b> As of November 04, donations to "Together We Serve" have raised <b>\$13,527.90</b> toward our overall goal of \$21.500 for 2018 in St. Matthew Parish and Missions. Please, consider supporting "Together We Serve" if you didn't donate this year!

<b>CHRISTMAS MASSES</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S MASSES</b>
<p><b>Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve</b> 05.00 PM – Rocky Mountain House 08.00 PM – Rocky Mountain House</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 – Christmas Day</b> 09.00 AM – Rocky Mountain House 11.00 AM – Evergreen 01.00 PM – Caroline</p>	<p><b>Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 – New Year's Eve</b> 05.00 PM – Evergreen 07.00 PM – Rocky Mountain House</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Jan. 01, 2019 – New Year's Day</b> 09.00 AM – Rocky Mountain House 11.00 AM – Evergreen <b>NO MASS</b> 01.00 PM – Caroline</p>