

March 24, 2019 – 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 * 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 * Luke 13:1-9*

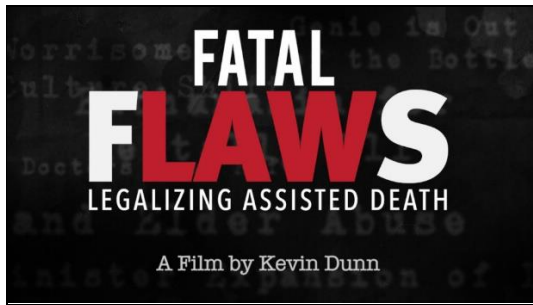
Jesus calls us to repent so that we might bear good fruit. God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with his people from the beginning. God is faithful - and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again. ♦ **In the first reading** from Exodus, God speaks to Moses from the burning bush, announcing his presence as the God of his father, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians**, he speaks of the Old Testament ancestors, many with whom God was not pleased. **In today's Gospel**, the crowd tells Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus calls them to repentance and tells them a parable of the fig tree that produces no fruit.



BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on March 24, 2019 ♦ Hope to see you all!

Thank you very much to Morgan Duhamel who is in charge of organizing Beautiful Breakfast and to all volunteers!



You are invited to watch "FATAL FLAWS" - FILM

Friday, March 29, 2019 – 7.00 PM • St. Matthew Church

Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? A thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue to uncover how these highly disputed laws affect society over time. Length - 80 minutes.

SLAVERY TO FREEDOM

April 04, 2019 ♦ 07.30 PM

SLAVERY TO FREEDOM – Servant Anonymous Foundation is a Christian organization that works worldwide to stop the sexual exploitation and trafficking of young women. Come and learn the step by step process to freedom after slavery, only possible through your support. Join us for a Dessert and Information evening in support of the SA Foundation on Thursday, April 04, 2019 at 07.30 PM at the **Living Branches Community Church** (4304-49 Ave., Rocky Mountain House). **Tickets are \$10** and are available from **Mara Gagne** or at Modern Electric. More info: www.safoundation.com • Cathleen Bates 403.844.9253 • Brenda Boodt 403.895.4878



"OVER 18" - FILM

DOCUMENTARY ABOUT PORN

April 13, 2019 – 8.15 PM • ST. MATTHEW CHURCH BASEMENT

Saturday - April 13, 2019, after Mass starting approximately 8.15 PM the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League will be showing the documentary film, "Over 18", about pornographic websites accessible to children. This is part of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council actions on 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites. Pornography is now a multibillion-dollar industry and one of the primary ways kids learn about sex, gender, power, and pleasure. Yet most mainstream discussions about porn have tended to focus narrowly on moral issues. In "Over 18", filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock moved beyond this narrow frame and force us to confront the pornography industry's larger power as a pedagogical and cultural force. Ranging from the print era to today, the film shows how the internet has transformed pornography, traces its impact on young people, parents, and porn actors, and examines why kids, in particular, are susceptible to porn addiction. Taken from: Media Education Foundation. **This is NOT a film for young children**, there is course language when participants give details on what happens on these websites, CAUTION IS ADVISED! **Post Cards to mail to the Government will be available.** The CWL is asking the Government of Canada to enact laws requiring mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornographic websites. **This viewing is NOT only for parish members.** Please invite your friends, especially those with children and encourage other faith communities to attend. This should be a concern for all.



46% of men and 16% of women intentionally view pornography in any given week.

TIME, April 2016

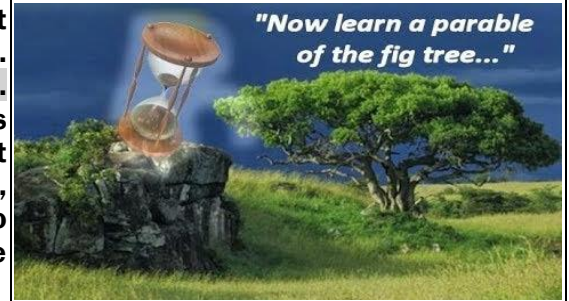
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Mar. 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM	Lavern & Loretta Leer	Orville Kittelson	Laura Collinson	Laurier Nobert	Doraine Lonsdale	Leo Pelletier
Mar. 24, 2019 at 09:00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Rhonda Caluttung	Bill Fletcher	Gary Donald	Teresa Johnson	Dave Parfitt
Mar. 30, 2019 at 07:00 PM	Jackie Owchar	Orville Kittelson	Nathalie Manuel	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Laveme Froese
Mar. 31, 2019 at 03:00 PM	Roxane Melvin	Julie Layden	Becky Marland	Joanne Como	Leo Pelletier	Ricardo Rodriguez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Mar. 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM	Aidan Hoven	Juanita Szymanek	The Andersen Family	Roy and Eileen Hoven
Mar. 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM	Matt Andersen	Gerald Miller	The Tim Hoven Family	Ed and Carol Szymanek

Today we hear Jesus' parable about the fig tree. In the end, it is not sufficient for the fig tree to simply be called a fig tree. It must bear fruit. The same is true of our identity as Christians. We, too, must bear fruit. Yet we also know that bearing the fruit of Christian living requires patient tending. We must allow God and others to care for us. We must also exercise Christ-like care for ourselves and for those around us. We, too, need nourishment - fertilizer - to energize us, to help us to grow, to fill us with life. God seeks to provide us with this nourishment as we gather here at the table of the Eucharist.



	BIBLE STUDY WISDOM – God's Vision For Life - EVERGREEN	Mar. 24, 31 • Apr. 07, 14
Join us for new Bible Study: WISDOM – God's vision for life ♦ "Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis SUNDAYS at 10.00 AM (before 11.00 AM Mass) • 30 min. video plus discussion • EVERYONE WELCOME!		
	BIBLE STUDY - "NO GREATER LOVE" = A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion	RMH
Sunday Bible Study Group • March 24, 2019 → 11.00 AM – 11.30 AM ♦ Monday Bible Study Group • March 25, 2019 → 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM Mar. 17 - Apr. 14 & Mar. 18 - Apr. 15 • This is a five-week video series filmed in the Holy Land. 30 minutes DVD sessions. * Open to all. * No cost. For more info contact: Sundays - Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text) • Mondays - Roxane Melvin 403-845-3127 (phone/text)		

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS	Wednesday, March 27, 2019 - 07.00 PM	
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew • For those who registered their attendance.		

NEXT PRAYER MEETING	Wednesday – March 27, 2019 ♦ 07.00 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.		

	PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN EVERGREEN	
	JESUIT MARTYRS CHURCH - EVERGREEN	March 28, 2019 - Thursday
		07.00 PM

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH	
	Friday – March 29, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 01.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM	

RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN	Saturday – March 30, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM Sunday – April 14, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM	
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	HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – ST. MATTHEW
	Tuesday – Apr. 02, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM ♦ No Mass at 06.30 PM (Mass is at 9.00 AM)
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?	

	YOUTH GROUP	ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - RMH	Apr. 04, 2019 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 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 ins are welcome! Most nights consist of a large game, often outdoors, followed by snack, a teaching, prayer time, and a skit. Winter season runs every Thursday from Feb. 14, 2019 through April 04, 2019. For more information contact Peter van Kampen at 403-848-0955.			

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH	Next lesson - Wednesday, April 08, 2019	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM
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"Living Faith" and "Living Faith Kids" - \$2.50		Available at the back of each church
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Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent in our churches

Mar. 28, 2019 (Thursday)	11.00 AM - Following Mass at 10.30 AM	Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Mar. 29, 2019 (Friday)	06.00 PM - Followed by Soup & Buns (No Mass)	Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Mar. 31, 2019 (Sunday)	12.30 PM - Before Mass at 01.00 PM	Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Apr. 04, 2019 (Thursday)	11.00 AM - Following Mass at 10.30 AM	Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Apr. 05, 2019 (Friday)	06.00 PM - Followed by Soup & Buns (No Mass)	Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Apr. 07, 2019 (Sunday)	12.30 PM - Before Mass at 01.00 PM	Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Apr. 11, 2019 (Thursday)	11.00 AM - Following Mass at 10.30 AM	Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Apr. 12, 2019 (Friday)	06.00 PM - Followed by Soup & Buns (No Mass)	Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Apr. 14, 2019 (Sunday)	12.30 PM - Before Mass at 01.00 PM	Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Mar. 25, 2019 - Monday	Rimbey	St. Margaret	07.00 PM
Mar. 26, 2019 - Tuesday	Olds	St. Stephen	07.00 PM
Mar. 27, 2019 - Wednesday	Ponoka	St. Augustine	07.00 PM
Mar. 28, 2019 - Thursday	Evergreen	Jesuit Martyrs	07.00 PM
Apr. 02, 2019 - Tuesday	Red Deer	St. Mary	07.00 PM
Apr. 03, 2019 - Wednesday	Caroline	St. Joseph the Workman	07.00 PM
Apr. 03, 2019 - Wednesday	Trochu	St. Anne of the Prairies	07.00 PM
Apr. 03, 2019 - Wednesday	Lacombe	St. Stephen	07.00 PM
Apr. 09, 2019 - Tuesday	Innisfail	Our Lady of Peace	07.00 PM
Apr. 10, 2019 - Wednesday	Rocky Mountain House	St. Matthew	07.00 PM
Apr. 11, 2019 - Thursday	Red Deer	Sacred Heart	07.00 PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

Apr. 18, 2019	Holy Thursday	05.00 PM – 06.00 PM	Evergreen	Mass of the Last Supper
		06.00 PM – 07.00 PM	Evergreen	Adoration
		07.00 PM – 08.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House	Mass of the Last Supper
		08.00 PM – 11.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House	Adoration
Apr. 19, 2019	Good Friday	03.00 PM	Evergreen	Service of Lord's Passion
		03.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House	Service of Lord's Passion
		05.00 PM New!	Caroline	Service of Lord's Passion
		07.00 PM	Evergreen	Way of the Cross
Apr. 20, 2019	Holy Saturday	11.00 AM	Rocky Mountain House	Blessing of Food Baskets
		09.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House	Easter Vigil Ceremonies
Apr. 21, 2019	Easter Sunday	09.00 AM	Rocky Mountain House	Mass of the Resurrection
		11.00 AM	Evergreen	Mass of the Resurrection
		01.00 PM	Caroline	Mass of the Resurrection



ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL
With St. Dominic High School
PRESENTS

SHINE

AN EVENING OF THE ARTS

Thursday April 4, 6:00 pm at St. Matthew School

All are invited to a beautiful evening of music, drama, and art-inspired by God's love shining through our students!

Guest Created Collaborative Art Piece
Unique Art Galleries Live Stage Performances
Dessert Cafe Sparkling Beverages

CWL SPRING BANQUET

Friday – April 26, 2019

Annual
Spring Banquet

Theme - "Care for Our Common Home"

GUEST SPEAKER – RHONDA CALUTTUNG

St. Matthew Parish Hall • Tickets - \$25.00 each

Catered by: Creative Cuisine Catering

Mass – 5.00 PM • Doors open – 5.30 PM • Dinner – 6.00 PM



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

ELECTION - APRIL 26, 2019

Karen Carmichael, CWL President, announced at the last meeting call for nominations for members of Executive and the election date of April 26, 2019. Vivian Duhamel and Doreen Quintal will accept nominations and communicate with nominees to confirm they accept the nomination. The Election (voting) will be held on April 26 at Spring Banquet. The new executive will be announced and introduced at the end of evening of April 26.

Church Photo Directory

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - THANK YOU FOR COMING!

IF YOU DIDN'T COME...

Families/households who were not photographed by IPC but would like to be in the directory can submit a photo for a fee of \$12.50 plus GST. This charge covers inclusion in the directory and provides the family with a copy of the directory. All submitted pictures are subject to this fee whether they want a copy of the directory or not. Hard copies must be no bigger than 4"x6" and digital photos must be a file size of at least 1MB. Vertical photos are suggested. There is no guarantee the hard copy will be returned.

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
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor	587.355.3947
Direct email address to office	office@smpmhc.ca
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	09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH 10.30 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
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	11.00 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:

March 23, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
For healing, blessings and grace for Christopher Ouellette

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

March 24, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Birthday blessings for Lorne Goff
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

11.00 AM
Intention:

For all members of our parish communities
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

01.00 PM
Intention:

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Monday

March 25, 2019 - The Annunciation of the Lord

No Mass

Tuesday

March 26, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

TIME CHANGE

Intention:

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Wednesday

March 27, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Intention:

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Thursday

March 28, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Intention:

+ Margaret Finlin

10.30 AM

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

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Friday

March 29, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Intention:

For healing, blessings and grace for Christopher Ouellette

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

Saturday

March 30, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Lent

07.00 PM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Intention:

Birthday blessings and grace for Deacon Bernie

Sunday

March 31, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Lent

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Intention:

For healing, blessings and grace for Christopher Ouellette

11.00 AM

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

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01.00 PM

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

Intention:

For all members of our parish communities

MAR. 17, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:
RMH - \$1,722.50 * Evergreen - \$475.00 * Caroline - \$120.00

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:
RMH - \$25.40 * Evergreen - \$4.30 * Caroline - \$2.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:
RMH - \$690.00 * Evergreen - \$195.00 * Caroline - \$5.00

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$440.00

We need 2 or 3 more people who will attend Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15, 2019

at 7.00 PM in St. Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton. If you would like to be representative of St. Matthew Parish and Missions in Evergreen and Caroline, please contact office at 403-845-3457. The first people who will volunteer to be our representatives will be chosen. Thank you for your help and cooperation! God bless!

