

 <p>Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew</p>	<p>April 28, 2019 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2ND SUN. OF EASTER) (C)</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS</p> <p>Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church</p>	 <p>Bulletin QR Code</p>
	 <p>Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs</p>	 <p>Caroline - St. Joseph</p>

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 5:12-16 * Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 * John 20:19-31*

God's divine mercy is for all. Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior. ♦ **In the first reading**, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. **In Revelation**, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. **In the Gospel**, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*



In the readings for the Mass today, fear is contrasted with confidence. In the first reading, despite the signs and wonders performed by the Apostles, some are unable to join them as believers, while others confidently are added to the number. A similar fear is evident in the seven churches of Asia in the reading from Revelation when John acknowledges their distress, and speaks with confidence about his testimony and imprisonment on Patmos. ♦ John's confidence comes from his encounter with the risen Jesus in today's Gospel. This encounter carried the greeting, *Peace be with you.* Now this greeting is more than just a wish or a hope. It is a statement. It does not mean "may peace be with you." It means "peace is with you." The immediate effect of Jesus' presence and words is shown in their "rejoicing." And for this reason, John and his fellow Apostles have confidence that Jesus' peace will abide with them, providing the strength to face any fears life may present. ♦ Thomas, who was not with them when Jesus appeared to the others, refuses to believe their testimony. While we do not know the exact reason Thomas was not present with the Apostles when Jesus came, nor why he does not believe what he is told, we do know what happens when Jesus appears again. ♦ This time, Thomas is present and professes his belief in the Resurrection after touching Jesus' wounds. But, before Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds, he greeted him with, *Peace be with you.* Again, this simple phrase, as it did for the other Apostles, instilled within Thomas a sense of confidence that would ultimately lead him to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. ♦ We all face encounters, events and people that can create distress and leave us fearful. But Thomas, John, Peter and the other disciples teach us today that Jesus came to liberate us from our spiritual and emotional prisons of fear. Jesus invites us to embrace the peace he offers and join with the other believers, who walk with confidence knowing the peace of Jesus dispels any fears. Jesus' desire for us to enjoy his peace is echoed in his words when he told Sister Faustina, in one of his appearances to her: "My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for my kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone" (Diary, 1488).

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY - APRIL 28, 2019 • 2.45 PM ♦ ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE - ST. MATTHEW

Our parish invites all parishioners to special Celebration of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28, 2019 at 2.45 PM in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House. The Service will be between 45 and 60 minutes. Coffee will be offered after Service. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

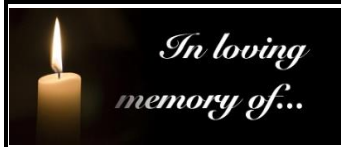


LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Apr. 27, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Orville Kittelson	Nathalie Manuel	Bonnie Perreault	Ernie Murias	Joanne Como	Leo Pelletier
Apr. 28, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Carla Marks	Jeannette Hobden	Julie Layden	Bonnie Leaf	Jim Marland	Gary Donald
May 04, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Brian & Pauline Morrison	Orville Kittelson	Laverne Froese	Laurier Nobert	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias
May 05, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Julie Layden	Joanne Mazza	Marliss Cartier	Doreen Couture	Teresa Johnson	Lorie Hughes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Apr. 28, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Hal Phillips	Mike Szymanek	The Cadrain Family	Juanita Szymanek and Neal Persson
May 05, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Lori Hoven	The Andersen Family	Gerald and Margie Miller



PHILIP GLEN PEDRAZZINI (1975 - 2019)

FUNERAL MASS:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church • Thursday - May 02, 2019 at 01.00 PM



BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on April 28, 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!

RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN

Sunday – April 28, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM



EASTER SCHOOL MASSES IN ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Tuesday → April 30, 2019

10.45 AM – St. Matthew School (Mass in the church) • 02.25 PM – St. Dominic High School (Mass in the church)



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – FIRST CONFESSIONS

Tuesday – April 30, 2019 → 04.00 PM - 08.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House

Rehearsal, review of lessons from Blessed program, games/activities, supper in the backyard.
Mass at 6.30 PM • First Confessions from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

Next lesson - Tuesday, April 30, 2019

7.00 PM - 8.00 PM



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Friday – May 03, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 01.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 05, 2019 – 9.00 AM

We invite all parishioners to the Celebration of First Holy Communion next Sunday in St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House! (Sunday – May 05, 2019 during Mass at 09.00 AM)



CONFIRMATION MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH

Sunday - June 02, 2019 at 04.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House



CORPUS CHRISTI ♦ SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2019

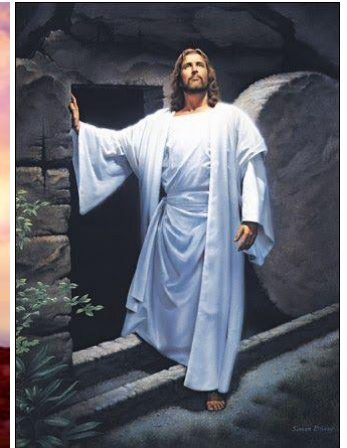
CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Jun. 22, 2019	Sat.	05.00 PM	Mass in Caroline	Change
Jun. 22, 2019	Sat.	07.00 PM	Mass in Rocky Mountain House	
Jun. 23, 2019	Sun.	09.00 AM	Mass in Evergreen	Change
Jun. 23, 2019	Sun.	11.00 AM	Mass - Procession - BBQ in Rocky Mountain House	Change



ALLELUIA

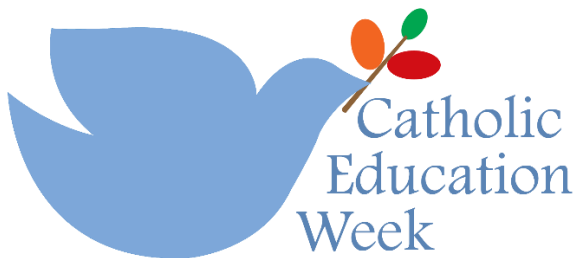
REJOICE IN THE GLORY OF THE RISEN CHRIST



50th ANNUAL FRIARS' BALL

May 03, 2019 - Edmonton

You are invited to join us for the 50th Anniversary Friars' Ball on Friday, May 3, 2019 at Hall D of the Edmonton Convention Centre (formerly the Shaw Conference Centre). Enjoy an evening of fine dining, great fellowship, unique silent auction, amazing raffle and exceptional entertainment - all in support of education, training and formation of priests and other religious and lay leaders for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton and, for the first time, St. Joseph's College. Tickets are \$250 or \$150 for under-25s. For tickets or more information, please visit www.friarsball.com or contact Anna at friars@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK • May 05 - 10, 2019

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2019, which runs from May 5-10, 2019. For more than 160 years, Alberta's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift.

MEET "THE VICAR OF BAGHDAD"

May 07, 2019 - Edmonton

St. Paul Anglican Church (10127 - 145 Street) - Edmonton

We are partnering with the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton and the Oneway Ministerial Association to host the visit to Edmonton of Rev. Canon Andrew White, known as "The Vicar of Baghdad." During the visit, Canon White will meet with some of the Iraqi refugees he was involved in resettling to Oneway. As well, everyone is invited to his presentation on "Persecution, Reconciliation and the Church in the Middle East" on **Tuesday, May 7**, at 7-9 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church, 10127 - 145 Street, Edmonton. This event will be an opportunity to hear about the work of Canon White's charity, Jerusalem Merit, and their initiatives in the Middle East. A collection will be taken to support his reconciliation work.



HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday – May 07, 2019 ♦ 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.

ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE

May 09, 2019 - Edmonton

Would you drive to Edmonton to save the life of a child or elderly person? Would you walk 35 minutes to help give legal protection to a human who is not protected by the Canadian Charter of Human Rights? You can join the 2500 from last year.

- Mark your calendars early and please join your bishops at this year's Alberta March for Life. Events include:
- Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life, **Monday, May 6** – St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (7 p.m.)
 - Mass for Life and Blessed Exposition, **Thursday, May 9** – St. Joseph Basilica (Mass at 10 a.m.)
 - Rally and March for Life, **Thursday, May 9** – Alberta Legislature (starts at 12 noon at the Legislature building, goes for 2.9 km and ends back at the Legislature grounds at 2.30 p.m.)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parish Bulletins

Bulletins are prepared by Fr. Leon, not by the office. The deadline for sending the announcements is Thursday. Please, send your announcements by email to bulletin@smprmh.ca. All our parish bulletins are available on our parish website!

Church Bulletin

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

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Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403.844.8478
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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		
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 April 27, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Joe Heidinger

Sunday April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ++ Darren Owchar and Derrick Owchar
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: For all members of our parish communities
01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Monday April 29, 2019 – St. Catherine of Siena; virgin, doctor
No Mass

Tuesday April 30, 2019 – St. Marie De L'Incarnation; religious
10.45 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For St. Matthew School → School Mass – Easter
02.25 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention: For St. Dominic School → School Mass - Easter
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Wednesday May 01, 2019 – Weekday in Easter Season
08.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew School Chapel

Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

11.00 AM Eckville – Eckville Manor → → → → → → → → **Mass Cancelled!**

Thursday May 02, 2019 – St. Athanasius; bishop, doctor
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
10.30 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Friday May 03, 2019 – St. Philip and St. James; Apostles
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Hélène Pelletier

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

11.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – Clearwater Centre
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested


Saturday May 04, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Bernice Patricia Laskosky

Sunday May 05, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **FIRST COMMUNION**

Intention: + Boy Bilang
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: + Maxine Nugent

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

APR. 19, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

	TOGETHER WE SERVE - FOR CHURCH IN HOLY LAND: RMH – \$1,713.70 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - FOR CHURCH IN HOLY LAND: RMH - \$24.65
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APR. 21, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$3,958.65 * Evergreen - \$1,274.40 * Caroline - \$188.25
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:	RMH - \$12.85 * Evergreen - \$9.70 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$385.00 * Evergreen - \$85.00 * Caroline - \$10.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$170.00 * Evergreen - \$230.00 * Caroline - \$125.00



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RESURRECTION
of Jesus Christ

