

May 26, 2019 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 * Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 * John 14:23-29*

The Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what Jesus taught. Jesus assures us in the Gospel that he will dwell within us, and the Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what he taught. This is good news for us, because it means we are not making this Christian journey alone, two thousand years removed from a period in human time. We are today, like the early Church of Jerusalem, taught and guided by the Spirit. We need only to listen and have faith in his working in us. ♦ **In the first reading**, a letter from the Church in Jerusalem is delivered to the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. In it they are assured that they are under no burdens of the Mosaic law. **Revelation** gives us a vision of splendor: the holy city Jerusalem. **Jesus, in the Gospel**, tells his disciples that he and the Father will dwell within those who love him and keep his word. He also promises to send the Holy Spirit as an Advocate.



BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → RMH – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

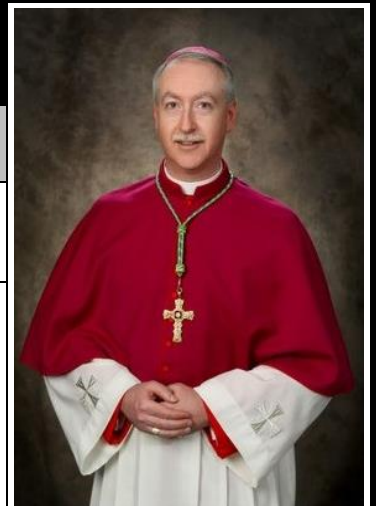
Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on May 26, 2019 ♦ Hope to see you all!

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

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH

CONFIRMATION MASS

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House
 Sunday, June 02, 2019 - 04.00 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

- Please, come to the church absolutely not later than 03.45 PM
- Pick up your name tag from the back of the church
- Take the seat in the reserved pews with your sponsor(s) only
- Family members are welcome to seat anywhere in the church



SOCIAL RECEPTION AT THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH

CAKE & FRUITS, COFFEE & JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY PARISH

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY & VISIT WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH!

SHORT REHEARSAL AND CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wed. – May 29, 2019 ♦ 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM (Church)

If someone cannot come on Wednesday, arrange confession at different time.

Wed. – May 29, 2019 ♦ 10.00 AM (Confessions only - at school)



MASS TIMES ON WEEKEND OF JUNE 01/02, 2019

Jun. 01, 2019	Sat.	07.00 PM	Regular Mass in Rocky Mountain House	No Change
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	09.00 AM	Regular Mass in Rocky Mountain House	No Change
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	11.00 AM	Regular Mass in Evergreen	No Change
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	01.00 PM	Regular Mass in Caroline	No Change
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	04.00 PM	Confirmation Mass in Rocky Mountain House	Additional Mass with Archbishop Smith



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
May 25, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Carla Marks	Karen Carmichael	Bonnie Perreault	Roxane Melvin	Laurier Nobert	Dorraine Lonsdale
May 26, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Rhonda Caluttung	Jeannette Hobden	Doreen Couture	Becky Marland	Jim Marland
Jun. 01, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Andy & Valerie Schulte	Karen Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Ernie Murias	Laverne Froese	Leo Pelletier
Jun. 02, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Vanessa Kidd & family	Steve Oscar	Marliss Cartier	Barry Kirtzinger	Doreen Couture	Dave Parfitt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
May 26, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Joey Hoven	Matt Andersen	The Conway Family	Dennis and Brenda Nugent
Jun. 02, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Mike Szymanek	Bill Pollock	The Andersen Family	Tim and Lori Hoven

MEETINGS OF PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY – MAY 26, 2019

02.00 PM Meeting of parishioners in Caroline (after Mass at 1.00 PM)
07.00 PM Meeting of parishioners in Evergreen



RETREAT DAY FOR GRADE 2

Tuesday – May 28, 2019 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM

St. Matthew Church – RMH



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday – May 28, 2019 at 07.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House



SHORT REHEARSAL AND CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday – May 29, 2019 at 07.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House



ST. MATTHEW YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday – June 30, 2019 ♦ 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Friday – May 31, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



BOOKLETS - "OUR DAILY BREAD"

These booklets are free.

"Our Daily Bread" booklets for June, July and August are available at the back of each church.



THE THRONE. In this week's blog post, Archbishop Smith admits he's no fan of Game of Thrones. But he does share some thoughts on the whole notion of the throne. "Who, or what, do I enthrone? To what do I pledge my allegiance and what do I allow to exercise sway over my every decision? Am I crowning reputation, accomplishment, possessions and the like? Do these rule over me? What we are witnessing with increasing frequency in Western society especially is the enthronement of the Self."



HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday – June 04, 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. 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?



NEXT CWL MEETING

Sunday – June 09, 2019

After 9.00 AM Mass

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	No Change
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



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Barbeque on Sunday, June 23, 2019 following the Corpus Christi procession. We hope to see all parishioners and their families in attendance. There is no charge for the barbeque however we will be accepting non-perishable food items for the local foodbank! Please plan to attend and meet other members of our wonderful parish family.



My Peace I Leave with you.

How many of us have ever wished, in moments of indecision, that God would send us a clear sign about what we are called to do at that moment – perhaps an angel to tell us exactly what God wants? At times like these, when we’re surrounded by turmoil and violence, it can be easy to feel that God has left us alone to fend for ourselves – that we’re left on our own with no clear direction.

But the readings today, as we come ever nearer to the great Feast of Pentecost, are reassuring. We are not alone, but have God, the Church, and the people around us to give us guidance and support when we need it – as long as we’re open to the different ways the Holy Spirit operates in our daily lives.

In the first reading, we see the Church, our brothers and sisters in the faith, as a support system to help us understand what is required of us. The earliest Gentile disciples in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia were misled into believing they had to follow the ancient Mosaic law if they were to be saved – if they were to be Christians. But the Apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit in their discussions, realized that Gentile believers were not called to the same strict code of law that the Jewish people had been, and they sent emissaries to encourage the Gentiles, to lighten their load. Sometimes, in this case, the Holy Spirit speaks to us through the word of those around us, the faithful people who listen to the voice of the Spirit and help us to understand.

Jesus assures us in the Gospel that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be with us if we stay close to God, if we listen to God’s word and allow God to make his dwelling in us. Even though Jesus is not physically with us any more (in his human form), his Spirit is with us to guide us to the truth – to remind us of the words that Jesus spoke to the Apostles and continues to speak to us through Scripture. The Holy Spirit who dwells in us speaks to us in our heart, during our prayer and when we are open to receiving his message.

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, let us always remember that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, longs to speak God’s word to us and guide us – if we’re open.



CHALICE CHARITY CHALLENGE

All parishioners who signed up to sponsor a child in the Dada Maisha Orphanage School in Morogoro, Tanzania will be contacted shortly in regards to payment. Thank you very much for your sponsorship!



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 handed out on Mother’s Day and are collected until Father’s Day in June. For more information watch video: <http://www.pregnancycare.ca/video/>.



FR. KLER'S VACATION

July 22, 2019 - August 22, 2019

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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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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Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor	587.355.3947
Direct voice/fax/text line for prayer requests	403.407.1932
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Direct email address to pastor	pastor@smpmhc.ca

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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
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	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
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:

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:
11.00 AM
Intention:
01.00 PM
Intention:

May 25, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Mary Chisholm

May 26, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Boy Bilang
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
+ Grace Green
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
For all members of our parish communities



Monday

May 27, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season
No Mass

Tuesday

06.30 PM
Intention:

May 28, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Philip Pedrazzini

Wednesday

09.00 AM
Intention:

May 29, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Philip Pedrazzini

Thursday

09.00 AM
Intention:
10.30 AM

May 30, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
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Intention:

Friday
09.00 AM
Intention:

May 31, 2019 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Lucille Benoit



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

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

June 01, 2019 - Ascension of the Lord

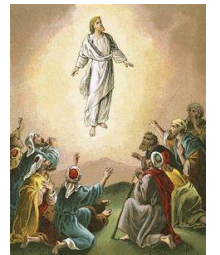
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Mary Chisholm

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:
11.00 AM
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01.00 PM
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04.00 PM
Intention:

June 02, 2019 - Ascension of the Lord

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Boy Bilang
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
For all members of our parish communities
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church → **ADDITIONAL MASS**
For Confirmation Candidates and their families (Archbishop Smith)



MAY 19, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$2,017.30* Evergreen - \$411.00 * Caroline - \$147.50
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:	RMH - \$30.25 * Evergreen - \$16.95 * Caroline - \$2.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$730.00 * Evergreen - \$81.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$225.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

Sending essentials to the North, one Sea-Can at a time

A Sea-Can shipping container, jam-packed with 4,600 pounds of food and 700 pounds of clothing from Edmonton, is on a two-month journey to Fort Good Hope, a remote community in the Northwest Territories. It's part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's North of 60 project, which assists needy northern communities with shipments of food, clothing, tools, and other essentials. "Food will be the biggest benefit. It's urgently needed; the poverty is very evident," says Roger Plouffe, who serves in the community as a lay minister with the Church of Our Lady of Good Hope.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Bryson Alexander DeSilva

Son of Sara and Adam DeSilva of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. His baptism was celebrated in St. Matthew Church during private celebration at 02.00 PM on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

