

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

*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 * 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 * Luke 17:5-10*

God's gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage. Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name. ♦ **Habakkuk** complains to the Lord, who responds that what Habakkuk awaits will come in time, and the just one shall live because of his faith. **Saint Paul writes to Timothy** and encourages him in his faithfulness to the Gospel. **In the Gospel**, the Apostles say to Jesus: *Increase our faith.* He responds by comparing faith to the size of a mustard seed, and expounding on the role of a good servant.



QUEEN OF THE
HOLY ROSARY,
PRAY FOR US.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Oct. 05, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Andy and Valerie Schulte	Bonnie Perreault	Leo Pelletier	Laurier Nobert	Doraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael
Oct. 06, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Joanne Mazza	Bonnie Leaf	Steve Oscar	Pat Hughes	Barry Kirtzinger	Becky Marland
Oct. 12, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Roxane Melvin	Doraine Lonsdale	Nathalie Manuel	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Laverne Froese
Oct. 13, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Vanessa Kidd & family	Hope Perreault	Doreen Quintal	Teresa Johnson	Bonnie Leaf	Jo-Anne Como

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Oct. 06, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Jim Backs	Tim Hoven	The Conway Family	Eileen and Roy Hoven
Oct. 13, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Hal Phillips	Juanita Szymanek	The Fuengling Family	Mike Szymanek and Connie Cadrain



In Loving Memory of DONAL JAMES SMITH (1931-2019)

Donald was a father of Archbishop Richard Smith. He passed away on Sep. 28, 2019.

FUNERAL MASS: Halifax – St. Michael Parish (6 St. Michael Avenue)

Wednesday – October 02, 2019 at 10.30 AM



THANK YOU!

Thank you very much for changing lights in St. Matthew Church to LED:

- Fred Small
- Gil Perreault
- Orville Kittelson
- Dominic Couve
- Zane Perreault
- Chris Erickson
- Ernie Murias

thank you 😊



Lectio: Mark - "FAITH NOT FEAR" • RMH

SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 06, 2019 * After 09.00 AM Mass • Next: Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 * After 09.00 AM Mass
Video - Discussion - Fellowship • For more information: Contact Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text)

BIBLE STUDY IN EVERGREEN – October 06, 2019

WISDOM – God's Vision For Life



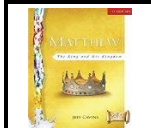
Join us for Bible Study: WISDOM – God's vision for life ♦ "Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis
SUNDAYS at 10.00 AM (before 11.00 AM Mass) • 30 min. video plus discussion and fellowship • NEXT STUDY – Oct. 13, 2019



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

FIRST CLASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2019

ALL LESSONS START AT 1.30 PM AND END AT 4.30 PM • DATES OF LESSONS (ALL ON SUNDAYS):
Oct. 06, 2019 - Nov. 10, 2019 - Dec. 01, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2020 - Feb. 09, 2020 - Mar. 08, 2020 - Apr. 19, 2020 - May 10, 2020



MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM - RMH

MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Monday, Oct. 07, 2019 * 07.00 PM • Next: Monday, Oct. 13, 2019 * 07.00 PM
Video - Discussion - Fellowship • For more information: Contact Mara Gagne 403-845-0940 (phone/text)

RETREAT FOR GRADE 3

Tuesday – October 08, 2019 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House

Thanksgiving



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL CHAPEL

Wednesday – October 09, 2019 ♦ 10.00 AM – 02.30 PM



YOUTH GROUP

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - RMH

October 10, 2019

St. Matthew's Youth Ministry Program will run most Thursdays from Oct. 03 to Dec. 12, 2019. Every Thursday we meet to play large scale games, have a teaching about our faith, pray, and we perform a skit about a saint. Youth Group is for kids in grades 6-8 and is put on by kids in grades 9-12. Program runs from 07.00 PM to 09.00 PM. Everyone is welcome. • For info contact Peter at vankampen.peter@gmail.com or call/text 403-848-0955.

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MY LORD AND MY GOD
John 20:28

Friday – October 11, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – 7.00 PM

No Mass at 6.30 PM



SEARCH RETREAT ♦ ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL**October 18 - 20, 2019**

SEARCH is coming back to Rocky, Oct. 18-20, 2019! SEARCH is a retreat for kids in grades 10-12, hosted each year at St. Dominic High School. It is a powerful weekend, attracting kids from all over the Archdiocese, to pray and learn about their faith. Help is needed! If any individuals or groups in the parish would be willing to provide one of the meals for the weekend, please contact Peter at vankampen.peter@gmail.com or call 403-848-0955.

**NEXT CWL MEETING****Sunday – October 20, 2019****After 9.00 AM Mass****OCTOBER FEAST AND FAMILY DANCE – RMH****SUNDAY - OCTOBER 27, 2019 → 5.00 PM - 8.00 PM**

FOOD – FAMILY FUN – DANCING • ADMISSION FREE!
FOOD TICKETS \$2.00 PER ITEM: Hot Dog or Smokie or Bratwurst with bun
 Coleslaw - Beverage - Veggies & Dip - Apple Crisp with Ice Cream
 Hosted by St. Matthew CWL

**ALL HALLOW'S EVE PARTY = ALL SAINTS****Thursday - Oct. 31, 2019 ♦ 04.30 PM - 06.30 PM**

All Hallow's Eve Party (aka All Saints Party). Dress up as your favourite Saint and participate in Saint-themed games, songs and activities. We are also having a Saint-Themed Potluck. Please bring a main course and either a salad/veg or desert to share. Register at the parish office by October 28, 2019.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ♦ EDMONTON CAMPAIGN**Sep. 25 – Nov. 03, 2019****40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN EDMONTON AND BEYOND.**

Please join us in prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach to protect mothers and their children from abortion. Our annual 40 Days for Life fall campaign will start September 25 and end November 03. For opportunities to serve in vigil, please contact Lori at 780-425-1637 or info@edmontonprolife.org and visit www.40daysforlife.com/Edmonton.



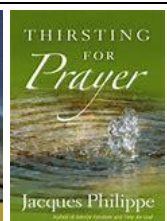
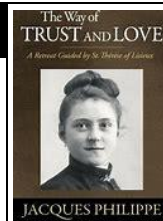
Thank you!

**THANK YOU!****From Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all Parishioners for their donations to and support of our Annual Garage Sale held on September 14, 2019. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$1,576. These funds will be used to help support Parish and Community activities and Charity sponsorship. Thank you and God Bless!

PARISH LIBRARY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**PARISH LIBRARY – DONATION REQUEST**

The parish library would like to purchase new book titles by Catholic author, Father **Jacque Philippe**. Cash donations noted for this purpose are accepted at the Parish Office and taxable donation receipts will be provided. Thank you!

**FOOD BANK****St. Joseph Church - Caroline**

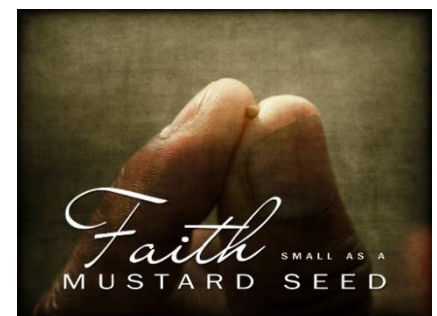
Make every Sunday Thanksgiving in October by contributing to our Food Bank collection! Non-perishable items will be collected until the end of the month! Thank you!

NEW ISSUES OF "LIVING FAITH" AND "LIVING FAITH KIDS" AVAILABLE - \$2.50 EACH

The next issue of "Living Faith" and "Living Faith – Kids" is available for purchase at the back of the church. The cost is \$2.50/booklet.



Faith is a gift, and God is the source and giver of that gift. As we read this Gospel passage, it is hard not to conclude that this request for an increase in faith comes somehow out of the blue. So what prompted the disciples to make this unusual request? To understand that we need to go back to previous passages in Luke's Gospel – the parables about the prodigal son, the dishonest steward, Lazarus and the rich man. Together, they point to a reality that God's ways are different from our ways. They remind us that if we are to be faithful disciples, then we must take our cue not from the world, but from Christ who reveals to us the very mind of God.



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Direct email address to office office@smpmhc.ca
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Bible Study Mondays Mara Gagne 403.845.0940
Bible Study Sundays Lisa Sembaliuk 403.846.7137
Called to Protect Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy Mona Cruickshank 403.846.1027
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Maintenance Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
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Parish Finance Council Randall Sugden 403.844.8478
Parish Pastoral Council Lauren MacKenzie 403.845.2836
Prayer Chain Alice Murray 403.722.4056
Youth Group Peter van Kampen 403.848.0955

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

October 05, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday 09.00 AM

October 06, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
For a special intention
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
For all members of our parish communities



Monday 09.30 AM

October 07, 2019 - Our Lady of the Rosary → → → → No Mass

Tuesday 06.30 PM

October 08, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church (Mass for Gr. 3) No Intention

Wednesday 08.00 AM

October 09, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Dominic School Chapel No Intention

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church No Intention

11.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House - Westview Lodge No Intention

Thursday 09.00 AM

October 10, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church No Intention

10.30 AM

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church No Intention

Friday 09.00 AM

October 11, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

For all the souls in purgatory

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

Saturday 07.00 PM

October 12, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday 09.00 AM

October 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Frank Boizard

11.00 AM

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
For all members of our parish communities

01.00 PM

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested



SEP. 29, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION: RMH - \$2,266.40 * Evergreen - \$525.00 * Caroline - \$85.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$38.55 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$10.00 * Evergreen - \$25.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

Christ's word to us today is a word of encouragement that we need only a little trust - the size of the mustard seed - in his strength to carry us through in this life.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - MARRIAGE



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Philip Mikal and Victoria Klassen

who were married in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House on Saturday - October 05, 2019 at 01.00 PM.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Fourth Kaderick Tupas

Son of Erma Belen and Diosdado III Tupas of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. His baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during Mass at 09.00 AM on Sunday, October 06, 2019.

