

October 13, 2019 – 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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

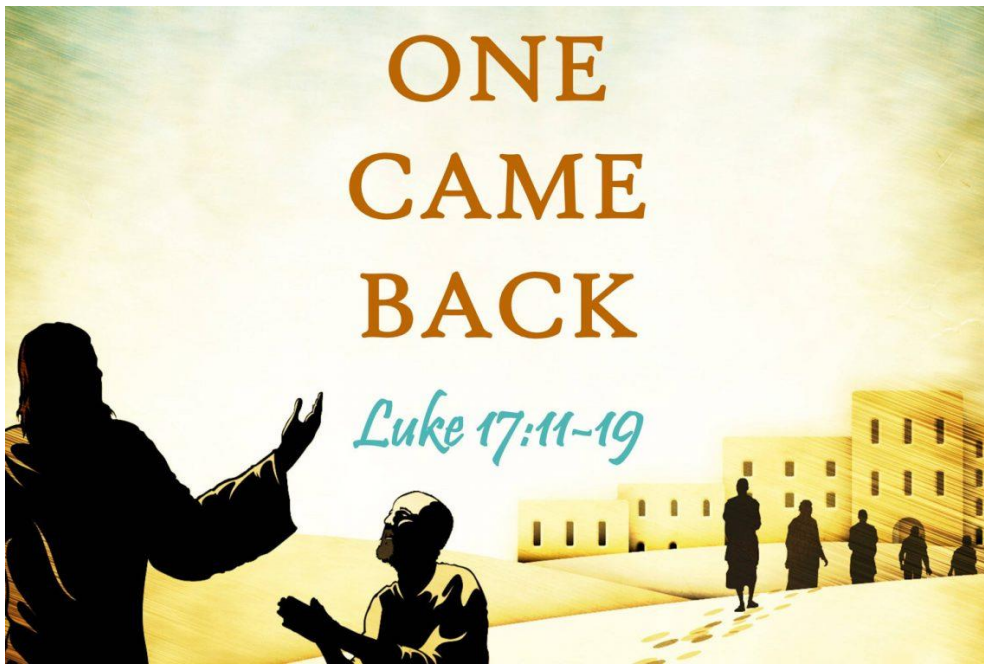


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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*2 Kings 5:14-17 * 2 Timothy 2:8-13 * Luke 17:11-19*

The word of God is powerful enough to cleanse us of sickness and sin. The first reading and the Gospel show us miraculous cures from the terrible disease of leprosy. Through faith and trust, those who were sick listened to and followed the direction of their healers and regained their lives and standing in the community. Nothing is beyond God’s capabilities, including forgiving our most egregious sins. ♦ In the first reading, Naaman is cured of his leprosy after following the prophet Elisha’s instructions to plunge into the Jordan River seven times. In Letter to Timothy, Paul notes that while he may be in chains, the word of God is not. All who are faithful to Christ will obtain salvation in him. In Gospel Jesus cleanses 10 lepers, only one of them - a Samaritan - returns to give glory and thanks to God.



In two readings today, people are cured of their leprosy - Naaman by the prophet Elisha and 10 people, including a Samaritan, by Jesus. In these healings, the people are restored to physical and communal life - renewed in health and re-established in a society that had kept them separate for fear of contagion. • In each reading, there is a response to this healing. Naaman expresses gratitude to Elisha and asks for *two mule-loads of earth* so that he can offer his sacrifices to the God of Elisha rather than his own god. The Samaritan, the only one of the 10 who appears to realize that he has been cured, returns to Jesus and glorifies God. In both cases, faith had saved them and had prompted the proper response. Jesus, the eternal Word of God, is still healing us today. If we turn to Jesus in trust, he can cleanse us of the most basic of all human ailments - sin.



For each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything Thy goodness sends. For food in a world where many walk in hunger; for faith in a world where many walk in fear; for friends in a world where many walk alone; we give you thanks, O Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
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
Oct. 19, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Lavern & Loretta Leer	Linda Collinson	Laura Collinson	Doraine Lonsdale	Laverne Froese	Laurier Nobert
Oct. 20, 2019 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
Oct. 13, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Hal Phillips	Juanita Szymanek	The Fuengling Family	Mike Szymanek and Connie Cadrain
Oct. 20, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Bill Pollock	Lori Hoven	The Matt Andersen Family	Neal Persson and Juanita Szymanek

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House – October 13, 2019 ♦ 08.30 AM

Everyone is invited to public recitation of the Rosary in our parish as a part of COST TO COAST ROSARY. CWL will lead the rosary.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

St. Mary Church – Red Deer – October 13, 2019 ♦ 02.00 PM – 03.00 PM

102 YEARS AFTER THE FATIMA MIRACLE OF THE SUN
JOIN US AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH on October 13, 2019 from 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM
FOR HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT * Pray the ROSARY
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and PETITIONS FOR OUR COUNTRY IN THE YEARS AHEAD

Lectio: Mark - "FAITH NOT FEAR" • RMH

SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 * No Bible Study • Next: Sunday, Oct. 20, 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 13, 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. 20, 2019

MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM - RMH

MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 * No Bible Study • Next: Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 * 07.00 PM
 Video - Discussion - Fellowship • For more information: Contact Mara Gagne 403-845-0940 (phone/text)

YOUTH GROUP

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

October 17, 2019 • 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM

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 18, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ No 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

Save THE date

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



LONG TERM 50/50 DRAWING

Organized by CWL

In conjunction with the CWL fall "October Feast" fundraiser on October 27, 2019, the CWL will be holding a long term 50/50 that will commence this weekend and continue through till November 30/2019. The final draw will take place at St. Matthew Church at the conclusion of the Ministries Fair scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 01, 2019. Just in time for Christmas!

Tickets are only \$1.00/ticket, so please feel free to purchase in quantities. Thank you all for your ongoing support. Please be reminded all funds raised by the CWL are given back to charitable organizations and or works of service. Tickets will be available immediately following weekend Masses in the foyer.



NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

After 09.00 AM Mass on October 27, 2019 ♦ St. Matthew Church

All parishioners are invited for Beautiful Breakfast following 09.00 AM Mass on Sunday, Oct. 27. See you all!



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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday – Nov. 03, 2019 at 5.00 PM

Pine Grove Cemetery - Rocky Mountain House ♦ We will meet at the entrance!
SHORT PRAYER SERVICE → FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF YOUR LOVED ONES



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!

DEDICATION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

October 26, 2019

CAMROSE, ALBERTA – 3605 50 Street

Saturday, October 26, 2019 • Dedication Liturgy - 10.00 AM • Refreshments to Follow

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the Solemn Dedication of the new St. Francis Xavier Church and Altar by His Grace, Most Reverend Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton.



Come, Pray the Rosary

Saint Anne's Church
OLD CITY JERUSALEM

(2nd Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar)
(Hail Mary 4 of 10)
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

EXIT INTENTIONS TEXT SOUND BACKGROUND

Our parish invites you individually or as a family to say the rosary with the help of the internet. "Come Pray the Rosary" is a perpetual rosary that allows people to say the rosary together on the internet. You can join with others and say the rosary in progress or start it individually by choosing the mystery you want to say. Through this website, you can follow along as the Rosary is recited, with the visual aid of video from the Holy Land. You can literally see the places where the mysteries take place! You also can keep track of how many other people, around the world, are joining you in prayer. By clicking on the number of people praying and then the map, you can actually see the location of those you are praying with on a map. Please check out this great website at www.comepraytherosary.org

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

LET'S REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. ♦ We will have on display in October a Book of Remembrance. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all Masses in November, please write down the name or names in the Book of Remembrance (family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors). We will pray for all the faithful departed whose names are written in Book of Remembrance during all the Masses in November.



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

Sunday October 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM 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
+ Dick Foesier



Monday October 14, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church **ADDITIONAL MASS**
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Tuesday October 15, 2019 - St. Teresa of Jesus; virgin, doctor
No Mass Fr. Leon meets with Archbishop Smith in Edmonton

Wednesday October 16, 2019 - St. Marguerite D'Youville; religious
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church No intention

Thursday October 17, 2019 - St. Ignatius of Antioch; bishop, doctor
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church No intention

10.30 AM Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church No intention

Friday October 18, 2019 - St. Luke; Evangelist
No Mass Fr. Leon will be in Grande Prairie

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

Saturday October 19, 2019 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church **Fr. Robert Lee**

Sunday October 20, 2019 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Armand Pelletier

11.00 AM Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

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

OCT. 06, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION: RMH - \$1,977.85 * Evergreen - \$812.00 * Caroline - \$67.25
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$8.35 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$45.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$485.00 * Evergreen - \$95.00 * Caroline - \$20.00

OFFICE CHAIR NEEDS HOME

This small task chair needs a home.
If you want it, please inquire at the church office.



NEXT SUNDAY - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

The Extraordinary Missionary Month was called for by Pope Francis two years ago on World Mission Sunday. "For the month of October 2019", he said "I ask the whole Church to live an extraordinary time of missionary activity". He also explained it marks the 100th Anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter Maximum Illud, a document on the Church's mission to bring to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, which he described as prophetic and far-sighted.

OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY - OCTOBER 14, 2019 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

