

November 17, 2019 – 33rd 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

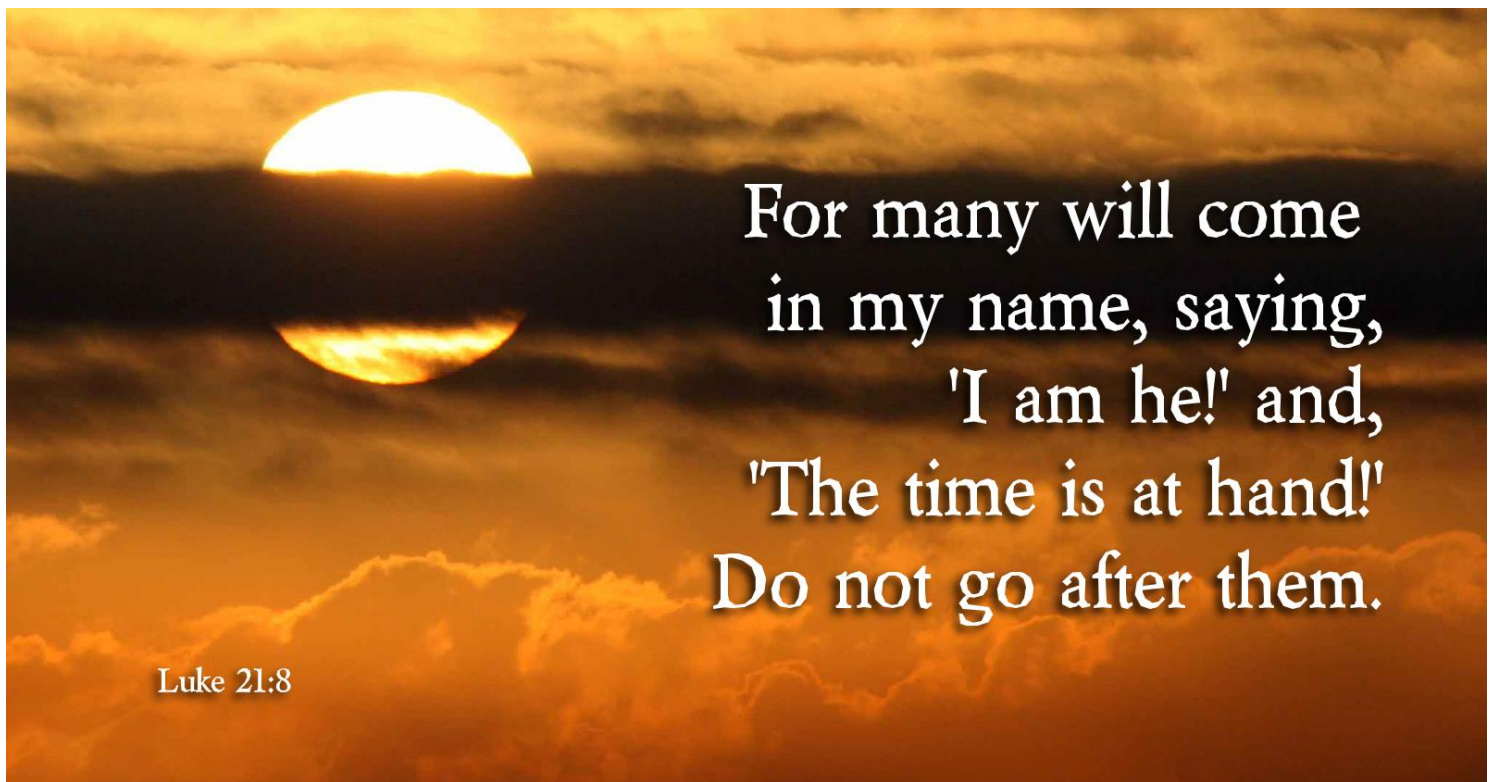


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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Malachi 3:19-20a * 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 * Luke 21:5-19*

Our security lies in God alone; He is our anchor and strength. In the Gospel today, Jesus paints a picture of a time when there will be wars and earthquakes and famine. Yet he offers hope and says, "Do not be terrified". We must know that our security cannot rest in anything of this world, but on God alone, who will sustain us in times of suffering. ♦ **In the first reading**, Malachi proclaims the coming judgment where the proud and evildoers will face destruction, while those who fear the Lord will be healed. **In the second reading**, Paul reminds believers to behave in an orderly way. **In the Gospel**, Jesus describes events that involve the persecution and suffering of believers, and warns them not to be taken in by false prophets or worldly signs.



For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
"The time is at hand!"
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

The Gospel passage today hints at a lack of security found in all of our lives. It begins with disciples commenting on the costly adornments of the Temple, the center of Jewish worship.

Yet Jesus explains that in the future, even the magnificent Temple will come down: *the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.*

In what can we be secure? Not the riches or the material possessions of this world.

Jesus continues: *Many will come in my name and say, "I am he," and "The time is near!" Do not go after them!* In whom can we be secure? Not the preachers who claim to have all the answers.

What about our family? According to Jesus, some will be betrayed and hurt even by their own family members.

Jesus seems to imply that as much as we would like to put our faith into what we can see, what we can touch, what we can experience in this life, we simply cannot. Our security cannot lie with anything that is transitory; it cannot rest with anything that is of this world.



NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on November 24, 2019 ♦ St. Matthew Church Hall

All are invited for Beautiful Breakfast following 9.00 AM Mass on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019. See you all!


LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Nov. 16, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Brian & Pauline Morrison	Laurier Nobert	Orville Kittelson	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Karen Carmichael
Nov. 17, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day					
Nov. 23, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Carla Marks	Karen Carmichael	Bonnie Perreault	Leo Pelletier	Jo-Anne Como	Dorraine Lonsdale
Nov. 24, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Rhonda Caluttung	Jeannette Hobden	Doreen Couture	Audrey Kokesch	Jim Marland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Nov. 17, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Juanita Szymanek	Cecil and Carol Hoven	Bill and Shirley-Anne Pollock
Nov. 24, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Therese Hoven	Tim Hoven	The Persson Family	Bill Pollock and Jim Backs


Bible Study in RMH: Sunday, Nov. 17 & 24 * After 09.00 AM Mass **Divine Mercy Study - Evergreen: Sunday, Nov. 17 & 24 * 10.00 AM**
Bible Study in RMH: Monday, Nov. 18 & 25 * 7.00 PM

	<h3>PINK BABY SHOWER - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE</h3> <p>Sunday → November 17, 2019 - 11.00 AM ♦ St. Matthew Meeting Room</p> <p>PINK Baby Shower for Rachael and Taner Boniface and their daughter, Rosalie.</p>
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<h3>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL</h3> <p>Tuesday – November 19, 2019 ♦ 10.05 AM – 12.25 PM ♦ Eucharistic Procession: 09.55 AM - 10.05 AM</p>	
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<h3>ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE</h3> <p>Tuesday - November 19, 2019 at 4.00 PM at the church. All altar servers are invited to attend!</p>	
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<h3>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING</h3>	Tuesday, November 19, 2019 – 7.00 PM	All Knights are invited!	
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	<h3>YOUTH GROUP</h3>	<h3>ST. MATTHEW CHURCH</h3>	November 21, 2019 • 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM
<p>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. • For info contact Peter at vankampen.peter@gmail.com or call/text 403-848-0955.</p>			

Friday - November 22	<h3>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</h3> <p>Friday – November 22, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM</p>	
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<h3>NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS</h3> <p>Wednesday, November 27, 2019 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church</p> <p>Register before Nov. 20, 2019 • Call/Text office at 403-845-3457 or email office at office@smpmrh.ca if you plan to attend.</p>	
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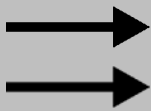
<h3>ANNUAL MINISTRIES FAIR – RMH</h3>	NOV. 30 / DEC. 01, 2019	
<p>Discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of Talent, Time and Treasure • Share what you love and see where your gifts might fit in our parish • Learn more about the different ministries and service groups in our parish</p> <p>Weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 01 we will celebrate Stewardship Weekend in St. Matthew Parish. On this special weekend, we reflect on all God's blessings & make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us.</p>		

<h3>LONG TERM 50/50 DRAWING</h3>	Organized by CWL	
<p>In conjunction with CWL fall "October Feast" Fundraiser on October 27, 2019, CWL is holding a long term 50/50 that will continue until 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. All funds raised by CWL are given back to charitable organizations and or works of service.</p>		

<h3>FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH</h3>	NEXT LESSON – SUNDAY, DEC. 01, 2019 • 1.30 PM – 4.30 PM
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<h3>CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE</h3>	DEC. 01, 2019 • 02.00 PM	
<p>You and your family are invited to the Chapel of the Rocky Funeral Home (4804 48 Street) for a Candlelight Service of Remembrance on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2.00 PM. A light lunch will follow.</p>		

	<h3>CALED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP - RMH</h3>	DEC. 02, 2019 ♦ 7.00 PM - 9.30 PM
<p>St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House. Called to Protect™ is an abuse prevention training Workshop. Mandatory for all parish adult members of leadership and those who serve in medium or high-risk ministries. Although there will be future workshops presented, this is your opportunity to be on record for anyone who is considering a future ministry. Register at the Parish Office 403-845-3457 or facilitators Ernie & Lorraine Murias at 403-845-4860.</p>		

ATTENTION**ATTENTION****CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND VISITING OUR PARISHES**

Christians of the Holy Land will visit us **on weekend of December 07/08!** A display of religious goods will be available for sale after all weekend Masses (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline). All the items are made in the holy land and more importantly, they are hand carved by the local Catholic population there! This is a wonderful way to buy a small piece of olive wood article and support our brothers and sisters! So please, stop buy and see a small part of Bethlehem here at our parishes!

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****LET'S REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

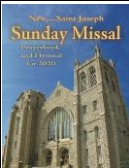
Month of November is traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all weekday and weekend Masses in November, please **write down the name or names in the Book of Remembrance** placed in each church before the altar (family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors).



INFANT MEMORIAL MASS. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is hosting an Infant Memorial Mass to honour and remember children who have died due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or childhood death. We welcome and invite all those who have suffered the loss of a child to join us. You are invited to write your child's name on a card provided and place it on the Remembrance Tree which will be located in the Foyer. Father Jim Corrigan will be presiding at the Mass, on **Thursday, November 21**, at 6.15 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE**In the parish office and at the back of the church**

Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase from parish office and they are at the back table in each church. Prices are: \$6 per package of 10 identical cards and \$3 per package of 12 cards with Scripture verse.

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2020 FOR SALE****\$5.00 EACH**

Participate more fully in the Mass with St. Joseph Sunday Missal! This compact missal includes all the readings of the Mass for every Sunday of the year as well as prayers for personal devotion. It's an excellent resource for those seeking to participate fully in the Sunday Liturgy. The 2020 Saint Joseph Sunday Missal contains prayers, readings, and responses in a simple and continuous flow making it easy to use and understand for everyone. Missals are on display at the entrance of each church. The cost - \$5.00 each!

CATHOLIC ART 2020 CALENDARS FOR SALE**At the back of the church - \$4.00 each**

We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations. The liturgical year gives meaning to what we are called to do as we imitate Jesus Christ. His life and Resurrection helps to understand the reason for His coming.



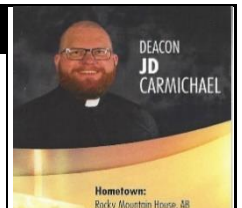
WOMEN OF DIGNITY CONFERENCE: BE HIS, BE BRAVE, BE YOU. The 2019 Catholic Family Ministries Women's Conference is a weekend with Mary Bielski, national speaker and evangelist. She has spoken to more than 100,000 Catholics around the nation at retreats and conferences, and has appeared on Catholic radio and television interviews including EWTN and Catholic Crossroads Radio. Mary draws her audience to the beauty of our Catholic faith, a deeper love for Christ, the Eucharist, and the call to holiness. Join us **November 29-30** at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove. For more information, and to register, please visit catholicfamilyministries.com

SEMINARIANS PRAYER CALENDAR 2019/2020

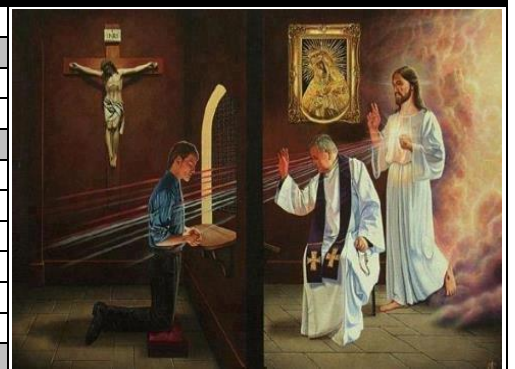
There are currently 36 men from 10 dioceses in various stages of formation at St. Joseph Seminary. This includes those who are serving in parishes for their internship year. Each one needs our prayerful support as he continues on his journey of discernment. Pick up the Vocations Daily Calendar to help you pray every day of the month for individual seminarians.

**SEMINARIANS PRAYER CARDS**

Our Seminarians come from all over Canada, all over the world. When they arrive at St. Joseph Seminary, they are group according to their stage of education - working on a Philosophy degree, Propaedeutic year or working on a degree in Theology. The Archdiocese of Edmonton is blessed to have 16 men studying for the priesthood. We have wallet-sized cards for each of these men. The archdiocesan prayer for vocations appears on the reverse. They can be picked from the entrance of each church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their discernment journey.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES IN ALL PARISHES IN RED DEER DEANERY**

2019-12-04 Wednesday	Trochu	St. Anne of the Prairies	07.00 PM
2019-12-06 Friday	Caroline	St. Joseph the Workman	04.00 PM
2019-12-09 Monday	Sylvan Lake	Our Lady of the Assumption	07.00 PM
2019-12-10 Tuesday	Red Deer	St. Mary	07.00 PM
2019-12-11 Wednesday	Rocky Mountain House	St. Matthew	07.00 PM
2019-12-12 Thursday	Ponoka	St. Augustine	07.00 PM
2019-12-13 Friday	Olds	St. Stephen	06.30 PM
2019-12-17 Tuesday	Lacombe	St. Stephen	07.00 PM
2019-12-18 Wednesday	Rimbey	St. Margaret	07.00 PM
2019-12-18 Wednesday	Innisfail	Our Lady of Peace	07.00 PM
2019-12-19 Thursday	Red Deer	Sacred Heart	07.00 PM
2019-12-20 Friday	Evergreen	Jesuit Martyrs	04.00 PM



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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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Deacon Bernie Ouellette 403.846.0453
Baptism Preparation Class Steve/Donna Oscar 403.895.0373
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
CWL Joyce Donald 403.895.4156
First Communion Class Catherine van Kampen 403.845.2923
Knights of Columbus Gary Donald 403.845.5269
Maintenance Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
Ministry to the Sick Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
Music Ministry Quintal Doreen 403.846.8733
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 November 16, 2019 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For all the souls in purgatory

Sunday November 17, 2019 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Cyrille Fournier
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Intention: For all members of our parish communities

Monday November 18, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday November 19, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Normand Pomerleau

Wednesday November 20, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass - Fr. Leon attends Presbyterial Council Meeting in Edmonton
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church → **Mass Cancelled**

Thursday November 21, 2019 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Alexina Laventure
10.30 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: For a special intention

Friday November 22, 2019 – St. Cecilia; virgin, martyr
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For all the souls in purgatory
09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday November 23, 2019 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ++ Maice, Mark, & Matthew Heinbeckner

Sunday November 24, 2019 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ++ Thomas, Elizabeth, & Joseph Schriber
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

NOV. 10, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION: RMH - \$2,090.50 * Evergreen - \$704.00 * Caroline - \$95.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$26.30 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$200.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$50.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS! NOV. 15, 2019

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$3,295.00 * Evergreen - \$675.00 * Caroline - \$990.00
COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$200.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$120.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$50.00



“Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy.”

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS – BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Rosalie Marie Boniface

Daughter of *Taner Boniface and Rachael Marland* of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during Mass at 09.00 AM on **Sunday, November 17, 2019.**

