



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



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Caroline - St. Joseph



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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Isaiah 66:10-14c * Galatians 6:14-18 * Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

The Lord sends laborers to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus appointed, instructed and sent seventy-two disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God. With his authority, they were able to spread the Gospel message, and it continues today. For we, too, are called, appointed, instructed and sent with authority. We are sent to engage the world and proclaim the kingdom. Like the early disciples, we are not sent alone: we have the Church as mother, and each other as co-travelers on the journey. ♦ **The prophet Isaiah** instructs us to rejoice because the Lord assures us he will extend prosperity and comfort. **In Paul's Letter to the Galatians**, he writes that the cross of Jesus Christ has brought about a new creation, one which will bring peace and mercy to those who follow him. **Luke's Gospel** tells of Christ appointing and sending seventy-two followers out in pairs - like lambs among wolves - with instructions on how to labor in the field and proclaim the kingdom of God.



Jesus is God. He can do all things. Does he need the help of the seventy-two he sends out two by two in today's Gospel? No, and yes. No, because he saves the world all by himself. Yes, however, because he wants humanity to assist him in building the kingdom and bringing salvation to all humankind. He is setting in motion the building up of the Church that will take up the reins of leadership after he has ascended into heaven.

How to keep up your prayer life on summer vacation?

Life tends to slow down in the summer, and the temptation toward laziness (especially in prayer) reaches an all-time high. While vacation presents us with a wonderful and much-needed time to refresh, we shouldn't let our relationship with God fall to the wayside. So, wherever you find yourself this summer, follow these tips to keep your spiritual life from taking a vacation.

KEEP IT CONSISTENT. Pick a time each day you like to pray and stick to it, even if you're traveling. Maybe you like to pray while you brew your morning coffee, or while the kids nap. Praying at the same time each day helps cement the habit of prayer in your life, and that habit will carry you throughout the whole year. I've personally found that the best time for prayer while traveling is in the morning. Sacrificing a little time in your morning ensures that you get the time you need with Jesus before the excitement of the day distracts you. ♦ **PRIORITIZE MASS.** Getting to Mass while on vacation isn't always easy, but you should at least



prioritize Mass on Sundays. When planning your trip, research nearby Catholic churches where you can fulfill your Sunday commitment. Many parishes also offer weekday masses that can fit easily into your summer schedule, while still leaving time to enjoy time in the hammock or at a cookout with friends and family. ♦ **ADD A SPIRITUAL READ TO YOUR LIST.** If reading at the beach is your jam, why not pick up a book that will help your spiritual life flourish? We can learn so much about the faith through writings from saints, theologians, and other holy men and women. Adding a spiritual book to your summer reading list edifies both your mind and your soul. It can foster a greater knowledge of God and can help deepen your relationship with Him. ♦ **USE YOUR TRAVEL TIME WISELY.** Everyone knows that getting there is half the fun! Whether you're flying or taking a good old-fashioned road trip, you can use that travel time to deepen your relationship with God. You can pray a family Rosary or nourish your soul with a Catholic podcast. ♦ **HAVE AN ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER.** Every Catholic can benefit from having someone else keep them accountable to their prayer commitments, especially in those summer months. Ask your spouse or a trusted friend to check in with you once a week to see how your life prayer life is, and be honest. Whether you are succeeding or struggling, you can find encouragement in your journey toward holiness through your accountability partner.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
July 06, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Andy & Valerie Schulte	Leanna Flooren	Orville Kittelson	Ernie Murias	Jo-Anne Como	Laurier Nobert
July 07, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Bill Fletcher	Barry Kirtzinger	Rhonda Caluttung	Gary Donald	Doreen Couture	Bonnie Leaf
July 13, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Roxane Melvin	Dorraine Lonsdale	Nathalie Manuel	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Laurier Nobert
July 14, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Scott & Linda Collinson	Jeannette Hobden	Dom Couve	Julie Layden	Becky Marland	Lorie Hughes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
July 07, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Therese Hoven	Barron Reichert	The Matt Andersens	Hal Phillips and Juanita Szymanek
July 14, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Joey Hoven	Gerald Miller	The Tim Hoven Family	Gerald and Margie Miller



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Friday – July 12, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



LAC STE ANNE PILGRIMAGE

July 20 - 25, 2019

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where Indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2019 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage will take place **from Saturday, July 20, to Thursday, July 25**. A highlight is the Mass and blessing of the lake on Sunday at 3.00 PM. Join us for a day or come for the week. For events schedule and all the details, visit www.lacsteannepilgrimage.ca.



SAVIO - RETREAT FOR TEENS

July 29 - August 02, 2019

Savio is a week-long retreat for Teens being hosted near Rocky Mountain House, AB, Jul. 29 - Aug. 02, 2019. Open to everyone aged 14-17, Savio will be held at a rustic summer camp and the program will include teachings, sacraments, campfires and lots of really fun games. Cost is only \$200. For more information call Peter at 403-848-0955 or email vankampen.peter@gmail.com

MEXICO MISSION

August 03 - 09, 2019

Peter van Kampen, and several young people from Central Alberta, are going on a mission trip to Mexico City! We are collecting donations of money, clothes and hygiene supplies to give to the poor who live in the dumps. We will also be visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information call Peter at 403-848-0955 or email vankampen.peter@gmail.com

Check fundraising website: <https://www.gofundme.com/h93yxq-mission-to-mexico>

Mexico Mission
August 3-9, 2019



101st ANNUAL SKARO SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

August 14 - 15, 2019

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 14, 2019 → 6.30 PM - 7.30 PM Reconciliation • 7.00 PM Rosary • 7.30 PM Vespers (in Polish)

8.00 PM - Mass at the Grotto

The candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening. Lunch for purchase will be available at the Vigil on the 14th.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 15, 2019 → **10.00 AM - Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick**

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles.

Skaro Shrine is 45 km northeast of Edmonton at the intersection of Hwy 45 and Hwy 831

FR. KLER'S VACATION

July 22, 2019 - August 22, 2019

Fr. Leonard Gartner and Fr. Daniel Gurnick will celebrate Sunday Masses during Fr. Kler's absence!



THANK YOU! • FROM DEACON J.D. CARMICHAEL

When God blesses, he blesses abundantly!

As I sit down to write this thank you letter, I find even more cards waiting for me on my desk at the office. It's all a little overwhelming. In fact I would honestly say that I feel almost undeserving of the amount of love that has been poured out and given to me. But isn't that what Jesus did for us on the cross! I know then that your love for me comes from him who also is with you. I was quite surprised by the amount of letters, cards, gifts, well wishes, and kind words I've received in the last week around my ordination to the diaconate. Not to mention the supersized card from St. Matthew's!! (I don't even know how to display that one!)

It's all so much that I don't believe it would be possible for me to write a thank you note to each of you. But I want you to know that I am so thankful for every word you wrote, gift you gave, and prayer you raised up! It really touches my heart. Know too, that I've also been giving thanks to God every day for each and every one of you. And I was so happy to serve you as a Deacon on Sunday June 30th. I hope to be back in Rocky for a visit in around mid-August before having to return to seminary on August 25th.

Thank you so much again and God bless,

Rev. Mr. JD Carmichael



	<h2>PARISH GARAGE SALE</h2>
	<p>Saturday - September 14, 2019 ♦ 09.00 AM - 03.00 PM</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW PARISH HALL - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE</p> <p>Please drop off items to donate to the garage sale at St. Matthew Parish during office hours.</p> <p>No large furniture items, please. Thank You on behalf of the Knights of Columbus!</p>

<h2>PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY</h2>	<p>Coming in about 5 weeks!</p>	
<p>Pictorial directory should arrive in about 5 weeks. If you submitted a photo and have not yet paid, please come by the office. Cost - \$13.13.</p>		

<h2>PARISH LIBRARY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE</h2>	
	<p>PARISH LIBRARY is self-serve and located in the foyer.</p> <p>Did you know our library has great fiction titles for adults and kids?</p> <p>Check out The Father Elijah trilogy by <u>Michael D. O'Brien</u> and The Father Brown mystery stories by <u>G.K. Chesterton</u>.</p>

<h2>SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</h2>	<p>July 2019 - December 2019</p>	
<p>Ministry schedules from July to December 2019 were emailed to all volunteers involved in ministries. Please contact parish office if you did not receive a copy or come to see Vivian during office hours and she will print you a copy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Vivian Duhamel - Parish Secretary</i></p> <p>Ministry schedule is also published on our parish website: http://smprmh.ca/ministries.htm</p>		

	<h2>CALLED TO PROTECT - WORKSHOP</h2>	<p>July 29, 2019 ♦ 01.00 PM - 03.30 PM</p>
	<p>Workshop will be offered at St. Matthew Church, Rocky Mountain House from 1.00 PM to 3.30 PM on Monday, July 29, 2019. This is mandatory for all parish adult members serving in leadership, and those who serve in the various ministries in our parish. (If you participated in an earlier workshop, you do not need to attend). Register at Parish Office at 403-845-3457 or with facilitators Ernie and Lorraine Murias at 403-845-4860. Thank you for taking time to ensure that our parish ministries offer a safe environment to all.</p>	

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

Contact Information

Direct voice/fax/text line to office	403.845.3457
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor	587.355.3947
Direct voice/fax/text line for prayer requests	403.407.1932
Direct email address to office	office@smpmhc.ca
Direct email address to pastor	pastor@smpmhc.ca

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council	Lauren MacKenzie	403.845.2836
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:

July 06, 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Angela Otteson Burton

July 07, 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Ben Krabben
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
For all members of our parish communities

Monday

Tuesday

06.30 PM
Intention:

Wednesday

09.00 AM
Intention:
11.00 AM

Thursday

09.00 AM
Intention:

10.30 AM
Intention:

Friday

09.00 AM
Intention:

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

July 08, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

July 09, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
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July 10, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
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Rocky Mountain House - Westview Lodge

July 11, 2019 - St. Benedict; abbot → → → →

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
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Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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July 12, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
For improved health for Dawn Marion



Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

Sunday

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

July 13, 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Blessings and grace for Ernie/Lorraine Murias on 58th Anniversary

July 14, 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Blessings for Shwartz family
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church
For all members of our parish communities
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

JUN. 30, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,866.10 * Evergreen - \$330.00 * Caroline - \$116.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:	RMH - \$11.95 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$2.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$25.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$205.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

First Annual Archbishop's Dinner. You are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith at the First Annual Archbishop's Dinner on **Friday, October 4, 2019** at the Edmonton Convention Centre. The evening will celebrate our vibrant Catholic community in the Archdiocese, and His Grace will share his vision and goals for the future. Tickets are \$100, and may be reserved by email to dinner@caedm.ca or by phone to Anna at 780-469-1010 ext. 2139.

Courage Ministry a journey of discovery. All her life, Rachel had carried guilt about being attracted to women. She hadn't told her family or her friends, so opening up to strangers in a group setting made little sense. When she eventually turned to the Catholic support group Courage, she was amazed by the warm welcome. Read more on Grandin Media website at: <https://grandinmedia.ca/courage-ministry-a-journey-of-discovery-through-same-sex-attraction/>

What's on the Label? This week Archbishop Smith notes that many of us take a serious look at the ingredients label before we buy a certain food, hoping to make healthy choices. Do we pay as close attention to the ingredients for our spiritual nourishment? Read more at website: <https://grandinmedia.ca/archbishop-smith-whats-on-the-label/>