

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

April 07, 2019 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Isaiah 43:16-21 * Philippians 3:8-14 * John 8:1-11*

God is always doing something new – he is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek him. Today's psalm speaks of the *great things* that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to “re-create” in us - to do something new in us. ♦ **Isaiah** assures the people of Israel that the Lord is doing something new. **Saint Paul** professes to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. **In the Gospel**, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - THANK YOU FOR COMING!

IF YOU DIDN'T COME...

Families/households who were not photographed by IPC but would like to be in the directory can submit a photo for a fee of \$12.50 plus GST. This charge covers inclusion in the directory and provides the family with a copy of the directory. All submitted pictures are subject to this fee whether they want a copy of the directory or not. Hard copies must be no bigger than 4"x6" and digital photos must be a file size of at least 1MB. Vertical photos are suggested. There is no guarantee the hard copy will be returned. **The deadline for submission of pictures to our office is April 08, 2019.**



PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

April 10, 2019 – Wednesday

07.00 PM

“OVER 18” - FILM

DOCUMENTARY ABOUT PORN

April 13, 2019 – 8.15 PM • ST. MATTHEW CHURCH BASEMENT

Saturday - April 13, 2019, after Mass starting approximately 8.15 PM the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League will be showing the documentary film, “Over 18”, about pornographic websites accessible to children. This is part of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council actions on 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites. Pornography is now a multibillion-dollar industry and one of the primary ways kids learn about sex, gender, power, and pleasure. Yet most mainstream discussions about porn have tended to focus narrowly on moral issues. In “Over 18”, filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock moved beyond this narrow frame and force us to confront the pornography industry's larger power as a pedagogical and cultural force. Ranging from the print era to today, the film shows how the internet has transformed pornography, traces its impact on young people, parents, and porn actors, and examines why kids, in particular, are susceptible to porn addiction. Taken from: Media Education Foundation.

This is NOT a film for young children, there is course language when participants give details on what happens on these websites, CAUTION IS ADVISED! **Post Cards to mail to the Government will be available.** The CWL is asking the Government of Canada to enact laws requiring mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornographic websites. **This viewing is NOT only for parish members.** Please invite your friends, especially those with children and encourage other faith communities to attend. This should be a concern for all.



46% of men and 16% of women intentionally view pornography in any given week.
TIME, April 2016

HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

Apr. 18, 2019	Holy Thursday	05.00 PM - 06.00 PM 06.00 PM - 07.00 PM 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM 08.00 PM - 11.00 PM	Evergreen Evergreen Rocky Mountain House Rocky Mountain House	Mass of the Last Supper Adoration Mass of the Last Supper Adoration
Apr. 19, 2019	Good Friday	03.00 PM 03.00 PM 05.00 PM 07.00 PM 07.00 PM	Evergreen Rocky Mountain House Caroline Evergreen Rocky Mountain House	Service of Lord's Passion Service of Lord's Passion Service of Lord's Passion Way of the Cross Way of the Cross
Apr. 20, 2019	Holy Saturday	11.00 AM 09.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House Rocky Mountain House	Blessing of Food Baskets Easter Vigil Service
Apr. 21, 2019	Easter Sunday	09.00 AM 11.00 AM 01.00 PM	Rocky Mountain House Evergreen Caroline	Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Apr. 06, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Andy & Valerie Schulte	Bonnie Perreault	Leo Pelletier	Laurier Nobert	Roxane Melvin	Karen Carmichael
Apr. 07, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Joanne Mazza	Bonnie Leaf	Steve Oscar	Pat Hughes	Barry Kirtzinger	Becky Marland
Apr. 13, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Roxane Melvin	Dorraine Lonsdale	Nathalie Manuel	Karen Carmichael	Ernie Murias	Laverne Froese
Apr. 14, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Vanessa Kidd & family	Hope Perreault	Doreen Quintal	Doreen Couture	Bonnie Leaf	Joanne Como

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Apr. 07, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Therese Hoven	Neal Persson	Marvin and Rita Andersen	Connie Cadrain and Juanita Szymanek
Apr. 14, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Joey Hoven	Jim Backs	The Mark Szymanek Family	Neal Persson and Hal Phillips

“Living Faith” and “Living Faith Kids” - \$2.50



Available at the back of each church

	BIBLE STUDY	WISDOM – God’s Vision For Life - EVERGREEN	April 07 & 14
	Join us for new 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 • EVERYONE WELCOME!		
	BIBLE STUDY - “NO GREATER LOVE” = A Biblical Walk through Christ’s Passion	RMH	
	Sunday • Apr. 07, 2019: 10.30 AM – 11.00 AM (Video) & 11.15 AM – 12.00 PM (Discussion) ♦ Monday • Apr. 08, 2019: 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM Sunday • Apr. 14, 2019 → 10.30 AM – 11.00 AM (Video) & 11.00 – 11.30 (Bonus Video - Resurrection) • 11.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Discussion) Monday • Apr. 15, 2019 → 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM Mar. 17 - Apr. 14 & Mar. 18 - Apr. 15 • 30 minutes DVD sessions. * Open to all. * No cost. For more info contact: Sundays - Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text) • Mondays - Roxane Melvin 403-845-3127 (phone/text)		

	CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH	Next lesson - Monday, April 08, 2019	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM
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MEETING - ISSUES FACING OUR SCHOOLS	Wednesday - April 10, 2019 at 07.00 PM	
Please join us for an informative evening with PCE (Parents for Choice in Education). Theresa Ng will speak on the issues facing our schools, especially concerning Bill 24 and parent rights.		
The meeting is on April 10, 2019 at 7.00 PM at the Christenson Centre (5332 50 St). Refreshments will be served.		

Stations of the Cross in our churches

Apr. 11, 2019 (Thursday)	11.00 AM - Following Mass at 10.30 AM	Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Apr. 12, 2019 (Friday)	06.00 PM - Followed by Soup & Buns (No Mass)	Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Apr. 14, 2019 (Sunday)	12.30 PM - Before Mass at 01.00 PM	Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH	
Friday – April 12, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 01.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM		

LITTLE FLOWERS CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB	Next meeting – Saturday, April 13, 2019	
Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is a fun-filled faith formation group for girls ages 4 and up. We meet the second Saturday of the month from 9.30 AM to 11.30 AM, September through June. Each month girls work on developing a specific virtue and learn about a female saint. This year we will also be memorizing hymns and passages of Scripture, doing art projects, and completing handicrafts. To register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Caluttung at 403-846-0404. Next meeting - Sat., Apr. 13, 2019.		

RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN	Sunday – April 14, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM	
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	CONFESSIONS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS	Tuesday - Apr. 16, 2019 ♦ 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM
Tuesday – April 16, 2019 → 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM: St. Matthew Church (Fr. Leon Kler only) • Mass at 6.30 PM		

	CONFESSIONS FOR STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS	Wednesday - Apr. 17, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday – April 17, 2019 → 10.00 AM – 11.30 AM: St. Matthew School Wednesday – April 17, 2019 → 01.00 PM – 02.30 PM: St. Dominic School 		

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	
APRIL 28, 2019 - 2.45 PM ♦ ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH	
Our parish invites all parishioners to special Celebration of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28, 2019 at 2.45 PM in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House. The Service will be between 45 and 60 minutes. Coffee will be offered after Service. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!	

CWL SPRING BANQUET

Friday – April 26, 2019

Theme - "Care for Our Common Home"

GUEST SPEAKER – RHONDA CALUTTUNG

St. Matthew Parish Hall • Tickets - \$25.00 each

Catered by: Creative Cuisine Catering

Mass – 5.00 PM • Doors open – 5.30 PM • Dinner – 6.00 PM

Tickets are now on sale following all Weekend Masses



Annual
**Spring
Banquet**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

ELECTION - APRIL 26, 2019

Karen Carmichael, CWL President, announced at the last meeting call for nominations for members of Executive and the election date of April 26, 2019. Vivian Duhamel and Doreen Quintal will accept nominations and communicate with nominees to confirm they accept the nomination. The Election (voting) will be held on April 26 at Spring Banquet. The new executive will be announced and introduced at the end of evening of April 26.

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The donation of flowers for Easter Celebrations are welcome. You can also donate money to be put toward purchasing flowers. Please put your donation in the collection basket and mark your donation "Easter Flowers". If you have any questions, please call parish office at 403-845-3457. Please have your contribution in before or on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.



HELP NEEDED WITH DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

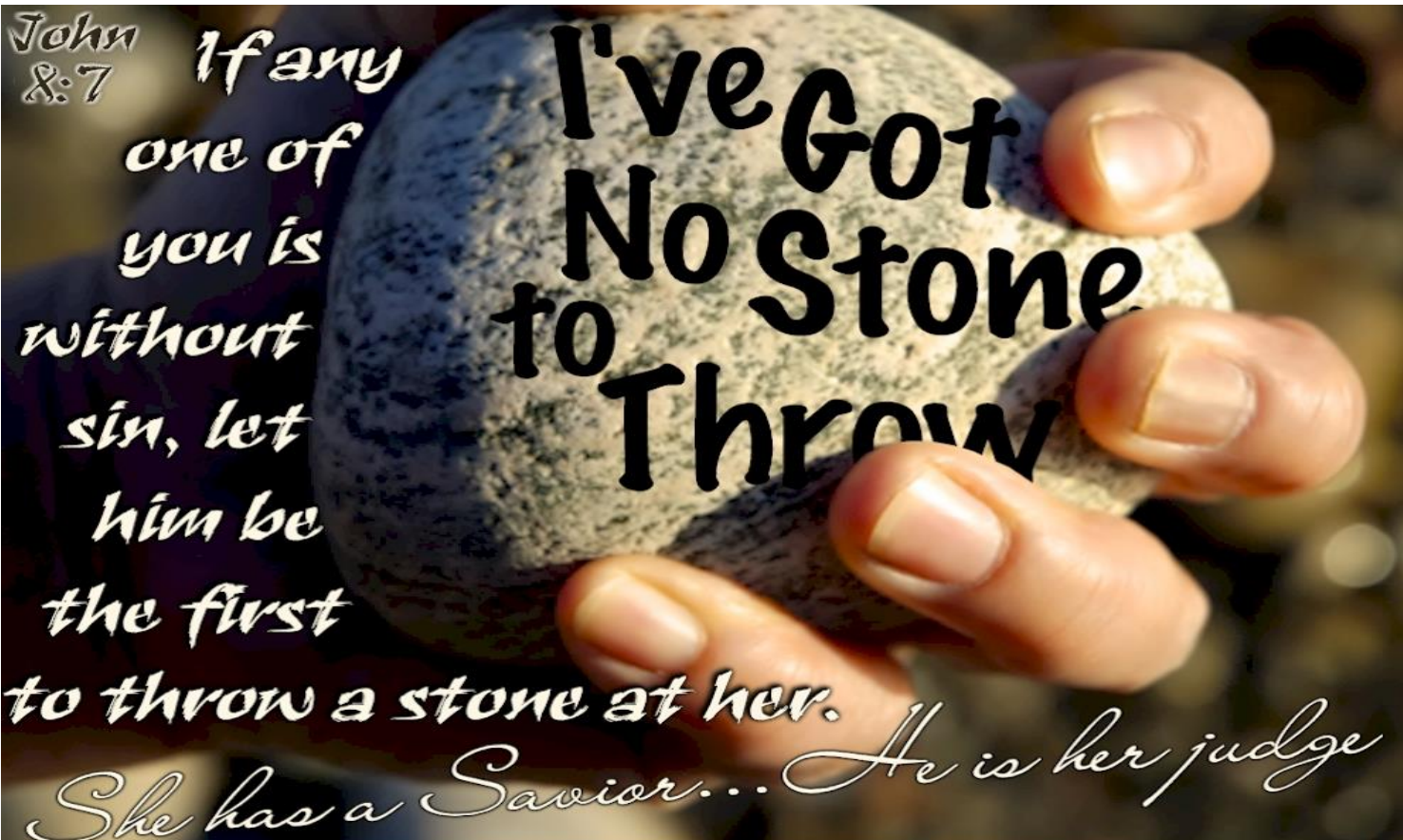
If anyone would like to help with decorating the church for Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, please contact Tina Mews at tecole99@hotmail.com or 403-847-8262.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ITEMS NEEDED FOR LORD'S FOOD BANK

In preparation for Easter we should take some time to count our own blessings and find ways to give back. We encourage our parishioners to bring food items to the church any time and place them in the boxes marked "FOOD BANK" at the foyer of the church. Each week a member of our parish takes to the Lord's Food Bank what has been given. **Thank you for your support!**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: canned fruit/vegetables, canned meat, juices, pasta and sauce, canned tomatoes, canned beans, crackers, peanut butter and jam, baking products, rice, coffee/tea, cereal, jarred baby food/formula, baby products, toilet paper and hygiene products.



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 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	Karen Carmichael	403.846.2168
Bible Study Sundays	Lisa Sembaliuk	403.846.7137
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:

April 06, 2019 - 5th Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Boy Bilag

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

April 07, 2019 - 5th Sunday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
+ Bonni Fandrich

11.00 AM

Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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01.00 PM

Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities



Monday

April 08, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

No Mass

Tuesday

06.30 PM
Intention:

April 09, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
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Wednesday

08.00 AM
Intention:

April 10, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Dominic School Chapel

09.00 AM

Intention:

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11.00 AM

Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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Thursday

09.00 AM
Intention:

April 11, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
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10.30 AM

Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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Friday

09.00 AM
Intention:

April 12, 2019 - Weekday in Lent

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

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

April 13, 2019 - Palm (Passion) Sunday

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Thanksgiving from the Torres family

Sunday

09.00 AM
Intention:

April 14, 2019 - Palm (Passion) Sunday

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Blessings & healing for Mike & Maxine McCormick

11.00 AM

Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

For all members of our parish communities

01.00 PM

Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested



MAR. 31, 2019 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:

RMH - \$2,178.45 * Evergreen - \$565.00 * Caroline - \$305.25

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$22.70 * Evergreen - \$2.35 * Caroline - \$2.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$45.00 **TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$100.00

Thank you very much to six volunteers who agreed to represent our parishes at Chrism Mass in St. Joseph Basilica in Edmonton on April 15, 2019 at 7.00 PM. We have 2 people from each church - great! Have a safe trip!



EMAIL SCAM. An email scam has surfaced again in the Archdiocese. The scam email purports to be from your parish priest, who is asking for money or gift cards because of some urgent need; for example, to help someone in hospital. Please be assured that no priest of the Archdiocese would ever legitimately ask for money in this way. We encourage you to report such incidents to the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](http://www.canadiananti-fraud.com) and delete the email message.

