

# St. Rose of Lima Parish



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## Parish Council

Rebecca Neilson - Chair

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## Finance Committee

Ken Brown - Chair

Mike Attard

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## February 24 - 25, 2024

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Our community welcomes you to  
Celebrate Jesus' Presence*

### Regular Mass Times

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 10:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
until 11:15 am

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 am Funeral Mass.**

**No Mass at 9:00 am.**

If you are a visitor to St. Rose of Lima, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, from another parish in the Diocese, or you're a neighbour in Sooke.

If you are interested in joining us on a regular basis, please complete the Parish Registration form located at the front of the Church or contact the Parish Office.

**Confession:** **Saturday**, from 4:00 to 4:45 pm  
**Friday**, from 9:30 to 9:45 am, and  
at any other pre-arranged time.

**Baptism:** By Appointment

**Weddings:** By Appointment

**Funeral:** Individual arrangements with our priest.  
Please call the parish office.

## Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM— 2:00 PM

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## Mass Intentions

If you would like to offer your intentions,  
please contact the office or send a message  
to [info@strosesooke.com](mailto:info@strosesooke.com)



Save the Date!

Sunday March 10th  
from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

### Estate Planning Workshop with the following presentations:

Bequests and Planned Giving  
Leah MacKenzie, CFO  
Diocese of Victoria Wills,

Powers of Attorney & Health  
Care Representation  
Agreements  
Raya MacKenzie JB Lawyers  
LLP

### Mass Intention Envelopes

If you like to request a Mass for a loved one, living or deceased, or any other intentions, please take one of the Mass Intention Envelopes in the foyer and fill it out. You can drop it off in the collection basket during Mass or bring it to the parish office.

Thank you

## News from the Chancery

- February 24 marks the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. National representatives of Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant communities, in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance's Peace and Reconciliation Network, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the [Canadian Council of Churches](#), have signed a [Pastoral Letter on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church](#), inviting all to join in praying for peace. The Letter is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Ukrainian](#).
- The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched its 2024 *Journey Through Lent* video series. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and for each Sunday in Lent, a video will be shared the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. To view the videos, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>.

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## Sunday Mass Readings

**First Reading:** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** 116 "I will work before the Lord, in the land of the living"

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.31b-35,37

**Gospel:** Mark 9.2-10



# Holy Week Schedule



**Palm Sunday - March 24**  
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday - 9:00 am



**Holy Thursday - March 28**  
Mass 7:00 pm



**Good Friday - March 29**  
Service 3:00 pm



**Easter Vigil - March 30**  
Mass 8:30 pm



**Easter Sunday- March 31**  
Mass 9:00 am

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**2023 tax receipts are available for pick up in the church foyer.**

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**Fridays during Lent 3:00 pm**

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## Louise Corbett Funeral



A funeral mass (11:00 am), and reception will be held (12:00 ) for our dear long time parishioner, friend and mother, Louise Corbett, on Tuesday February 27 at St Rose of Lima Parish. The reception will include a light lunch.

Paula McCormick  
[paula.a.mccormick@gmail.com](mailto:paula.a.mccormick@gmail.com)

\* There will be no Mass at 9:00 am

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The fundraising committee is planning a Silent Auction that will be held on-line and in-house. Bidding will start on-line on February 25th at 8:00 a.m. and close on March 10th at 8:00 pm. The in-house portion of the auction will occur on the weekend on March 9/10 with items on display at the church after the weekend masses.



In order for this event to be a success, we are seeking donations from parishioners and businesses represented in crafts, jewelry, gift baskets, or unused new quality items to services such as haircuts, massages, yoga classes, IT support, or fishing charters and weekend getaways.

If you have connections with any local business owners and would be able to ask them for a donation for the auction we can provide you with a letter of verification from the parish.

Please speak to one of the fundraising committee members in the foyer after mass or email the parish office to let us know how you can help.

Thank you!



## Happy Birthday to:

February 24, Benjamin Ranns



## Happy Anniversary to:

February 26, Christopher & Nora Morris.



## Rosary group

The church will be open **Mondays**, 10 am. to 12 for anyone who wants to drop by for prayer or just visit. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am.



**All are invited!**



## LET THE KING OF GLORY ENTER

### Lenten Catholic Mission Feb 26 - 28, 2024 with Fr. Mark Cherry

The mission will take place **February 26 - 28**, with an option of morning or evening sessions offered each day. Morning sessions will be from 9:00 am – 11:30 am, and evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm.

Each session will begin with Mass (morning session) or worship (evening session), followed by a talk by Fr. Mark and a time of Eucharistic adoration (days 1-2), or prayer ministry (day 3).

There is no cost to attend the parish mission, however a free-will offering will be taken on the final day to support the cost of hosting the mission.

For more information, please contact the Cathedral parish office at 250-388-5571 or email [stan-drewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:stan-drewscathedral@gmail.com).

## Please pray for all

### parishioners who are ill, at home or in hospital



Paula Poppe, Lynda Price, Debora Deering, Pauline Wilson, Linda Stirling, Eva Ruebenthaler, Gunter Rieper, Elisabeth and Tanja Epp, Jeanette Smith, Steve Formosa, Henrietta Olson, Fr. Michael Favero, Rhonda MacDougal, Rita Fitzner, Judith Medau, Gerry Cumming, Frances O'Donovan, Verne Donald, Rositha Leiner, Mandy Jayne Morris, Andreas and Stefanie Leiner, Kathy Irmischer, Emily Trim, Gillian Grigor, Jean Kellner, Erika Schulze.

### **ON and OFF of this list if you let us know.**

*If you know of someone from our parish, family or friends, that would like to be added or removed from our prayer list (with their consent), please forward their names to the parish office.*

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is looking for a Membership and Volunteer Development Coordinator to work at their 4353 West Saanich Road, Victoria office. To learn more about this spiritually rewarding career opportunity, please view the job posting at <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/job-board/view/168-membership-and-volunteer-coordinator>.
- ◆ Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is seeking a Treasurer to join their Board. "Jesus spoke with authority and his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action. If you are a CPA and are ready to answer the call, please send your expression of interest to Brian Mann, Board Chair at [brian.mann7@gmail.com](mailto:brian.mann7@gmail.com)

### TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call

**1-866-892-3737**