

# St. Rose of Lima Parish



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## March 2 - 3, 2024

## 3rd 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.

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)



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

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**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

# Holy Week Schedule

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**Palm Sunday - March 24**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday - 9:00 am
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**Holy Thursday - March 28**  
 Mass 7:00 pm
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**Good Friday - March 29**  
 Service 3:00 pm
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**Easter Vigil - March 30**  
 Mass 8:30 pm
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**Easter Sunday- March 31**  
 Mass 9:00 am

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

## Stations of the Cross Penitential Service



On Friday, March 8, at 3 pm, there will be a penitential service, followed by the opportunity for individual Confession.

This Service will be the Stations of the Cross, which serve as an examination of conscience too for Confession. Fr Dean will be joining us.

## 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!**

## 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



## The auction is already underway!

From February 25th at 8:00 am to 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.

More items to come, don't miss the opportunity to bid on one of them and support our parish projects.

**The auction book is available in the foyer.**

Starting Bid	Item
\$200	Original Watercolour Painting
\$200	Sailing Adventure for 4
\$125	Barbeque and cover
\$80	Electric Toothbrush
\$75	In-Home IT support
\$40	Gel Nail Polish Essentials Kit
\$30	Children's Sonic Toothbrush
\$10	Prayer Decoration
\$5	Pet-Themed Mugs



**Fridays during Lent 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

## The Pope prayer intention for March



### For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



February 14 - March 24

**Vigil location:** Helmcken Road Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride

**Vigil hours:** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily

**Local contact:** Call or Text Glenda at 250-661-2613

**Learn more** ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign

[40 Days for Life](#)

## Sunday Mass Readings

**First Reading:** Exodus 20.1-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19 "Lord you have the words of eternal life"

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

**Gospel:** John 3.16



## Happy Birthday to:

March 3, Joannie Baanstra

March 3, Alexandre Seguin

March 4, Mary Whitley

March 4, Sherry Bilton

March 7, Henrietta Olson

March 7, Lily Joaquin



## News from the Chancery

- All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm. At this yearly liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and given to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These will be presented in each church on Holy Thursday and used during the coming year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick. This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View Street), and also livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMGHYEro3bg>
- Applications are now being accepted for "Hope on the Horizon", an outreach and leadership program to be held in Vancouver this summer from April 6 – 21. Coordinated by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries, the program is designed to introduce young people aged 19 – 30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>
- Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate a special Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 16 in honour of the dedication of those who work or volunteer in health care. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person at Sacred Heart Church in Victoria (4040 Nelthorpe St, Victoria, BC), or via livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

## Please pray for all

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



Paula Poppe, Lynda Price, Debora Deering, Pauline Wilson, Linda Stirling, Eva Rueben-thaler, 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 Irmscher, 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 Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese are seeking a passionate and experienced individual to serve as Principal at St. Michael's Elementary school in Trail, BC. For more information and to apply, please visit [https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB\\_POSTING\\_ID=0afd744f-57ec-4cd0-b784-a006abd9c4b9](https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB_POSTING_ID=0afd744f-57ec-4cd0-b784-a006abd9c4b9)
- ◆ 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>.

## 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**