

St. Rose of Lima Parish



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April 13 - 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

*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.

Funeral Mass on Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm.

There will be no 10:00 am Mass on that same day.

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



EASTER PARISH POTLUCK



SUNDAY, APRIL 28

During this Easter Season, the parish will be having a potluck brunch on **Sunday, April 28**, beginning at 10:30 am. Bring your own dishes, cutlery, and cups.

There might even be some music and bingo to follow.

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board or you may send the following information to events@strosesooke.com

1. Your name / Family name
2. Total number of people attending (adults and children)
3. Dish type:
 - Main meal
 - Dessert
 - Appetizer/Salad
4. Number of people your dish will serve.

Please consider this parish celebration of our Christian fellowship and the Risen Christ.



Maintenance Calendar

If you have been active with parish maintenance, both in the past and present, you are welcome to review the draft maintenance schedule which will be a cyclical document to ensure we keep up with all our required maintenance of the building and grounds.

If you are willing to participate, you will be provided with the schedule for review and you can submit your comments by email or in paper format.

Please contact Tracy Green in person, through email tgreen@sd62.bc.ca, or text 250-893-5939 not later than Monday April 23.

Thank you

To all volunteers of St. Rose:

Have you had a chance to complete the diocesan volunteer courses? If not, you are in luck because we are hosting an in-person session for any volunteers who still need to complete the following courses:

1. Keeping Your Church Safe
2. Safeguarding God's People and Preventing Sexual Exploitation in Communities of Faith Ministries

This session will be held on Wednesday, April 24th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the church.

Please let us know if you will be attending by signing-up on the sheet in the foyer or by emailing strose-sooke@gmail.com.

St. Rose of Lima AGM 2023 Meeting

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30 am.

All are welcome

Wait for it!

Help us keep up with maintenance by adopting a small garden patch at the parish. More details will be available in a booklet at the annual general meeting (AGM).



Children Religious Education

Sacramental Preparation Retreat Year Two

Saturday, May 11th

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Lets pray for this time of
Sacramental preparation.



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

Sunday Mass Reading

First Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 4 "Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord."

Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48



Funeral for Elizabeth Rumsby

There will be a Funeral Mass followed by a reception, for our dear long time parishioner, friend and mother, Betty Rumsby on **Friday April 19th, 1:00 pm** at St Rose of Lima Church.

* There will be no Mass and Adoration at 10:00 am.



Rosary group



The church will be open **Mondays**, from 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!

St. Andrews Cathedral Summer Faith Course June 12th to July 31st

8-week course consists of weekly group sessions based around the Catholic Company Series "Nunc Coepi: Now I begin".

Ideal for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual life.

Course facilitator: Bernardette O'Connor

Classes will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 2 pm in-person and at 6 pm online via Zoom.

The course cost is \$20, and a subsidy is available however, if you need it.

Registrations at the Cathedral Parish Office st-andrewscathedral@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to:

April 13, Emily Gillette

April 14, Laurie Webster

April 14, Lily Lecinana

April 15, Dave Pugh

April 15, Richard Bruskiwich

April 15, Jennifer McKeown

April 15, Spencer Sinclair

April 17, Gillian Grigor

April 18, James Valentin Lejeune

April 19, Rosemary Jorna

April 19, Ryan Martin

April 19, Jay Asher Cabrera



**“The greatest gifts we can give to each other,
is to pray for one another.”**

We pray for Paula Poppe,
Gerry Cumming, David Heenan, Gerard
Van Swieten, Heather Scougal, Gordon
Rogers, Kerrie Proudlove, Jeanne Fra-
ser, Jo Anne MacDonald and Judith Medau.



Please let us know the names of any person currently in need of our prayers, for physical, spiritual or mental health afflictions. There must be consent of the person prior to us publishing their name in the bulletin.

Thank you!

Happy Anniversary to:

April 14, Tara and Luc Seguin

April 17, Louise and Brian Joslin



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 or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,
visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

News from the Chancery

- The choral and band students from St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, and St. Andrew's Regional High School will present the annual ICS Music Showcase Concert on April 16 at 6 pm at the UVic Farquhar Auditorium. To reserve a free ticket, please visit <https://tickets.uvic.ca/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent3284.html>. Donations will be collected at the door to help support CISDV music programs, with tax receipts available for donations over \$20.
- World Wide Marriage Encounter will be offering a virtual WWME experience April 19-21st, 2024. The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply in order to uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Any questions can be directed to Doug and Candice Chappell at 778-479-7900 or Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org. To apply, please visit <https://wwme.org/>



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