

# St. Rose of Lima Parish



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## Parish Council

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## Finance Committee

Ken Brown - Chair

**April 20 - 21, 2024**

## 4th 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.

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)

# St. Rose of Lima AGM 2023 Meeting

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30 am.

All are welcome

## 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](mailto:tgreen@sd62.bc.ca), or text 250-893-5939 not later than Monday April 23.

## 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).



## Sunday Mass Reading

**First Reading:** Acts 4.7-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** 118 “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3.1-2

**Gospel:** John 10.11-18





# EASTER PARISH POTLUCK



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](mailto: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.

## 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

## Children Religious Education



Sacramental Preparation  
Retreat Year Two  
Saturday, May 11th  
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

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](mailto:strose-sooke@gmail.com).

## Happy Birthday to:

April 21, Suzi Doan  
April 22, Leona Nelson  
April 23, Heidi Stone  
April 23, John Alderliesten  
April 24, Bryan Boechler  
April 24, Julieta Price  
April 25, Denis Pallot  
April 26, Feliz Chouinard



**“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 Fraser,  
Jo Anne MacDonald, Judith Medau and Ricardo Perez.



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 24, Elizabeth and Doug Gillespie



## News from the Chancery

### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

After prayerful discernment, Bishop Gary Gordon, in collaboration with the Diocesan Personnel Committee, is pleased to make the following pastoral appointments effective June 15, 2024.

**Rev. Benson Asuming**, new to the Diocese and on loan from the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana, appointed Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish, Victoria, Bishop’s Delegate and Chaplain for St. Patrick’s School.

**Rev. Shijo George**, new to the Diocese in December 2023, and here upon mutual agreement with the Eparchy of Mississauga, appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Parish and will continue to serve the Syro-Malabar faithful.

**Rev. William Hann**, appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary, Langford.

**Rev. Dean Henderson**, appointed Rector of St. Andrew’s Cathedral Parish.

**Rev. Dino Villadiego**, is retiring and is resigning from full time ministry in our Diocese. He will provide replacement ministry as needed.

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated. Mary, Mother of God, and St. Joseph, pray for us.

## 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](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

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

**1-866-892-3737**



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