

St. Rose of Lima Parish



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April 6 - 7, 2024

2nd 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.

**Tuesday April 9 and Wednesday April 10,
there will be 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

Feast of Divine Mercy

April 7



Jesus revealed the Image of the Divine Mercy to Saint Faustina, a humble Polish nun. He asked Saint Faustina to be the messenger of God's mercy to a world wounded by war, division and sin. Jesus told Saint Faustina to have this image painted to remind everyone about God's great mercy and forgiveness of sin, to always trust in the love and mercy of God, and to seek His forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we have failed to love God and our neighbor. The words on the bottom of the image are, "**Jesus, I trust in You!**"

The Divine Mercy Image is the image of the Risen Jesus Christ, extending to all of us His greeting of peace. The two rays of light shining from his wounded side—one red, and one white—are the blood and water which flowed from Jesus, pierced by the sword, when He was crucified on the cross. These rays represent the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Baptism. By Jesus' sacrifice of love, by offering His life for our sins, He brought us back into friendship with God our Father.

Jesus encouraged Saint Faustina to spread devotion to His Divine Mercy by three principle means: the image of Divine Mercy, the Feast of Divine Mercy and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. When he was pope, Saint John Paul II was greatly inspired by the message and task given to Saint Faustina and he declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina as the first Saint of this millennium.

The Pope prayer intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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!



If you are interested in receiving the bulletin electronically, please send us a message to info@strosesooke.com to be added to the contact list.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord April 8th



“Having lifted up one woman by preserving her from sin, and then having her freely ratify that gift at the Annunciation, God gave hope to our disturbed, neurotic, gauche, and weak humanity.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Most glorious and ever-virgin Mary, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to you to announce the coming of God within your virginal womb, you inquired with humility how this could be.

The Archangel spoke further, and you assented to this divine mystery with all your heart.

Please pray for me, that I may always consent to the will of God in my life so that your divine Son may also be conceived in my soul to continue His saving work of redemption.

Mother Mary, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Elizabeth Rumsby Funeral

A funeral mass (1:00 pm), and reception will be held for our dear long time parishioner, friend and mother, Elizabeth Rumsby on Friday April 19th at St Rose of Lima Parish.

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



	Mar-24	YTD
Envelopes	3,915	7,865
PAD	5,050	13,114
Loose	782	1,977
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Total	9,747	22,956
Budget	8,000	20,800
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Difference	1,747	2,156
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Sunday Mass Reading

First Reading: Acts 4.32-35

Responsorial Psalm: 118 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever”

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel: John 20.19-31



Happy Birthday to:

April 7, Robert Trainor

April 8, Beverly Young

April 10, Lionell Long

April 11, Sophia Drogosiewicz



**“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



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

Thank you!

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/>
- In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a “Year of Prayer”. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all to participate in their webinar series, titled “A Great Symphony of Prayer”. The webinars will be recorded and made available after the completion of the final session; please register for at least one session if you wish to receive a notification when the recordings are available. For more information and to register, please visit https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017107746637/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjlt9Qg#/registration.

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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

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