

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

March 28 - 30, 2024

## Holy Tridium

*Our community welcomes you to  
Celebrate Jesus' Presence*



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### Parish Council

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### Religious Education

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### Finance Committee

Ken Brown - Chair

### 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.

**There will be no Mass on Thursday  
9:00 am, Friday 10:00 am and Satur-  
day 5:00 pm. Please check the Holy  
Week Schedule for those days.**

**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

### 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)



The office will be closed Tuesday April 2nd.

### Blessing of Easter Food

The blessing of Easter food will take place on Saturday, March 30 at noon in our parish.

We eat these blessed foods to break our Lenten fast so that we might joyfully remember that He is risen, alive and with us.

## Holy Week Schedule



**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

### 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!

### Congratulations on your Marriage

May and Emmanuel

May the Father of Heaven pour down His love and bless you both with everlasting joy.



On Easter Sunday, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

In order to protect the treats from the weather, bugs, neighbourhood cats and dirt we will be putting them in plastic Easter eggs.

If you are able to help with donations of plastic eggs or foil wrapped chocolate eggs for this activity please let May Flores know or bring them to the church office.

[maycristineflores@rocketmail.com](mailto:maycristineflores@rocketmail.com)

Thank you!

## Fasting and Abstinence

On Good Friday is a special day of fasting and of abstinence from meat for Catholics throughout the world. These disciplines are meant to help us be more united with the sufferings and sacrifice of Jesus, during Lent and into the Passion of Jesus, and eventually into the glory of His Easter resurrection. They also facilitate a tiny bit of solidarity with the poor. Abstinence from all meat is for those who are 14 or older, providing that it does not seriously interfere with health or the ability to work. All Fridays throughout the year are days of abstinence from meat, though the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops says that an extra act of charity can serve as a substitute, **if necessary**. Fasting is expected of those aged 18 until your 59th birthday, but that does not mean there is no value to fasting beyond then. The minimal (canonical) requirement of the fast is by no means onerous, consisting of one regular meal and two others that combined are less than the size of one regular meal. We can easily do better than that. No snacks in between meals, only fluids, such as milk and juices.

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### Easter Flower Donations

We appreciate your donation to decorate our sanctuary for Easter.

A donation box is in the foyer for this purpose.



### Stations of the Cross Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is organizing a Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10:00 am.

Meeting point: A&W, which will be the starting place for the Stations enroute to their church.

After the Stations of the Cross, coffee and tea will be offered.

### Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection is taken at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of the many social, educational, and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy Land, and it helps to assure the Church's presence and a measure of security and peace for our brothers and sisters.

Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [terresainte@bellbet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellbet.ca) or online at [Com-misariat.ca](http://Com-misariat.ca) -receipts will be issued.

Thank you for your support.

### Sunday Mass Reading

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** 22 "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11

**Gospel:** Mark 14.1—15.47



## Happy Birthday to:

April 1, Emily Payne

April 2, Kelly Dahmer

April 2, Diana Alderliesten

April 2, Emile Chouinard

April 4, Cassanora Vizconde

Happy  
Birthday

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

We pray for Paula Poppe,  
Gerry Cumming and David Heenan.



We continue refreshing our prayer list. Please let us know the names of any person currently in need of our prayers, for physical, spiritual or mental health inflections.

For any prayers other than for yourself, there must be consent of the person prior to us publishing their name in the bulletin.

## News from the Chancery

- As we enter Holy Week, a reminder that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering a *Journey Through Lent* video series. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and for each Sunday in Lent, a video has been shared the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. To view the videos, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>.
- 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](mailto: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://ccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017107746637/WN\\_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjlt9Qg#/registration](https://ccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017107746637/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjlt9Qg#/registration).

## 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://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://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call

**1-866-892-3737**

