

WELCOME

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, or from across the world, or simply from another parish in the Diocese. Please join us in the church basement after Sunday Mass for coffee, good

Welcome home to Fr. Mike

Happy Birthday to our friends:

Paula McCormick & Steven Snow, Feb. 18th. William Turcotte, Feb. 19th. John Grigor, Christopher & Marcus Wakefield, David Reaume, Feb. 24th.

Congratulations on their Wedding Anniversary to:

Gerry & Stuart Cumming, Feb. 18th. Janie & Pedro Arauz, Feb. 28th.

Mass Intention Sunday, Feb. 19th.

To St. Anthony for favours received.

This week in the Parish:

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23rd.

10:30 am Mass

Friday, February 24th.

1:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Basement hall

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper, Basement hall

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25th.

3:45 p.m. PREP Classes

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 26th.

10:00 am Mass

Intention for the people

Please Pray for all our parishioners who are ill, at home, or in the hospital; especially for Mark Draibye, Lana Ferguson, Rita Brown, Basil De Vries, Raymond Banner, Beth Szadkowski.

Pancake Breakfast to celebrate "mardi gras" today, **Sunday, February 19th.**

Everyone is welcome. The cost is by donation and proceeds go to the Parish Religious Education Program. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast of pancakes, sausages, orange slices, and coffee, tea or juice after mass in the basement hall.

Soup Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Needed two volunteers who each would prepare a large pot of soup and someone who would like to bake buns to be served with the soup. Two large pots are available from our kitchen. Please see Rita after mass if you like to help.

World Day Of Prayer - March 2, 2012

'Let Justice Prevail'

Prepared by World Day of Prayer Committee of Malaysia.

Hosted by the Christian Life Assembly Sooke Harbour Church, 6851 West Coast Rd. Tentative time 2:00 p.m.

The Pastor's Desk

It is good to be home. I had a wonderful trip, pilgrimage and spiritual renewal in Israel. My health was not as lucky while away though it has improved as the days go by. It was good to hear that Fr. Frank's style, humor and homilies were well received.

I am not sure if you had the chance to look at my blog of the journey? It was a great way of letting many know at the same time and it is a written memory too. The blog is still active and is the following: <http://mafavero.blogspot.com>

During this coming time of Lent let us try to take time in our busy lives to spiritually renew ourselves as we prepare for Easter. The word Lent (or Lenten) is derived from the Old English lencten, which means, "spring" a time associated with new life and renewal. Just as in nature, the transformation from winter to spring is not instantaneous, so our conversion and growth in the life of Christ requires work and time. This coming week we begin Lent with our Ash Wednesday mass at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday at 6:00 p.m. is a simple Lenten supper with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 p.m. It would be great to see some of you come for the supper and stations.

Fr. Mike

After the lull—the whirlwind

Things looked quiet on site for the first two weeks of February. The painters were followed by the floor grinder/polisher, and during those times no one else could work inside. Outdoors, the landscapers began installing the topsoil. This week the interior is abuzz with activity. The whole nave and hall floor area is covered with the cedar which is being first-coated with the clear finish for the interior wood, while the finished boards are being installed in the sanctuary: 20 foot high clear cedar 1X4. When that's done the exterior boards

will be first and second-coated, then installed. The bathroom cabinets and fixtures are being installed, the sacristy cabinets are in, multi-purpose room storage cabinets go in next. The kitchen range hood is in, and the heating and ventilation units are being installed: carried up the nifty extension stair-ladder that drops down from the mechanical room entry.

Outside, the prefinished Hardi-panels are being applied, the extension to the overhang above the main entry is being finished, and the irrigation system pipes are laid in the rain gardens, the lawn area, and the long buffer strip north of the parking lot. Meanwhile off-site, the landscapers are mixing the topsoil to the proper specifications: mainly by adding sand and compost as they screen the soil. The clear cedar decking will soon be delivered and installed.

The Worship and Decor Advisory Committee has decided on the chairs, and their recommendation has been approved, the order placed. See pictures and details on the bulletin board downstairs. Likewise for the dividers. Since the dividers are a unique design, we have only approximations of what they will look like: a model from our Architect, who designed them, felt samples to show the colour scheme, and photos of an actual frame. See pictures and details on the bulletin board downstairs.

Library Books: In preparation for the move to our new Church site on Townsend Road, our Education Advisory Committee is going through the books and materials in our current library in order to ensure that we will

have a quality library that parishioners will be able to make use of to assist in the guidance of their spiritual needs. In order to achieve this goal we will slowly downsize our collection so we can update material. The books that we believe need to be updated will be left on a table in the church hall for you to go through to assist us in determining if and why they should be in the new library. Please check week to week for any changes.

The 2011 tax receipts are at the entrance of the church filed in alphabetical order; take it home please.

2012 Collection Envelopes

Please take yours today on your way out.
We need the space.

For those who are using the direct deposit, extra envelope sets for the Sanctioned Collections are available at the door. Please write your name on the envelope as the number is different to the number assigned to you. As well special envelopes for the church building fund are available at the door.

Attention: Please make sure to write your name on the envelopes, also on the church fund envelopes, so that we know it's you and a tax receipt can be issued at the end of the year. Do NOT use last year's envelopes anymore. Thank you.

Those who would like to get envelopes for the coming year can take one of the blank ones (without an address). Or, sign the PAD agreement (Pre-Authorized Donations). They are located at the entrance of our church. A tax receipt will be issued for either method at the end of the year.

If someone is missing their envelopes please let me know. Thanks Rita

Daily Reflections for Lent `Not by Bread alone` available at the door. To cover our expenses we are asking \$2 per booklet.

<u>Collection</u>	<u>12/02/12</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Envelopes	1,020	7,648
PAD	440	3,080
Loose	133	470
Total	1,593	11,198
<u>Budget</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>12,950</u>
Difference	-257	-1,752

Diocese Victoria:

Tax receipts for the 2011 Appeal Donations will be mailed out in the coming week.

Contact for Assistance:

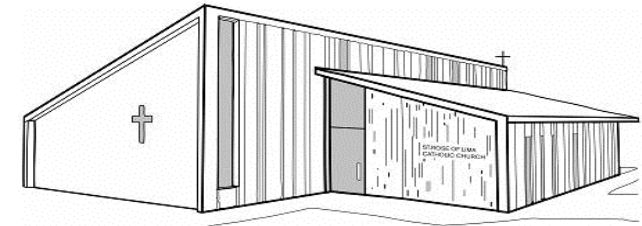
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St. Rose of Lima

*Father Mike Favero
and the Community of
St. Rose of Lima
Welcome You to
Our Celebration!*



7th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 18th. & Sunday, February 19th. 2012

Mass Times:
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 10.30 a.m.

Reconciliation, Baptism, Weddings:
Please call to make an appointment.

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
Please visit our website: www.strose.shawbiz.ca/

*Are you new to our Parish?
We would like to hear
from you!
Please complete the Parish
Registration form located at
the front of the church or
contact the parish office.*

Allergies: To help people with allergies, please do not wear perfume, scented body-lotion or aftershave at Mass. Thank you.

Please make sure your cell phone is turned off.
Thank you.