

Church of Our Saviour ^{supplementary} Bulletin

The English Speaking International Roman Catholic Parish of The Hague

THIS WEEK'S AGENDA

Sunday, 21 May

09.00 Choir Rehearsal
10.00 Mass with First Holy Communion
11.30 FHC Reception
13.30 KKI Mass, Church/Atrium
16.15 Choir Rehearsal
17.30 Mass
18.30 Confirmation Group, Bar or Atrium
19.00 AA Group Meeting, Room 3

Monday, 22 May

19.00 Rosary Prayer Group, Room 3

Tuesday, 23 May

09.30 Soup Kitchen, Rotterdam
09.00 Wedding preparation
10.30 Wedding preparation
10.00 *Private rental, room 4*
11.30 B-COS Dutch Conversation class, COS Loft

Wednesday, 24 May

OFFICE CLOSED
08.00 Repair of the altar marble, Church
09.15 *Private rental, room 4*
12.00 *Private rental, room 4*
12.30 *Dutch Parish Mass*
14.00 *Private rental, room 4*
19.00 SA meeting, Room 3
19.00 Morning choir rehearsal, Atrium
19.30 Christian Meditation, Room 4

Thursday, 25 May

OFFICE CLOSED
ASCENSION DAY
11.00 MASS
12.00 AA Group Meeting, Room 3
20.00 AA Group Meeting, Room 3

Friday, 26 May

09.30 Mass, Chapel
10.00 *British Club, Bar*

17.00 Meals for the Homeless, Westeinde 101A, The Hague
20.00 B-COS Refugee Salsa Lesson, COS Loft

Saturday, 27 May

09.30 Church cleaning
12.00 COS Choir workshop, Room 4 & Atrium
17.30 *Dutch Mass, Church*

Sunday, 28 May

09.00 Choir Rehearsal
10.00 Mass
11.30 COSYP Potluck Picnic
12.00 Baptism
16.15 Choir Rehearsal
17.30 Mass + Baptism
18.30 *Private rental, atrium*
19.00 AA Group Meeting, Room 3

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

This year fifty-four children will receive their First Holy Communion. Another good number will celebrate their big day elsewhere in the world. We wish all these children who did their preparations with us a wonderful day, together with their families and friends.

BUILD WITH US NEWS

Many thanks to the African Group for organizing a very successful gala evening. Around ninety people participated in the event. **Our Filipino Parishioners will organize their event on Saturday, 3 June, at 20.00 in the atrium.** Tickets are €20 for adults, €10 for ages 10-16 years, and FREE for below 10 years.

ONGOING MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is being carried out on the steps and terrace in front of the main entrance, and the parish office door has a new look. Work will soon start on the outside walls as well.

ALTAR SERVER MOVIE NIGHT LAST SATURDAY

Some twenty altar servers were treated to a movie and a meal. Many thanks to the coordinating team for organizing this and to our altar servers for all their good work.

AN INVITATION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COS YOUTH PROGRAM (COSYP)

You are all invited to the **COSYP picnic/get together** that will take place on the **28 May right after the morning mass**. We will all gather at the back of the church and walk across to find a nice, dry area (in the *Bosjes* across the church) to have some snacks and hangout. This picnic will give us an opportunity for us to get to know each other and have fun with the youth of the church. We hope to see many of you there and don't forget to bring something to share with everyone. For more information please contact **Augustine Nthenge** at augustine.nthenge@hotmail.com.

PARISH RETREAT 2017

This year's parish retreat will be held from **Friday, 22 September (15.00) until Sunday, 24 September (14.00)** at the convent of *Regina Carmeli*, in the beautiful old town of Sittard, close to the German and Belgian borders. More details on the next bulletin.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for Sunday, 21 May, are sponsored by **Gaile Ramoutar**, "*In loving memory of my parents, Lionel and Jocelyn Ramoutar; greatly missed and greatly loved.*"

The altar flowers for the Feast of the Ascension Mass are sponsored by **Robbie Andries and Robert Metselaar**, "*In thanksgiving for all the blessings received.*"

LECTURE ON FATIMA AND THE HOPE FOR PEACE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Sr. Nadiya of the Blue Nuns is inviting our parish to a lecture on Fatima on **Wednesday, 31 May, from 17.45 in 's-Hertogenbosch**. She is hoping to have enough people interested to have the program translated into English and to be able to provide bus transportation. This is a wonderful opportunity considering this is the 100th year anniversary of Fatima. Please contact Sr. Nadiya at c.liduina@servidoras.org or call **070 345 0059** or **061 729 2433** for more information.

INVITATION TO COUPLES

Couples who have been involved in marriage preparations in our parish since January 2015 are invited for a reunion on

Thursday, 8 June at 20.00-22.00 in the Atrium of our Pastoral Centre.

During the evening, the "Wedding Follow-up" program will be presented.

For more information, please contact the office at office@parish.nl.

Please note that the **parish office will be closed on Thursday, Ascension Day, 25 May, and there will be ONE mass at 11.00. On Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, there will also be ONE mass in the morning at 11.00 – NO EVENING MASS.**
The mass on Pentecost Monday or Whit Monday, 5 June, will also be at 11.00 with baptisms.