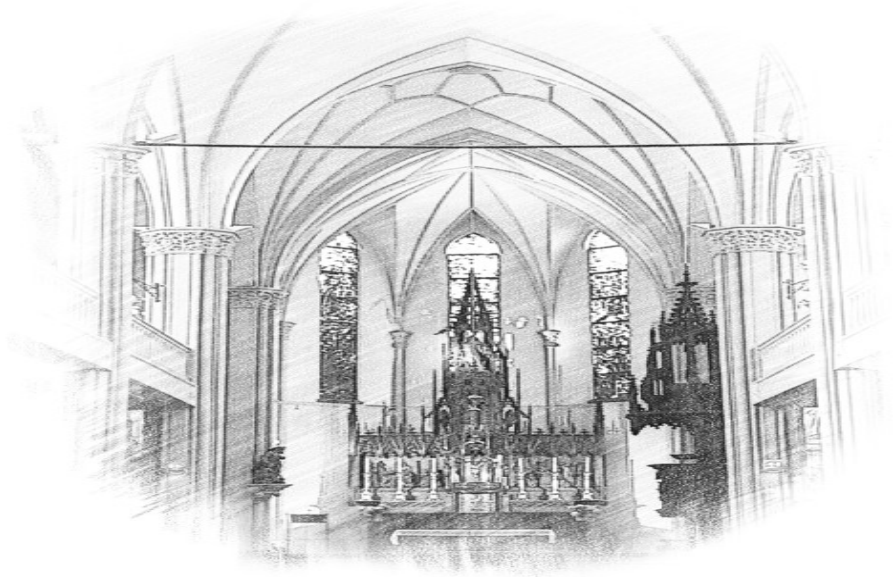




PARROT INFO

fifteen minutes for God

Amsterdam, July-August 2021



Dear parishioners,

Due to the scale-down of the corona measures, the church is open every day until 16.00 hours. This is of course very nice for the people who like to visit the church for a moment of prayer. To light a candle. Or just to visit. There is a group of very involved and extremely responsible church guards who ensure that this goes well and in an orderly manner. They keep an eye on everything and they are the first point of contact for visitors. They are hosts and hostesses of the church. However, on some days the church may still need some help. Do you want or know someone in your area who will come to support this group for a morning or an afternoon?

A WORD FROM THE PARRISH

Holiday is a time of relaxing. An opportunity to rest from a period of work and all kinds of other activities. One opts for a beach holiday with lounging and reading and just do nothing. The other chooses a walk in nature or a retreat. An experience of being away from the daily worries. But this is also an opportunity to take the time to get closer to God. To appreciate nature as creation helps to experience the mystery of silence. This can work as if you can press the pause button to listen to

the soul with an open heart. After all the high celebrations, we are now in the green time of the liturgical year. Nature is also green and in full bloom. And this time gives a chance to make our faith flourish, too. Just as the plants need extra water in summer, so does our faith need to be watered like dry soil. May you all enjoy God's creation, nature, beautiful greenery, beautiful blue sky. Everything blooms and grows. The warmth that grows everything and gives energy, it is like God's love and grace, a new Life with a capital letter L.
G.W.



Blessing of people on summer holiday.

Almighty, eternal God, you have taken Abraham away from his land and his relatives and kept him unharmed in all his ways and wanderings. We ask you: protect us, your servants, too, and, Lord, be a protector, on the way to a companion and comfort, in adversity, a support, so that under your guidance we may prosper the purpose of our journey, and finally return to our dwelling unscathed. By Christ our Lord.

SHARE OUR FAITH

This month **Ofelia Samson** is sharing her faith with us.

Your Motivation?

To be much closer to God in faith and have it shared to friends and loved ones.

What draws you to the Parrot Church?

I find the Parrot Church not just a church but a holy place where God is calling me to serve and worship Him.

How does your faith affect your life?

With faith in God I understand more our Lord God and his

divine word during the Holy Mass and other gatherings in His name.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Matthew 4:4; Not by bread alone shall man live, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

What do you want to give the reader?

By faith in God I want to share the joy and happiness of serving God to my family, love ones and friends in the church and at home and everywhere. Give love and care to one another! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is no longer necessary for the H. mass of 12.30 hours. However, registration remains valid upon entry. In the aisles, wearing a face mask is still desirable. There are as many people allowed in the church as the 1.5 m rule allows.

Gregorian Vespers every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Every 1st Thursday of the month there is an evening of Mercy. 5 August and 2 September. The evening starts at 07.00 pm with a H. Mass. There will be adoration, music and confession till 09.30 PM.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

3/7 H. Thomas Apostle
6/7 H. Maria Goretti, Virgin + Martyr
9/7 HH. Martyrs of Gorcum
11/7 H. Benedictus, pattern v. Europe
15/7 St. Bonaventura, bishop and church.
16/7 H. Mary of Mount Carmel
22/7 H. Mary Magdalene
23/7 H. Birgitta, kloost, patroness v. Europe
26/7 HH. Joachim and Anna, parents Maria
27/7 Z. Titus Brandsma Ocam.
29/7 H. Marta
31/7 H. Ignatius van Loyola pr., Jesuïeten

2/8 H. Petrus Julianus Eymard apost Euch
6/8 Transformation of the Lord
9/8 H. Teresia Benedicta, Edith Stein patroness
v. Europe
10/8 H. Laurentius, deacon, martyr
11/7 H. Clara, virgin
14/8 H. Maximilian Kolbe, pr., martyr
15/8 H. Maria Assumption
20/8 H. Bernardus, abbot and church teacher
24/8 H. Bartholomew, apostle
27/8 H. Monica, mother Augustine
28/8 H. Augustine
29/8 martyrdom of John the Baptist

Presbytery open

Monday, Tuesday and Friday
09.00 to 16.00 hours

Open church: Monday till Saturday: 10.00 tot 16.00
hours

Sunday: 10.00-14.00 hours

Mass hours

Monday to Saturday 10.30 hours

Sunday : solemnly highmass 10.30 hour Latine liturgy
and Gregorian

English Holy Mass

Sundays at 12.30 pm. Latin and English songs

First Friday of the month

and solemnities 10.30 hours Holy Eucharist with songs

Eucharistic adoration

First Friday of the month

After Mass 11.15 to 12.00 hours

Every Saturday after Mass 11.00 to 16.00 hours

Confession / Sacrament of reconciliation On request

and after every Mass and Thursday, Friday and

Saturday 15.00 to 16.00 hour.

Intentions for Mass

On request at the presbytery or just before Mass in the
sacristy. Or by giving the intonation to the caretaker in the
back of the church

Gifts and misintentions : Bankaccountnumber;

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