

Church of Our Saviour ^{Supplementary} Bulletin

The English Speaking International Roman Catholic Parish of The Hague

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THIS WEEK'S AGENDA

Sunday, 28 October

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Installation of Liturgical Ministers

Daylight Savings Time Ends

09.00 Choir Rehearsal

10.00 MASS

11.30 Lectors' Workshop,
Bar

11.30 African Group FF
Prep Meeting, COS Loft

12.00 Baptism

16.15 Choir Rehearsal

16.30 Confession

16.45 Praying of the Rosary, Day Chapel

17.30 MASS

Monday, 29 October

16.00 Farewell Reception at Cordaid

19.30 AA Meeting, COS Loft

20.00 RCIA Class, Room 3

Tuesday, 30 October

Pastor Away with the Assisi Group

until 8 November

09.30 Soup Kitchen Rotterdam

11.30 B-COS Dutch Class, COS Loft

18.00 Private Rental, Church

19.30 Morning Choir Rehearsal, Atrium

Wednesday, 31 October

OFFICE CLOSED

10.00 Maintenance Team

12.30 Dutch Mass, Chapel

19.00 SA meeting, Room 3

19.30 Christian Meditation, Day Chapel

Thursday, 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

12.00 AA Group Meeting, COS Loft

Friday, 2 November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls)

10.00 British Club, Bar/Kitchen

18.00 Choir Rehearsal

**19.30 All Souls Mass with
Fr. Marcellinus**

Saturday, 3 November

09.00 Private Rental, Room 5

Sunday, 4 November

09.00 Choir rehearsal

09.00 COS Lunchroom prep

10.00 MASS with Fr. Marcellinus

11.30 Fairtrade Open

11.30 RE Classes

13.00 KKI Mass

16.00 Choir Rehearsal

16.30 Confession

17.30 MASS with Fr. Marcellinus



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Friday 19 October hosted our 3rd annual Volunteer Recognition Evening, with a Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. It is very encouraging to see an increasing number of participants there each year. Many thanks to the attendees, and to all our volunteers.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Last Thursday, around thirty of our Senior Parishioners participated in a special lunch organized by our RE Coordinating Team. During this, an appeal was made for help with transportation. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to form a group of drivers, to be contacted for rides to the church or to the hospital when needed. If you are interested, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Thank you on behalf of our senior parishioners!

COS HAND-IN-HAND ACTIVITIES

The Soul Kitchen Dinner on Saturday 20 October saw nearly 100 guests and their buddies participate in a wonderful Eritrean dinner.

The Hand-in-Hand Project will also host a new initiative called *Praat Café* (translation: Talk Café) **on Monday 5 November, from 19.00-20.30 in the Cafe 'Lola Bikes and Coffee' at Noordeinde 91 (The Hague)**. It will be a fun and informal way of giving refugees the opportunity to practice their Dutch language skills. All are welcome! For more information or to sign up,

contact **Anthony: WhatsApp +31 6 3379 1294** or **Saki: WhatsApp +31 6 5534 2134**. Free drinks and snacks for all!

Plans are also underway for a Sinterklaas Evening, for children of the families in our Hand in Hand Project (**Saturday, 1 December**).

*Results of last week's
Mission Sunday door
collection:
€631,78
Thank you!*

FILIPINO DINNER

Yesterday we enjoyed wonderful Filipino Food and live music in our Parish Hall. Thanks to our Social Events Group and all our participants and volunteers for a great evening!

ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to remember a dearly beloved one during the **All Souls Mass this Friday 2 November at 19.30**, please write his/her name on the paper provided and place it in the intention box at the back of the church. If you'd like, a stipend for extra mass costs would also be very appreciated; envelopes for this are available as well. During the mass, intentions will be placed around the Communion Rail together with a candle for remembrance. There will be no morning mass on that day.

†IN MEMORIAM,

On Friday 19 October, we celebrated the funeral of **Maria Blanco Coiradas (83)**, and on Thursday 25 October, the Requiem Mass for **Doña Dionisi Guimaraes (96)**. We ask you to please remember both women in your prayers.

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are offered by **Jenny Pelasol** as, "my utmost thanksgiving for God's continued blessings and guidance, and in celebration of the birthday of my departed father, **Susano Pelasol**, on October 26. May God, our Saviour, grant eternal rest upon his soul."

HARVEST MASS

On Sunday 11 November, we will give thanks for the Fruits of the Earth. This traditionally takes place the weekend before Food Fair. For the blessing of the food, we invite you to bring vegetables, fruits, and (especially) non-perishable food and kitchen staples such as canned goods, sugar, tea, and coffee. All donations will go to the Soup Kitchen in Rotterdam and others in need. Donations can be brought directly to the church. Many thanks!



CHILDREN- COULD YOU WRITE A CHRISTMAS POEM?

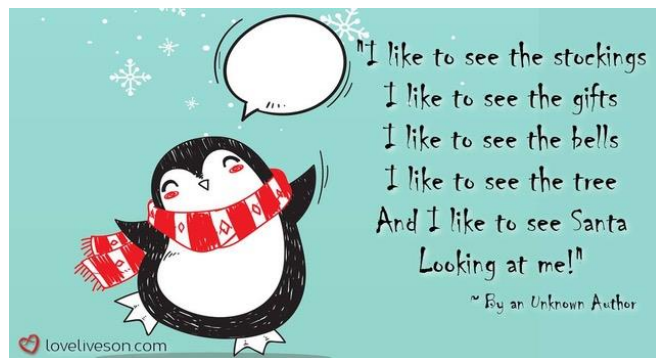
We would like to invite all children (aged 4-17) in our parish family to write a poem about Christmas! It can be about anything to do with Christmas - presents, decorations, the tree, Father Christmas, and of course Baby Jesus and the Nativity Story. Use your own words and tell us what you think about Christmas!

Your poem does not need to rhyme (unless you want it to!) and should be no longer than 10 lines. Feel free to also decorate your poem with drawings!

All poems will be exhibited at our “COS It’s Christmas” celebration on Saturday 8 December, with some selected to be read aloud during the evening as well.

Poems are due at the Welcome Table (look for the “Christmas Poems” box) by **Sunday 18 November**.

Happy Writing!



"I like to see the stockings
I like to see the gifts
I like to see the bells
I like to see the tree
And I like to see Santa
Looking at me!"

~ By an Unknown Author



Calling all children (aged 5-14) who love to sing!

We are recruiting for the **COS Kids Choir** who will be singing for joy at our Parish family Christmas celebration on the evening of **Saturday 8th Dec- COS It's Christmas!**

All you need to do is sign up for the choir through "sign up genius". The link to join is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45A9A628A5FD0-coschristmas>.

By signing up you agree that you can make the rehearsals and performance date.

Please sign up before the 4th of November.

Come and sing with us!

**Rehearsals- Sunday 11, 18, 25 November & 2 Dec,
11.30-12.30***

**Saturday 8th Dec 15.30 (performance between 17.00-
19.00)**

*(children will be excused from RE to attend choir rehearsals)

