

PARISH RETREAT 2022

SACRAMENTS, ART & POETRY



R.C. PARISH
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR



**A multidimensional
reflection on sacraments**

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Dates: 04th to 06th November 2022

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• Where

Bezinningscentrum Emmaus
Udenhoutseweg 15
5268 CG Helvoirt
Distance: Circa 1h30 from
Den Haag by car

• Price

Includes accommodation, meals, bed linen, individual room with a bathroom and is fully refundable for cancelations before September 1st
EURO 196.00 Per person



BOOKINGS

Via the Parish Website



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WEBSITE

<https://parish.nl/>



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Four sacraments will be reflected upon: baptism, eucharist, confession and the ointment of the sick. The booklet of Herwi Rikhof, *Je ziet het ene*, 2021 will be used as starting point for this retreat.

For each sacrament there will be a theological reflection, a moment of meditation on a piece of art, and the singing of classic catholic hymn that will be discussed as well. So by this multidimensional approach of the sacraments (in words, in art, in singing and listening), we experience of the celebration of the sacraments might be deepened. For each step there will be moments of listening, sharing, silence and prayer.

I hope we'll have an inspirational retreat.

Fr. Ad van der Helm