



# Marriage Course

January - February 2019

Amsterdam is quite an international city and it is important to think of those who come from other countries when it comes to prepare marriage in the Catholic Church. This course in English, brings the participants in touch with other couples in their same situation and the leading couples who will help them to think about the future married life. You are welcome to apply for this course:

**DAY AND TIME:** Wednesday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons  
**PLACE:** Keizersgracht 218 B – 1016 DZ Amsterdam  
**COSTS:** € 120 the couple. Book and consumptions included.

Each session begins with tea or coffee. We shall dine or lunch together. There is time to meet the leading couples and other participants exchanging experiences in a friendly and informal setting.

## PROGRAM

**Saturday**, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 15.00 to 17.00 h  
**The two will become one. The art of communication in married life.**  
By Christine and Blair Collins.

**Wednesday**, January 30<sup>th</sup>,  
International Potluck dinner from 18.30 to 20.00 h  
From 20.00 to 22.00 h:  
**Christian anthropology of Marriage. Love is stronger than death.**  
By Lisette van Aken.

**Saturday**, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 15.00 to 17.15:  
**Emotional and sexual intimacy. Fertility and children.**  
By Maylis and Hubert de Ravel

**Wednesday**, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 20.00 to 22.00 h:  
**How can you increase the flame of married love during the years?**  
Mapy and Federico Castillo – Rodríguez

**Saturday**, February 16<sup>th</sup>, from 15.00 to 17.00 h:  
**Raising children together. A great adventure.**  
By Adelaida and Francisco Ruiz Villarejo

**Wednesday**, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 20.00 to 22.00 h:  
**Marriage as a sacrament. The meaning of marrying in the Church.**  
By Father Rafael Ojeda  
*Followed by the ceremony for the blessing of engaged couples*

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