**Marriage Course** 

**April – May 2024**

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

**DAY AND TIME: 2 Saturday Afternoons and 4 Wednesday evenings**

**PLACE: Keizersgracht 218 B – 1016 DZ Amsterdam**

**COSTS: € 150 per couple.**

**Wednesday, April 17th,** from 20.00 to 22.00 h

Seven habits of highly effective families

By Jan and Ursula de Jong

**Wednesday, April 24th,**  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*

**Wednesday, May 15th**, with Potluck dinner starting at 18.30 h

And the session from 20.00 to 22.00 h:

Christian anthropology of Marriage.

By Lisette van Aken

**Saturday, May 18th,**  from 15.30 to 17.00 h

How can you keep and increase married love during the years?

By Mapy and Federico Castillo

**Saturday, May 25th**, from 15.30 to 17.00 h

Sexual intimacy and fertility

By Monica and Sander Reintjens

**Wednesday, May 29th,** from 20.00 to 22.00 h

Changes of life when children come.

Joys and challenges of raising them well.

By Anna-Sophia and Quentin Le Noach

**For more information and to register:** [**www.olvkerk.nl**](http://www.olvkerk.nl/)

**Father Rafael Ojeda T - 06 18519647** \* **E -** rector@olvkerk.nl