

## WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE!

**We look forward to seeing you on March 12th and 13th at the Missionary Parish conference in Veenendaal! We'd like to provide you with some practical information.**

### LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

This year, in addition to the main location, there will also be a second location where many of the seminars will be held.

#### **Main location**

Address: De Basiliek, Wiltonstraat 56, Veenendaal

#### *Accessibility by car:*

De Basiliek is located right next to the A12 motorway and is easily accessible by car. There is a free parking garage at De Basiliek, and several other parking lots in the surrounding area. Please follow directions for a smooth journey!

#### *Accessibility by public transport:*

De Basiliek is within walking distance (about 15 minutes) of Veenendaal-de Klomp station. Bus line 83 (to and from Amersfoort) passes De Basiliek, stopping at the Wiltonstraat stop.

See also: <https://www.basiliekveenendaal.nl/bereikbaarheid>

#### **Secondary location**

Address: Royal Mission, De Schutterij 10, Veenendaal

#### *Accessibility:*

Royal Mission is approximately a 20-minute walk from De Basiliek. Sufficient time has been allocated for this walk. We recommend taking the weather conditions into account and wearing appropriate footwear. Carpooling will be available for those with limited mobility.

#### **Accessibility for those with limited mobility**

De Basiliek is fully wheelchair accessible; there is an elevator. At Royal Mission, only the ground floor is wheelchair accessible. There is no elevator.

## ALLERGIES

Three meals will be provided during the conference (lunch on both days and dinner on Thursday evening). If you prefer vegetarian meals, you don't need to let us know. There will be plenty of vegetarian options available. You can submit any allergies using [this form](#). Please do so as soon as possible (no later than Monday, March 9th).

## REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, please report to the reception desks in the hall of De Basiliek. There you will receive the program booklet and lanyard, which serves as proof of participation for the entire conference. Late-birds can still purchase tickets at the door. The group rate no longer applies to these.

Reception opens at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening, March 11th. The intercession evening begins at 8:00 PM. Drinks will be served afterward; these are at your own expense.

Registration opens at 8:30 AM on Thursday, March 12th. Coffee and tea will be available at the reception! The [program](#) starts at 9:30 AM.

## FOR THE PRIESTS

- You are cordially invited to **concelebrate** during the Eucharistic celebrations on Thursday, March 12 (at 9:45 AM) and Friday, March 13 (at 3:45 PM). If you wish, please report to the sacristy up to half an hour before the start of the Eucharistic celebration. Please bring your own alb and a purple stole.
- During dinner on Thursday evening, you are welcome to attend an **informal meeting of priests** with Fr. James Mallon. This meeting begins at 5:30 PM in the Forum on the second floor of De Basiliek. A buffet will be provided.
- On Thursday evening, March 12, there will be an **Evening of Mercy**, from 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM. The organizers kindly request that you make yourself available to hear confessions, if you can. Please bring your own alb and purple stole. Practical instructions will be provided on-site.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET-UP

Students and young professionals up to 30 years old are warmly invited to participate in a parallel [youth program](#) on Thursday evening, March 12th. This program is organized by Alpha Netherlands. The program consists of a shared meal, a workshop, and participation in the Evening of Mercy and drinks with all other conference participants.

## NIGHT OF PRAYER

Throughout the night from Thursday to Friday (from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM), there will be continuous Eucharistic adoration in the building next to De Basiliek (Fokkerstraat 31). There will be various forms of prayer throughout the night. Everyone is welcome to join for a short or longer period of prayer! You can find [more information](#) on the website.

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions, please contact the organization at [info@missionaireparochie.nl](mailto:info@missionaireparochie.nl).

## SEE YOU IN VEENENDAAL!

Kind regards and God bless,

**De Missionaire Parochie**

