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Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. Please attend with your Covid certificate and photo ID (If you are over the age of 12 years and 2 months) to be shown at the door. We can admit up to 200 worshippers and we ask you to maintain a safe distance between households of 2 metres. Please arrive early and wear a mask; disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers. Thank you for your support and understanding. Fr Michael.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

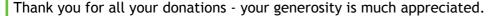
Children's liturgy for children from the age of 3. This group has moved to online sessions on Sunday mornings at 10.30am via Zoom. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu.

Synod 2021-2023: A small team from our community has attended a Diocesan workshop as part of the synodal consultation process. To ensure that all voices are held, the entire community will be invited to complete a questionnaire in February focussing on Pope Francis' central question: How to make the church more alive by walking together? Further consultation will take place within the groups in our community. If you would like to offer your skills in setting up online questionnaires, collating feedback, leading discussion groups, please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Recycle your religious Christmas cards: please drop off any religious Christmas cards to the parish office for creative projects.

Social justice group - Diakonia - caring for each other: Are you free and willing to engage with us? Do you want to give life and expression to your faith? If so, we would be very happy to welcome you to our group. For more information please take a look at our web page https://catholic.lu/outreach/diakonia/ or contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: a number of parishioners have commented that they no longer carry cash. Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq)





MASS SETTING: Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN: Gather the People

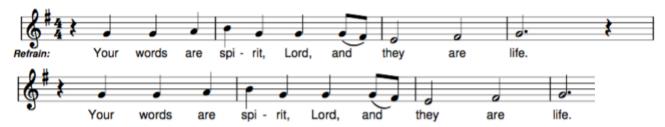
Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least. The banquet is ready, now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

- Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God. We share the body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat.
- Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
 We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
 So we become what we eat.
- Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
 We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
 So we become what we eat.
- 4. Around this table our hearts rejoice in love that's stronger than death.

 We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.

 Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 18: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: One Bread, one Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION: Make me a channel of your peace

- Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life let me bring hope, Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul

3. Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving to all men that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

RECESSIONAL: Shine Jesus shine

 Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord, And let there be light.

- Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance; By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me.
- 3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.