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UPDATES: <u>www.catholic.lu</u> - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / <u>parish@catholic.lu</u> Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri.

Weekend Masses: 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. Most Covid restrictions have now been lifted and it is your personal choice whether you wear a mask.

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. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Outdoor Mass is this Sunday 19 June in the garden of the Archbishop's residence at 3 Avenue Marie-Thérèse, L-2132, followed by a picnic. Please bring your own picnic and something to sit on. (There will be no BBQ). If you are coming by car, please park in the side streets or public car parks.

Saturday Vigil Mass 19:30: This Mass will be <u>cancelled</u> in July and August.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the 63 children and 2 adults who received the sacrament for the first time over the past 2 weekends. These were wonderful occasions and thank you to the catechists who prepared them and the families for their support during the programme.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the 10 adults who were confirmed at Bonnevoie by Bishop Leo on Friday. Their commitment to their faith is an inspiration. Thank you to their families and sponsors for their support.

Synod 2021-2023: The final Synodal report for the Archdiocese team, reports from the discussion groups and additional comments gathered from the English-speaking Catholic Community can be found at: www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023

Tea/coffee after the 11:30 Mass: Refreshments are served after the 11.30 Mass; donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

Family picnic Sunday 26 June and Sunday 3 July after the 11.30 Mass, approx 12.45pm: families are invited to attend an informal gathering at Park Kinnekswiss- on the grass close to Fondation Pescatore bus stop / Glacis car park. This is a chance for parents and children of the parish to meet and chat. Please bring your own food and drinks.

Young adults Sunday get together: The young adults of our community (approx 20 -40 years) continue to meet informally at the Fischer Café at about 12.30pm after the 11.30 Mass -all welcome.

Music group: we would welcome new members. Please contact the parish office if you are interested: parish@catholic.lu

Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) If I really need to purchase a car, I'll consider the advantages and disadvantages of an electric car or a plug-in hybrid.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: 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)
Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS SETTING: Mass of hope

OPENING HYMN: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

- Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God And His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia
- 2. You shall not live by bread alone but by every word

- That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu Alleluia
- Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu Alleluia

PSALM 109: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Think of me every time

- Think of me every time you are together, Sharing the bread and wine. Think of them both as a sign that I am with you, I am your friend, you are mine.
- Do not fear, Soon all will be clear.

COMMUNION: Love is is Word

- Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone, living and dying, rising again, love, only love, is his way:
 Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendour and wealth.
- 2. Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast, Christ at his table, host to the twelve, love, only love, is his mark:
- Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our joy, "This is my body, this is my blood' love, only love, is his sign:
- 4. Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget

- Think of me every time You break the bread, you drink the wine.
- 3. Come what may,
 Night gives way to day.
 Oh, think of me
 Every time you break bread,
 You drink the wine.

all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood'-love, only love, is his news:

- 5. Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and called, family, brethren, cousins and kin, love, only love, is his name:
- 6. Love is his name, love is his law, hear his command, all who are his 'Love one another, I have loved you' love, only love, is his law.
- 7. Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word, love of the Spirit, God ever one, love, only love, is his word:

COMMUNION II: Eat this Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup Come to him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in him and you will not thirst.

RECESSIONAL: Come on and celebrate

Come on and celebrate
 His gift of love, we will celebrate
 The Son of God who loved us
 And gave us life
 We'll shout your praise, O King
 You give us joy nothing else can bring
 We'll give to you our offering
 In celebration praise!



2. Come on and celebrate, celebrate Celebrate and sing Celebrate and sing to the King Come on and celebrate, celebrate Celebrate and sing Celebrate and sing to the King!