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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. Please telephone the office before calling in.

Weekend Masses: Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. **Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Saturday Vigil Mass 19:30: This will resume <u>3 September.</u>

Confirmation programme for young people: please enrol now! Go to the <u>Latest News</u> section of catholic.lu to find our more. The programme starts <u>Wednesday 21 September 2022</u> and preparation will continue until the Confirmation Mass on Saturday 14 October 2023. Candidates should be at least 16 years old by 1st September 2023. If you have any questions please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Children's liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and will resume on Sunday 4 September. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Synod 2021-2023: The final Synodal report from the Archdiocese for Luxembourg is now available (only in French). It can be found with the reports from our discussion groups gathered from the English-speaking Catholic Community 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.

Young adults Sunday get together: The young adults of our community (approx 20 -40 years) continue to meet informally after the 11.30 Mass -all welcome. Please meet outside the church after Mass and the group will then go down to Fischer's for coffee.

Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) Do I need to upgrade my mobile phone? When the time comes, I'll consider buying a Fairphone (www.fairphone.com/en/) The makers of Fairphones try, so far as possible, to use materials from environmentally sustainable resources and only employ fairly paid workers.

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

Thought for the week: "The face is the mirror of the soul: it should always be calm and serene." "Le visage est le visage de l'âme: il doit toujours être calme et serein." (Ste Thérèse de Lisieux)

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.



MASS SETTING: Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN: Be still for the presence of the Lord

- Be still for the presence of the Lord The Holy One is here Come bow before Him now With reverence and fear
- In Him no sin is found We stand on holy ground Be still for the presence of the Lord The Holy One is here
- 3. Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around He burns with holy fire With splendour he is crowned How awesome is the sight

- Our radiant King of Light Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around
- 4. Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place
 He comes to cleanse and heal
 To minister His grace
 No work too hard for Him
 In faith receive from Him
 Be still for the power of the Lord
 Is moving in this place.

PSALM 67: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

COMMUNION: My God loves me

- My God loves me.
 His love will never end.
 He rests within my heart for my God loves me.
- 2. His gentle hand he stretches over me. Though storm-clouds threaten the day he will set me free.
- 3. He comes to me in sharing bread and wine.

- All that I dream, all that I pray
 All that I'll ever make
 I give to you today.
 Take and sanctify these gifts
 For your honour, lord
 Knowing that to love and serve you
 Is enough reward
 All that I am, all that I do
 All that I ever have I offer now to you
 - He brings me life that will reach past the end of time.
- 4. My God loves me, his faithful love endures. And I will live like a child held in love secure.
- 5. The joys of love as offerings now we bring. The pains of love will be lost in the praise we sing.

COMMUNION II: Here I am to worship



- Light of the world you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see; beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.
- King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above; humbly you came to the earth you created all for love's sake became poor

RECESSIONAL: Walk in the light

 The Spirit lives to set us free, Walk, walk in the light. He binds us all in unity, Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light, x 3 Walk in the light of the Lord.

2. Jesus promised life to all, Walk, walk in the light.

after 3rd refrain:

3. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross; I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross And I'll never know how much it cost... I give all my life to you, help me Spirit to be true!

The dead were wakened by his call, Walk, walk in the light.

3. The Spirit lives in you and me, Walk, walk in the light; His light will shine for all to see, Walk, walk in the light.