

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'The secret of happiness is to live moment after moment, and to thank the Lord for all that he gives us'. *"Le secret du bonheur est de vivre instant après instant, et de remercier le Seigneur de tout ce qu'il nous donne."*. St Jeanne Beretta Molla

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Weekend Masses: Saturdays (Vigil Mass) 7.30pm, Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Confirmation programme: please contact the parish office (parish@catholic.lu) for the registration form and to receive more information. Candidates should be at school and should be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2025. The first meeting is for the young people and their parents on Sunday 25 Feb 2024 after the 11: 00 Mass in Belair Church. Subsequent meetings will be Sunday mornings in term time at 10am in Belair.

Ash Wednesday, 14 February - no Mass in English. Please attend Mass at your local church. There will be Mass in French with the imposition of ashes at 18.15 in the Garden Chapel at St Alphonse.

Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: Please join us for refreshments after Mass: all donations received go to the Ilula Orphanage Program.

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MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

OPENING HYMN : The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PSALM 146 : You are my refuge, O Lord



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : A New Commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another. x2
2. You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. x2
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener
Abide in me, I will be with you. x2
4. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

COMMUNION I : On eagle's wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust."
*And he will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come
4. For to his angels he's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

COMMUNION II : Open my eyes

1. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see
2. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear
3. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love
4. I live within you, deep in your heart, O love.
I live within you, rest now in me.

RECESSIONAL : Walk in the Light

1. 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.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
5. 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.