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Thought for the week: 'But I say nothing. I suffer for the conversion of sinners.' "Mais je ne dis rien. Je souffre pour la conversion des pécheurs" Sainte Jacinthe de Fatima

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Weekend Masses: Sundays 11.00 in Belair Church and 18.30 in St Michel.

Saturday 19:30 Vigil Mass Garden Chapel St. Alphonse restarts 12 October.

29 September is World Migrant Day. We hope you can join the Luxembourg community in celebrating a special mass at 17:30 at the Bonnevoie Church. There will be no evening mass at St. Michel on this day.

First Holy Communion registration - this has opened. Please go to 'Latest Posts' on catholic.lu for further information.

Today, Sunday 29 September, is World Day for Migrants & Refugees.

Theme: 'God walks with his people'.

**We invite you to join in the celebrations:
(In national dress if possible)**

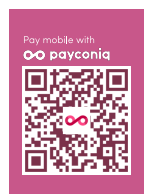
16.00: Celebration of music, folklore and testimonies from many nationalities in front of Bonnevoie Church.

17.30: Mass in Bonnevoie Church. Fr Michael will celebrate Mass with Fr Sergio and Fr Zefferino from the Portuguese and Italian communities.

18.30: Shared supper at P. Zefferino's home, rue de l'Hippodrome, Bonnevoie. If you wish, please bring a covered dish from your country to share.

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MASS SETTING : Mass of Hope

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.*

1. 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.
2. 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.

3. 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 (19): The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people
stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are,
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION I : The Servant King

1. From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give your life that we might live

*This is our God, the Servant King
He calls us now to follow him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*
2. There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said

3. Come see his hands and his feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered
4. So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving.

COMMUNION II : Kum ba yah

1. Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah,
Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah,
O Lord, Kum ba yah.
2. Someone's laughing, Lord, Kum ba yah,
Someone's laughing, Lord, Kum ba yah,
Someone's laughing, Lord, Kum ba yah,
O Lord, Kum ba yah
3. Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
O Lord, Kum ba yah
4. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
O Lord, Kum ba yah
5. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!
O Lord, Kum ba yah

RECESSIONAL : God's spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

*He sent me to give
the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they
are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news
that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone the news
that God's kingdom has come.*
2. Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.
3. Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.