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Parish Office - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries including baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mass intentions. Office hours are 08:30-12:30 Mon-Fri. The office is at 34 rue des Capucins.

Weekly Masses:

Wednesdays 18:15 and Saturdays (vigil) 19:30 - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse) Sundays 11:00 - St Pie X, Belair and 18:30, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville.

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

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

Mass sheet - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

Thank you for participating in the Mass of People of God last Sunday at the cathedral. Your attendance has been much appreciated and it has been joyful celebration to start the Octave.

<u>Octave Mass in English:</u> This is the anglophone Octave Mass and Fr Michael will be celebrating Mass in the cathedral on **Monday 19 May at 18:00.** Members of our community will lead the music. Thank you for attending our Octave Mass.

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OPENING HYMN: Give us faith, Lord

Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high. Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long. Teach us love, Lord; let it blaze in our hearts And shine to your glory, O God

- When the shadows of night surround us, And the darkness has stilled our song, May the light of morning bring joy to our hearts, Your grace and love keep us strong.
- When the winters have chilled our spirits, And we battle our heart's despair, May the words of your promise re-kindle our hope, Renew our trust in your care.
- 3. When you bid us to stand before you, And we tremble before your might, May we find in your presence the home that we seek, And live our days in your sight.
- 4. When you send us to speak as prophets, And we waver in doubt and fear, May the staff of your courage be there at our side, Your song of hope in our ear.
- When the desert becomes a prison, And our spirits are parched and worn, May our thirst be the hunger that lures us to you, To drink where futures are born.

PSALM 144: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: The Servant King

- 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 I: 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
- You are my friends if you do what I command you.
 Without my help you can do nothing. x2
- 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 II: Love shine a Light

- Love shine a light in ev'ry corner of my heart let the love light carry, let the love light carry. Light up the magic in every little part, Let our love shine a light in ev'ry corner of our hearts.
- Love shine a light in ev'ry corner of my dream let the love light carry, let the love light carry. Let the mighty river flow in from the stream Let our Love shine a light in ev'ry corner of my dream
- 3. Love shine a light in every corner of the world, let the love light carry, let the love light carry. Light up the magic for ev'ry boy and girl, let our love shine a light in ev'ry corner of the world.

And we all are gonna shine a light together, All shine a light to light the way. Brothers and sisters in ev'ry little part. Let our love shine a light in ev'ry corner of our hearts.

RECESSIONAL: Colours of Day

- Colours of day dawn into the mind,
 The sun has come up, the night is behind.
 Go down in the city, into the street,
 And let's give the message
 to the people we meet
 - So light up the fire and let the flame burn, Open the door, let Jesus return, Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow, Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.
- Go through the park, on into the town;
 The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
 The light of the world is risen again;
 The people of darkness are needing a friend.
- 3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,
 The darkness has come,
 the sun came to die,
 The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
 But Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.