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Parish Office - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries regarding 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.

Mass times are as follows:

Wednesdays 18:15 - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse/Willy Goergen) Sundays 11:00 - St Pie X, Belair and 18:30, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville

N.B.: There is no Saturday evening Mass in English until further notice.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11:00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 Mass: Refreshments are served and donations are for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

Music group: New members are always welcome to the music group. Please contact anyone of us on Sunday morning. We also need people to help bring all the equipment back to the cellar after Mass. This too is a real ministry in the parish and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Confirmation programme for young people will begin on 21st September 2025. Candidates should be 16 years old by 1st January 2026. Please find more details on the programme and forms to register on the website <u>catholic.lu</u> or email the parish office: <u>parish@catholic.lu</u>

The Bethany Group: We are trying to set up a group for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg. This women's group would be a place of welcome and gathering. If your are interested please forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

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.



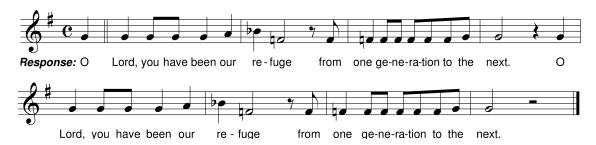
Canonizations of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** and **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**. Today, we celebrate and rejoice in the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican. We pray that these two great Saints of our time will intercede for us all.

OPENING HYMN: All are welcome

- Let us build a house
 where love can dwell
 and all can safely live
 a place where saints and children tell
 how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
 rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
 All are welcome, all are welcome
 all are welcome in this place
- 2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

- Here the cross shall stand as witness and a symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. *Refrain*
- 3. Let us build a house where love is found In water, wine and wheat:
 a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
 Here the love of God, through Jesus, Is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
 Refrain

PSALM 89: O Lord, you have been our refuge



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.

- 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: Shepherd me, O God

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
- Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name,
- 3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
- 4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.
- 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

COMMUNION II: Come and praise him

- Come and praise him, royal priesthood. Come and worship, holy nation. Worship Jesus, our Redeemer. He is risen, King of glory.
- 2. Alleluia X 8

- 3. Come and praise him, royal priesthood Come and worship, holy nation. Worship Jesus, our Redeemer He is precious, King of glory.
- 4. Repeat verse 1

RECESSIONAL: You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name

 You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking you as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry you fill my cup You are my all in all.