

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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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 postal address is 32, rue des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg.

Mass times

Wednesdays 18:15 - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse/rue Willy Goergen)

Saturdays 19:30 - Garden Chapel

Sundays 11:00 - St Pie X, Belair and **18:30**, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville

Livestreaming of Mass: Sunday 11:00 Mass on www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 and 18:30 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!

Children's Liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.30 Mass. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

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

Christmas Food Bank Appeal: Our Confirmation candidates are collecting for the Luxembourg and Bonnevoie food banks. We invite you to donate items from the shopping list below and hand them in at the Sunday Masses. Please do not bring fresh, perishable or open items.

Dried or quick cooked foods, ex. canned fish (tuna, sardines), pasta/noodles, pasta sauce, rice, honey, sweet items - chocolate, biscuits, drinks e.g. soft-drinks, long-life milk etc.etc. All will be gratefully received and we thank you for your generosity and support.

Christmas Mass Times

Vigil Mass for Christmas: Wednesday 24th of December at St Michel beginning with Carols at 18:00 and continuing with Mass of the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ at 18:30.

Christmas Day: Thursday 25th December there will be one Mass celebrated at 11:00 at St Pie X, Belair.

The Feast of The Epiphany: Sunday 4th of January 2026.

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.

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OPENING HYMN : O come, O come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

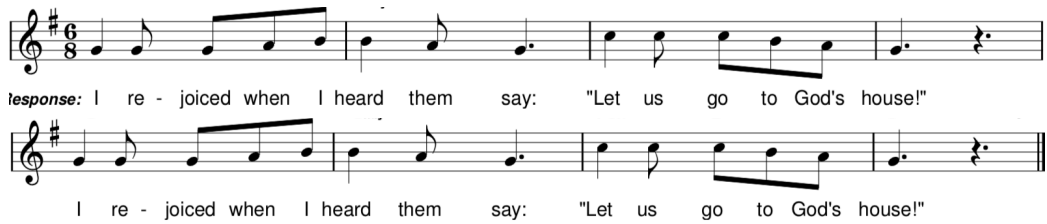
*Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

3. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.



PSALM 121: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"



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 : Father in my life I see

1. Father, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands;
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you,
help me, Father true.
2. Jesus, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands;

close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you;
help me, Jesus to be true.

3. Spirit, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands;
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you;
help me, Jesus to be true.

COMMUNION II: My God loves me

1. 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.
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.

RECESSIONAL : Bind us together

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.s*

1. There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

2. Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be free,
Jesus the victory has won.
3. We are the family of God,
We are the promise divine,
We are God's chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.

