

Thought for the week : “You will find Our Lord always near you when you seek him with all your heart.” ‘Vous trouverez Notre Seigneur toujours près de vous lorsque vous le cherchez de tout votre coeur.’(St Claude de la Colombière)

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 address is 34, rue des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg.

Mass times

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

Saturdays 18:00 - St Michel, rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville,

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

Next Wednesday, 18th February is **Ash Wednesday, Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at the Église St.Michel at 18:00.**

Livestreaming of Mass: Sunday 11:00 Mass on 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 groups and choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at **19:00** at the couvent and on Sundays before each mass:

Sunday morning : **10:30** arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 11:00

Sunday evening : **18:00** arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 18:30

Children's Liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.00 Mass. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

The Bethany Group : This group will gather soon. This women's group is for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg and will be a place of welcome and gathering. Please contact the parish office and forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

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

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)

Please note payconiq is now BUCKAROO. The QR code remains the same as usual!

Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



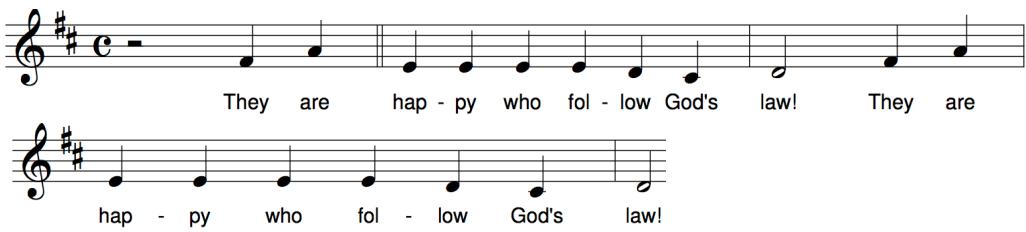
OPENING HYMN : Send down the Fire

*Send down the fire of your justice,
send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.*

1. Call us to be your compassion,
teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
give us deeds that ring,
make us ring with the song of your love.
refrain

2. Call us to learn of your mercy,
teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
give us hands that heal,
make us walk in the way of your peace.
refrain
3. Call us to witness your Kingdom,
give us the presence of Christ;
May your holy light
keep us shining bright,
ever shine with the presence of Christ.
refrain

PSALM 118 : They are happy who follow God's law



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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gift of finest wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food.

3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare our one-ness in the Lord?
4. The mystery of your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell; whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us O Lord, then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

COMMUNION : Open my eyes, Lord

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

*And the first shall be last,
and our eyes are opened,
and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face
in places we've never known.*

4. I live within you.
Deep in your heart, O love
I live within you.
Rest now in me.

COMMUNION II : Deep within I will plant my law

*Deep within I will plant my law;
not on stone but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back;
You will be my own and I will be your God*

1. I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you for I will be your strength

2. Seek my face and see your God, for I will be your hope
3. Return to me with all your heart, and I will bring you back.

RECESSATIONAL : Shine, Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord,
And let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance; By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.