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**Weekend Masses:** 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. We can now admit more than 150 worshippers but we still have to maintain social distancing of 2 metres between households, which will still restrict the numbers we can seat. Please arrive early or try to attend one of the evening Masses rather than the 11.30 Mass. Please wear a mask and disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers. Thank you for your support and understanding. Fr Michael.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Fr Michael is on summer leave from Monday until 2 August.** Mass will be celebrated at the usual times in English by priests from the Notre-Dame parish. Thank you to them and to all those assisting in the sacristy.

**Parish office** will be closed from this weekend until 1 August.

**C & C appeal:** Thank you to all who have already contributed to the fund for the ongoing care of Cecilya and Clarissa in Brazil. In order to maintain our support long-term it would be great if you could consider making a monthly contribution to the fund via the parish bank account as below, including 'C&C appeal' in the reference.

**Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community:** please note the new bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

## MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

### OPENING HYMN : Come to the water

Come to the wa - ter, you who are thirs - ty Though you have  
no - thing I bid you come And be filled with the good - ness  
I have to of - fer. Come! Lis - ten! Live!

## PSALM 23: The Lord is my Shepherd

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,  
gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:  
  
*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'*  
*Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*
2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as he promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

## COMMUNION : Yahweh, I know you are near

*Yahweh, I know you are near,  
standing always at my side.  
you guard me from the foe.  
And you lead me in ways  
everlasting.*

1. Lord, you have searched my heart  
And you know when I sit  
and when I stand  
your hand is upon me,  
protecting me from death,  
keeping me from harm.
2. When can I run from your love?  
If I climb to the heavens,  
you are there.  
If I fly to the sunrise  
or sail beyond the sea,  
still I'd find you there.
3. You know my heart and its ways,  
you who formed me before I was born,  
In secret of darkness  
before I saw the sun,  
in my mother's womb.
4. Marvellous to me are your works;  
How profound are your thoughts,  
My Lord!  
Even if I could count them,  
they'd number as the stars,  
you would still be there.

## RECESSIONAL : Seek ye first

1. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness and all these things shall be  
added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia
2. You shall not live by bread alone but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu Alleluia
3. Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu Alleluia