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(+352) 661 127 962 / parish@catholic.lu Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri.

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

Fr Michael is on summer leave until 3 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 re-opens Monday 2 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.

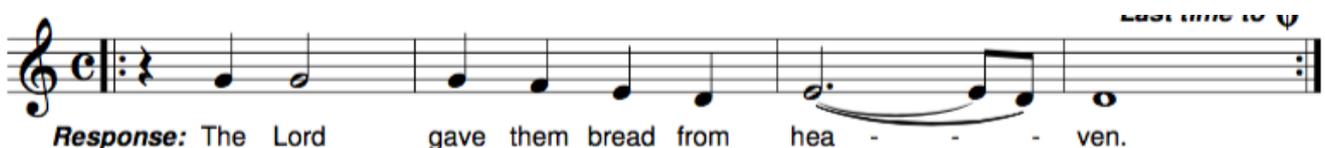
Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: please note the bank account for donations by bank transfer: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN : 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

PSALM 77: The Lord gave them bread from heaven



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 : 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.*

1. 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.
2. When the winters have chilled our spirits,
And we battle our heart's despair,
May the words of your promise
re-ignite 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.
5. 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.

RECESSIONAL : I am the Bread of life

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

2. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
3. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.