

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MSGR. LUIGI GIUSSANI
29TH JANUARY / 7TH FEBRUARY - NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL, LUXEMBOURG

FROM MY LIFE TO YOURS

EXHIBITION ON THE LIFE AND THE ACTION OF FR. LUIGI GIUSSANI

GUIDED TOURS: AFTER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND BY APPOINTMENT



COMMUNION AND LIBERATION



Giussani spent his whole life in getting to know and serving Jesus Christ, witnessing the rationality of the Christian Faith and its impact on man's life. Loyal to this attempt, he encountered and made friends with people from all backgrounds and cultures, but interested in pursuing the same search for the sense. Through Giussani's charisma, we discovered the value of being Christian: it poured in us a new taste to face every circumstance, making us able to enjoy the gifts more and living efforts and sorrows in a more meaningful way. We believe that this is relevant for anyone who is seriously engaged with his own life. Looking at the concrete experience of a man is a relevant and enjoyable way to approach the topic.

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Who is Father Giussani, in a nutshell? Giussani was born in Desio, Italy, in 1922. Ordered Priest in 1945 in Milan, he first was Theology professor at the Seminar. Willing to keep in touch with youth and convey them again the basics of the Catholic faith, he became a high school professor.

Giussani's approach is based on 3 core beliefs: 1) the human being from all backgrounds and cultures is defined by an irrepressible religious sense and aspiration for Truth, Beauty, Justice, Happiness; 2) Christ represents the answer to this search, that can be experienced in each circumstance of life; 3) Christ is present and can be met and known also today, in the Church. He outlines this approach in a series of books, "The Journey". In the mid 50's, he gave birth to the Catholic Movement "Communion and Liberation", now present in 70 countries around the world and counting more than 100.000 members.

Giussani died in 2005. His funeral has been celebrated by Card. Ratzinger, then about to be elected Pope Benedict XVI. In 2012, Giussani's beatification process has been initiated in the Diocese of Milan.

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What is Communion and Liberation?

"Communion and Liberation" is a catholic Movement, officially recognized by the Holy See, aiming at educating to the Catholic Faith. For this purpose, 3 dimensions are proposed to the members: culture, charity and mission, in full obedience to the Pope and the local Bishop. Spontaneously arising from the experience of the Movement, its members have joined or founded religious and consecrated lay orders, as well as charity, social and entrepreneurial initiatives.

We meet every Thursday at 8.30pm at the ground floor of the Merl Parish (26 Rue Saint-Hubert, Luxembourg) for the School of Community, our weekly catechesis.

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