

Holy Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday September 29 at the King Baudouin Stadium.

Update : Wednesday 25 September.

All registered faithful are welcome to the King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels for the Eucharistic Mass, led by Pope Francis on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 AM, within the security boundaries of the stadium.

Here are some important security guidelines to keep in mind.

For those with a seat in the stadium:

- A total of **39,000** seats have been allocated in the stadium. Access is free, but only upon presentation of the ticket received via email from **Ticketmaster**.
- **A final batch of tickets will be made available starting Wednesday, September 25, at 10:00 AM via the link <https://www.ticketmaster.be/event/64003?language=en-us>.** Any canceled tickets will be immediately released back to the public.
- Use of **public transportation**—train, metro (Heysel and Houba-Brugmann stations, line 6), and bus—is strongly recommended, as parking around the stadium is limited and not directly near the venue. STIB will operate at full capacity from 5:00 AM towards the stadium. Follow signage and practical instructions on-site.
- For security reasons, all registered individuals, whether alone or in a group, must enter the stadium **together** with the person who completed the registration. Anyone without a ticket will be denied entry.
- For **groups**, all members must enter **together** under the supervision and responsibility of the **group leader**. The group leader must ensure that all members strictly follow security guidelines and must carry the group member list.
- **A limited number** of seats have been reserved for **individuals with reduced mobility**, along with parking spaces near the stadium. These individuals have received specific instructions from INTER-Vlaanderen.
- **Bishops, priests, and deacons registered to concelebrate at the altar** are accredited and will have access to the sacristy with a previously collected badge. Registered priests participating in Hope Happening will celebrate from their seat. All are asked to bring their alb and white stole.
- Registered **youths** from the Hope Happening program will travel to the stadium in groups from Brussels Expo. Children from youth movements must strictly follow the instructions of their leaders.
- The stadium will open at **6:00 AM** on Sunday, September 29, and all attendees

must be seated in their numbered spot by **8:30 AM**. Please arrive **as early as possible**, as it takes about an hour to fill the King Baudouin Stadium.

- All **safety guidelines** must be **strictly** followed to ensure the orderly conduct of the celebration and the safety of the Holy Father and honored guests. The following items are prohibited upon entry to the stadium:
 - All bags,
 - Drones and professional cameras,
 - Umbrellas, flags, banners, and signs,
 - Sharp objects,
 - Bottles or food; only small plastic water bottles are allowed.
- A stadium has **stands**. There are no elevators, and seats are accessed via stairs. Access to the upper tiers requires good physical condition.
- **Food trucks** will be available inside the stadium grounds to provide food for purchase. Breakfast and lunch, with drinks, pastries, and sandwiches, will be for sale.
- Depending on the **weather**, bring water (small bottles) and/or warm clothing.
- The celebration will end at **12:00 PM**, but you will not be able to leave the stadium until 12:30 PM, and it will take about two hours for everyone to exit in an orderly fashion according to safety regulations.
- More practical information about the **King Baudouin Stadium** can be found on the website <https://kingbaudouinstadium.be/index.php/practical-information/?lang=en>

For those wishing to greet the Holy Father before he reaches the stadium:

- **Use public transportation**—train, metro (Heysel and Houba-Brugmann stations, line 6), and bus—as parking around the stadium is limited and not directly nearby. STIB will operate at full capacity starting at 5:00 AM towards the stadium. Follow signage and practical instructions, as well as police instructions, on-site.
- **Ensure you are in place by 8:40 AM. Screens along the route of the Pope's procession will allow you to follow the Eucharistic celebration.**