NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (September 2021)

Events and Activities:

- *Sunday, October 3rd
- English Mass 12:00 Noon in the main chapel
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Five Glorious Mysteries) -after the English Mass (Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass and the Rosary)

Announcements:

- The Communications committee of our parish council is collecting essays from laity for the parish periodical,"Soutou", for the coming issue of *Christ the King*.
 The themes are free and there is no restriction on the length of the article.
 Please send your essays to soutou1656@gmail.com, marking the subject line "Christ the King". The deadline is October 10th, Sunday. Thank you!
- 2) We are going to collect used clothing to send to the Philippines. Please check the church website for details later.
- 3) As a precautionary measure due to the spread of the Covid-19 in Niigata, please fill out the participant paper placed on the chair (date, your name, respective parish and phone number). **Please write carefully and legibly**. This will be used only in order to contact you if anyone is confirmed as PCR-positive. Please fill out the paper every time you attend Mass. One paper should be filled out by each person in attendance with the exception of children up to age six, which can be included with an adult's paper. In addition, if you are confirmed positive, please kindly notify Fr. Raul or Fr. Lorenzo. Thank you.
- 4) The following are required during the resumption of Masses with the congregation
 - Please wear a face mask before you enter the church compound. Face masks should be worn throughout the celebration of the Mass and should be worn properly covering both the mouth and nose completely.
 - Please sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the church.
 - Please sit where you are assigned and maintain two meters (six feet) of social distance from others at all times while in the church.
 - For now, Holy Communion will only be given in your hands.
- 5) After the English Mass, the tea room will be closed for the time being.

 Please check the Church website for the latest information as the schedules may be subject to change.

URL: http://cathedral-niigata.jp