

NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (August 2022)

Events and Activities:

* Sunday, August 7th • English Mass -12:00 noon

(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

* Monday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Mass - 10:00 am

Please note that the capacity of the venue is 45 people only. We would appreciate it if you'll attend the Mass at your respective churches. Thank you.

* Sunday, September 4th • English Mass -12:00 noon

(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

* Sunday, October 23rd • Diocesan Assembly 2022 in Nagaoka

From 9:00 am to 12:45 pm

Theme: *Connect the Diocese of Niigata: Towards the Next Generation*

Details and updated information will be available at the next English Mass.

* Before and after the English Mass, members of the International Cooperation Department would like to show foreign laity how to do preparations for the Mass and what to do after the Mass has concluded. Please join us in participating in the services.

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



URL: <http://cathedral-niigata.jp>

Announcements:

- 1) August 14th is the feast day of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, which is the name day of Fr. Syuta Oka. Please remember him in your daily prayers.
- 2) Masses will be held on the second floor of the parish hall during the summer except for the 7:00 am Masses on Sundays and weekdays, which will continuously take place in the small chapel. You can keep your shoes on when entering the parish hall.
- 3) As a precautionary measure due to the spread of Covid-19 in Niigata, please fill out the participant sheet 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 sheet every time you attend Mass. One sheet 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 sheet. In addition, if you are confirmed positive, please kindly notify Fr. Raul or Fr. Lorenzo.
- 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 at least 1.5 to 2 meters 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.