

Events and Activities:

* Sunday, August 8th

- Mass for Peace - 9:30 and 11:00 am

Both Masses will be celebrated by Bishop Daisuke Narui, SVD. Due to the limitation of the hall capacity, please come to the 11:00 am Mass if you can.

* Sunday, August 15th *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- Mass - 9:30 and 11:00 am

Due to the limitation of the hall capacity, please come to the 11:00 am Mass if you can.

* Sunday, September 5th

- English Mass - 12:00 Noon at the 2nd floor of the parish hall

Bishop Daisuke Narui is to visit our English Mass community and celebrate the Mass (Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

Announcements:

- 1) During the summer, Masses will be celebrated on the 2nd floor of the parish hall. Please remember that the English Masses in August and September will take place in the parish hall (not in the chapel).
- 2) The Bishops' Conference in Japan sets the "10 Days of Prayer for Peace" from August 6th, *the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord* to August 15th, *the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* every year. Let us pray for peace during this period.
- 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.
- 6) **Pease check the Church website for the latest information as the schedules may be subject to change.**

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