

NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (October 2021)

Events and Activities:

* Sunday, November 7th ▪ English Mass – 12:00 Noon in the main chapel

Announcements:

- 1) 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*.
 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. Please write something to share with everyone.
- 2) We are collecting used clothing to send to the Philippines.
 The clothes need to be fit for summer temperature. They can be for both children and adults.
 There is a big box placed at the entrance of the Parish Hall and will be there until October 31st.
 Please put the clothes in the box. They will be sent to the Diocese of Legazpi (Province of Albay).
- 3) If you would like to order the 2022 Catholic schedule planner or calendar, please fill out the order form at the church shop as soon as possible.

Open hours	Sundays:	-10:30am – 12:00 noon
	Tuesdays & Thursdays	- 11:00am – 3:30 pm
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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>

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