

NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (July 2022)

Events and Activities:

- * Sunday, July 3rd • English Mass - 12:00 noon
(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)
- * 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*

* 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*

Several parishes will be connected via the internet (Niigata, Hanazono, Sado, Shibata, Nagaoka, Takada, Naoetsu, Kashiwazaki, etc.). If you would like to attend the meeting here at Niigata church, please fill out the application form or send email to soutou1656@gmail.com by July 31st. Please notify us in the email if you will need a parking space as well.

* 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) Masses will be held on the second floor of the parish hall during the summer except for the 7:00am 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) After the English Mass, the tea room will be closed for the time being.