

NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (October 2022)

Events and Activities

- * Sunday, October 2nd • English Mass -12:00 noon
• Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) - After the Mass at the Lourdes Garden
(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: *Connecting the Diocese of Niigata to the Next Generation*

No pre-registration required to participate.

- * Sunday, November 6th • English Mass -12:00 noon

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

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



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

Announcements

- 1) Niigata Catholic Women's Group is calling for donations of essential foods and other household items as follows,
 - a) Essential food packs - unopened food packs that can be stored at room temperature and have the expiration date later than December 2022 (For example: rice, canned foods, ready-to-eat/instant meals, instant noodles, cookies/biscuits, cooking oil and other condiments, coffee, tea and others).
 - b) Household items - unused and unopened products that are consumed frequently, or in large quantities (For example: detergents, toilet paper, sanitary products and other essentials). Your donations will be sent to Food Bank Niigata (NPO) on Wednesday, October 19th. We are collecting the donations every Sunday until October 16th after the 9:30 am Masses until 12:00 noon. We are going to receive your donations today as well. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- 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 for the coronavirus, 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.