

# TOTSUKA CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## JAPANESE MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

\* **Please use a face mask and wear your district name tag inside the Church.**

<u>Saturday Mass (Anticipated)</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	March	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	March	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>

**HOLY WEEK** is from **Palm Sunday - March 24<sup>th</sup> to Easter Sunday – March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

\* **Please get a copy of the Church's Holy Week and Easter Schedule at the rack in the lobby.**

## Important announcements from the Church

- \* **Prayer before the Mass:** For this month until the end of Lent, we will pray the **PRAYER for LENT**.
- \* **The Way of the Cross** will be held after the 10 AM Friday mass from 2/16 until 3/22.
- \* **Fr. Tamaru** will hear confessions both in Japanese and/or in English from March 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue) to 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) from 2 to 3 PM. Please make an appointment if you wish to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by calling the Church beforehand from Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.  
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- \* Japanese mass on **March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)** will be presided by **Fr. Hino** of Nakawada Church.  
After the 10 AM, confessions will be heard from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM.
- \* **St. Paul's Store** will sell religious articles on **March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)** at the Church's front garden.
- \* The monthly Church Council meeting is on March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun).
- \* **ZOOM Meeting** : Deepening of Faith meeting is on March 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat) from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon under the guidance of Fr. Tamaru. For those who want to join this meeting, please ask the Church office for details.
- \* **Prayer Meeting** : Fr. Kuga will lead a prayer meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun) from 11 AM.
- \* **Church's Easter Party** is on March 31<sup>st</sup> (Sun) after the 10 AM Easter Mass.

## Mass Schedules:

- \* Masses are held daily from Tuesday to Friday at 7:00 AM **except on First Fridays (10:00 AM)**.  
This month's First Friday mass is on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* The Saturday Mass (Anticipated) is at 4:00 PM and the Sunday Mass is at 10:00 AM.  
**Please take note that mass schedules will be changed during the Holy Week.**
- \* The **English Mass** of the International Group will be held on **March 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun) at 1 PM**.
- \* **Please get a copy of the Church's Lenten and Easter Schedule provided at the rack in the lobby.**

## COVID Precautionary Measures:

- \* We have **allotted some seats with markings at the back of the Church** for Parishioners who have some health concerns and/or who are refraining to seat with the congregation due to personal reasons.
- \* Please **disinfect your hands** before receiving Communion and **your chair** after using it.
- \* Please **bring home** the missalette and disinfectant sheet you have used and help in cleaning after the Mass.

**May the blessings of Our Lord guide you, protect you and be with you on Lent and always!**