

TOTSUKA CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JAPANESE MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Please wear your district name tag inside the Church always.

Wearing face mask inside the Church and sanitizing depends on one's discretion.

Please **bring home** the missalette you have used during the mass.

<u>Saturday Mass (Anticipated)</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	March		7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	March	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th

* Holy Week is from Palm Sunday, (Anticipated Mass on March 28th) March 29th to Easter Sunday, April 5th.

* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for those aged 18 to 59.

*Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Mass Schedules:

- * Masses are held daily from Tuesday to Thursday at 9:30 AM and on Fridays at 10:00 AM.
This month's **First Friday mass** is on **March 6th at 10:00 AM**.
- * The Saturday Mass (Anticipated) is at 4:00 PM and the Sunday Mass is at 10:30 AM.
- * The English Mass of the International Group will be held on **March 22nd (Sun) at 1:00 PM**.
- * **Palm Sunday** will be celebrated on **March 28th (Sat) 4:00 PM** and **March 29th (Sun) 10:30 AM**.

Important announcements from the Church

- * Prayer before the Mass: For this month, we will pray **The Prayer for Lent**.
- * Every Friday after the mass starting from **February 20th (Fri)** until **March 27th (Fri)**, **The Way of the Cross** will be prayed.
- * There will be a **get-together for recreation** after the mass on **March 1st (Sun)**.
- * **St. Paul's Store** will sell religious articles on **March 1st (Sun)** at the Church's front garden.
- * For those who will receive their **First Holy Communion**, there is a study group on **March 7th (Sat)** and **March 21st (Sat)** from 3:00 PM.
- * **Sunday School** is on March 8th (Sun) and March 22nd (Sun) from 9:00 AM.
- * **Church Council Meeting** will be on March 14th (Sat) from 10:00 AM.
- * There will be a **get-together** after the mass on March 15th (Sun).
- * Hoping for your charitable cooperation during the **Lenten (Love Offerings) Campaign** by Caritas Japan.

Church Cleaning Schedules:

- * There will be a **clean-up of the Church** after the mass on March 7th (Sat), March 8th (Sun), March 21st (Sat), and March 22nd (Sun). Hoping for your kind cooperation during these clean-ups.

May our Lord bless our family and friends with peace and happiness always!