

NOTICE for THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

† The Lord be with you.

This is good news that, according to the lifting of the 2nd Emergency Measures by the Japanese Government on 21 March, we will now be allowed to celebrate the masses, including the Holy Week liturgies, with the congregation. However, you will still be requested to continue to keep “Precautious Measures” published by the Diocese on the Bishop’s 14th Letter for preventing from the Covid 19 Infections as before. **You will, thus, be asked to show your Mass Card, given to you before, for joining in the Holy Week Liturgies and in all the masses on Sundays and weekdays alike for the time being.**

The Timetable for the Holy Week Liturgies

28 March, Palm Sunday Mass at 10:00

(the first 90 persons only, regardless of your Group A or B, but you will be asked to show your Mass Card to the staff at the entrance of the church.)

1 April, Holy Thursday Mass at 19:00 (the same condition above)

2 April, Holy Friday Liturgy at 19:00 (the same condition above)

3 April, Easter Vigil Mass at 19:00 (the same condition above)

Avoiding the congestions inside the church at Easter Vigil mass, you may be advised to consider for joining in the mass on the following day, Easter Sunday.

4 April, Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 for Group A with the Mass Card

4 April, Easter Sunday Mass at 11:00 for Group B with the Mass Card

Then, Sunday, 11 April onward, the Mass time on Sundays will be back to the normal at 10:00 every Sunday, but with the condition of taking great cares, following the “Diocesan precautionary measures” for preventing from the Covid 19 Infections.

e.g., Sunday, 11 April, The 2nd Sunday of Easter Mass at 10:00 for Group B

Sunday, 18 April, The 3rd Sunday of Easter Mass at 10:00 for Group A, and so on.

Also, Friday, 26 March onward, every Friday, the weekday mass will be celebrated as before. You will be welcomed to join in Friday Mass regardless of your Group.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

The Catholic Parish of St Ludovico Ibaragi’s in Kamifukuoka, Fujimino