

Diocese of Takamatsu, Chancery Office

1. Resumption of Lenten Season Masses

While the New Corona Virus is continuing to spread around the world, especially in Europe, the situation in The Diocese of Takamatsu seem to be very low. So, it has been decided that we will continue our celebrations leading to Easter. We will restart Masses from March 29 (Sun.) on the 5th Sunday of Lent. We will make every effort to prevent infections from occurring and we ask that the elderly and people in poor physical condition refrain from doing too much. Some individual parishes have unique situations and it is up to them to judge whether to resume Masses or not.

2. Holy Wednesday (April 8) Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral.

Mass will be held at 11am and from 12:30pm priests and deacons unified with the Bishop will join in celebration to renew their calling to the Lord. I would like to call for everyone who is able to please participate on this day and we will be sure to prepare containers for the new sacred oils for everyone.

3. Announcement of personnel changes for the 2020 year for the Diocese Takamatsu.

Fr. Takayama will move from Sakaide Church to Marugame Church and also be responsible for Zetsuji Church. He serve as Chaplain for Zentsuji Seibo Kindergarten and Marguame Seibo Kindergarten.

Fr. Isamael will move Tokushima Church to Sakaide Church and serve as Chaplain for St. Martin's Hospital.

The team of Oblate priests in Tokushima and Dn. Koyama will be responsible for the churches in Tokushima.

Fr. Cambara will come from the Archdiocese of Osaka and be responsible for the Tosan Block churches. He will stay at the Sakuramachi Church.

Dn. R.T. Williams will work with parishes across the diocese and will be responsible for the I.C.C.

Fr. Pascual from Marugame Church will return to Spain.

Fr. Kawakami will move from Matsuyama Church to Dogo Church but will continue to work as the head of the block.

Fr. Antonio Lee will move from the Diocese of Fukuoka, Hakozaiki Church to Matsuyama Church.

Fr. Peter will move from Matsuyama Church to the Diocese of Fukuoka, Hakozaiki Church.

March 20, 2020 Bishop of Takamatsu
Apostle John Eijiro Suwa