

## Catholic Mass

Mass in English will be held July 9 and 23 from 15:00 at the  
Catholic Matsuyama Church in Sanbancho 4-5-5  
Tel. 089-921-1849

## Worship at the Fukuin Center

July 2, 9, 16, 23 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service  
July 30 13:30-14:45 Worship in English  
Matsuyama Fukuin Center, Heiwa-dori 1-6-6  
Tel: 089-925-1008 <http://bit.ly/2LugPBV>



You are most welcome!  
Please check our website.

## Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as daily reading  
Hadist, weekly Qur'an Recitation for Adults (*Usroh*) and weekly recitation for  
kids (Kids Program), also Halal meat, and an Islamic book library are available.

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## Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

*Promoting Gender-neutral language in the classroom*

Cynthia Smith, Niigata University for International & Information Studies

In this presentation, I will discuss how English has changed over recent decades to become more gender-neutral, and I will share my research on a common gender-neutral term: the singular use of the pronoun "they." One example of this use is the following sentence that I received from my daughter's university in the U.S.: "It's time to prepare your student for their introduction session," with "their" referring to "your student." Such use of "they" (or any of its forms such as them and their) to refer to a singular, gender-free noun is called "singular they" (ST); it is used in place of generic he or combinations such as "he or she."

During the presentation, we will explore some effective ways to help all students learn how and why to use ST and other gender-neutral language, so they can avoid miscommunication and gender bias. Gender-neutral language is often expected in business, academic, government, and social contexts, and teachers have a duty to teach it.

Sunday, July 16, 2023 14:00-16:00

Ehime University, Muse Bldg. Rm 215

Members: Free, One-day membership: ¥1000

\*Send fee to: Shinsei Bank

Account number : 400 1656054 (柳在熙 Jaehee Ryu)

Branch:本店(Head office)、

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JALT website: <https://sites.google.com/view/matsuyamajalt/>

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Endorsements: Matsuyama City; Matsuyama City Board of Education

## Matsuyama Toastmasters Club

Matsuyama Toastmasters Club is a non-profit, international organization for improving communication and leadership skills. We practice public speaking in English and Japanese.

Visit us 3 times for free to see if Toastmasters is for you.

[www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org)

July 9 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

July 22 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4156790322>



## Donations and Fund-raising to support the people of Ukraine

Here is a list of organizations that are accepting donations to help the people of Ukraine.

★Matsuyama city

ウクライナ人道危機救援金 (じんどうきききゅうえんきん)

<https://www.city.matsuyama.ehime.jp/bosyu/ukurainakyuenkin2.html>

★Ehime prefecture

ウクライナ人道危機救援金 (じんどうきききゅうえんきん)

<https://www.pref.ehime.jp/h10100/ukraine/ehimekenkrainejindokikikyuenkin.html>

★United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

ウクライナ緊急支援 (きんきゅうしえん)

<https://www.japanforunhcr.org/activity-areas/ukraine>

## Donations for Turkey/Syria

Matsuyama City: [2023年トルコ・シリア地震救援金](#)