

Catholic Mass

Mass in English will be held Oct. 1 and 15 from 15:00 at the
Catholic Matsuyama Church in Sanbancho 4-5-5
Tel. 089-921-1849

Worship at the Fukuin Center

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service
Oct. 22 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)

JALT holds meetings in English on a wide range of topics related to language teaching.

Having a good laugh: the merits of using cartoons as teaching material in university English classes.

Frances Causer, Seijo University

Humour is a fascinating aspect of other languages and cultures, but it can be difficult to grasp, and is therefore often passed over. I have found cartoons to be an excellent gateway to humour in English-speaking countries for Japanese university students. As I developed a successful repertoire of cartoons, it became evident that cartoons are equally valuable in developing students' critical thinking, and extra-linguistic competence in English, specifically in general knowledge, knowledge of history, politics and current events, and the cultures of different countries, including their own and non English-speaking countries as well as the range of countries in which English is dominant. Moreover, students have to engage in active learning to be able to understand cartoons, and the variety of their reactions to the different types of humour they discover naturally leads to stimulating discussions. Cartoons are of most value in my *kyoshoku katei* classes (required classes for students aiming to qualify as teachers of English) but can also be used in other classes. My presentation will show many examples of the cartoons I have used (both in face to face and Zoom classes) and explain how to maximise the advantages of cartoons for students' learning – and avoid their pitfalls. Students and I have had great fun with cartoons, and I hope my presentation will encourage you to experiment with cartoons in your classes too.

Sunday October 15, 2023 14:00-16:00

Ehime University Aidai Muse Bldg. M22

JALT Members and students: free

One-day members: 1000 yen

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

Oct. 8 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

Join us for a special English Rakugo performance.

Oct. 21 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

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



Donations and Fund-raising to support 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

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