

Catholic Mass

Mass in English will be held March 2 and 16 from 15:00 at the Catholic Matsuyama Church at Sanbancho 4-5-5. Tel. 089-921-1849

Worship at the Fukuin Center

March 2, 9, 16, 23 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service

March 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 visit our website.



Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as daily reading of 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)

Ten Tips for Teaching Neurodiverse Students

Melodie Cook, Alex Burke and Davey Young

This will be a hybrid presentation with Dr. Cook attending in person and Ms. Burke and Mr. Young joining via Zoom.

In this presentation, Dr. Melodie Cook, Dr. Davey Young and Ms. Alexandra Burke will offer teachers of all levels ten simple ways to engage their neurodiverse students. They will introduce practical hints for teachers, such as how to organize their classes, which fonts they should use for materials, how students should be grouped, how to offer assignment choices, and much more. The suggestions are based on a summary of research done for the book *Barrier-Free Instruction in Japan: Recommendations for Teachers at all Levels of Schooling*, published by Candlin & Mynard. The presenters' hope is that teachers will come away with ideas that will help make their classes more accessible to all students.

Date/time: March 15, 2025 14:00-16:30

Venue: Ehime Prefecture International Center (EPIC), 2F Room 2

<https://www.epic.or.jp/access/index.html>

Zoom link for the meeting: Meeting ID: 884 4511 8225 Passcode: 730541

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88445118225?pwd=RDsFhWbbbeB1uW8ByUsFUXPKwQiO6K.1>

JALT Members and students: free

*One-day members: 1000 yen

Note: If you are planning to join online as a one-day member, please pay the fee to the following bank account:

Shinsei bank: Account number: 400 1656054 (柳在熙 Jaehee Ryu)

Branch:本店(Head office)、Account type : 普通(Saving account)

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

Inquiries: matsuyamajaltpublicity@gmail.com

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

March 16 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

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

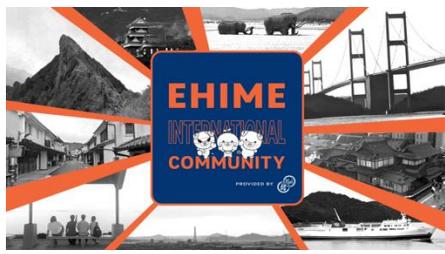
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4156790322>

Yui YouTube Channel

Yui is an organization dedicated to providing information to the foreign community in Ehime. They have started making community service videos to provide information about living in Japan. Check out the first ones!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGJa-lxuqvNoVPO6oeOng_A

Ehime International Community Facebook Page



Yui is also collaborating with the Ehime International Community Facebook page. It was first set up years ago, but we are trying to revive it as another information source for Ehime. We realize FB is not used that much anymore, but we want to use the resources we have.

Thanks go to Carl Sotomil for revising the cover photo!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ehimecommunity>

Wondering Who and How to Help ?

With the many wars and disasters that have occurred even in the past few months, it may be difficult to choose who and how to help. One idea is Doctors Without Borders. A contribution goes almost entirely to funding the activities of the medical staff and they respond to need all over the world. Check this website for more information on how you may contribute.

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/get-involved/ways-to-give>

The Red Cross is also a world-wide organization. Information for making a donation to the Red Cross is here:

<https://www.redcross.org/donations/ways-to-donate.html>

If you have other suggestions, please let us know.