

# General Information

## Catholic Mass

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

## Worship at the Fukuin Center

June 1, 15, 29 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday service  
June 8 13:30-14:45 Worship in English  
June 22 10:00-12:00 Sunday Service International Day  
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.

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/matsuyamamicc>

Email: [matsuyamamuslim@gmail.com](mailto:matsuyamamuslim@gmail.com)

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Phone: 070-4455-5864

## Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

The Challenges of Educators with Disabilities in Japan

Teresa Stockwell, Okayama University

While discussions on inclusivity in Japan's education system often focus on students, the challenges faced by educators with disabilities remain largely over-looked. This presentation explores the barriers these educators encounter – including accessibility, workplace support, and policy implementation – and why their inclusion is crucial for fostering true diversity in education. Originally inspired by my colleague Gavin Thomas, who was diagnosed with ALS while teaching, the research highlights personal experiences taken from interviews with educators across Japan. This information is relevant for teachers, administrators, and policymakers seeking to create more inclusive school environments.

Date/time: June 14, 2025, 14:00-16:00

Venue: Ehime Prefecture International Center (EPIC) 2F

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

JALT Members and students: free (One-day members: ¥1000)

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

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

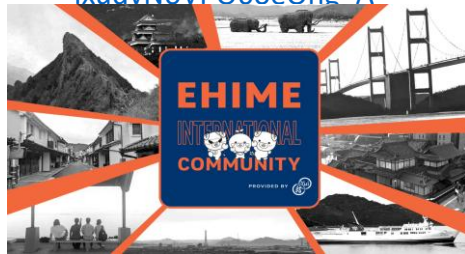
June 21 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

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

## Yui Ehime YouTube Channel

Yui Ehime is an organization/network dedicated to providing information to the international 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgJa-lxuqvNoVPO6oeOng_A)



Yui Ehime is also collaborating with the Ehime International Community Facebook page. It was set up years ago, but we are trying to revive it as another information source for Ehime residents. We realize FB is not used that much now, but we want to use the resources we have. Thanks to Carl Sotomil for the new 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 donating to the Red Cross is here:

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

If you have other suggestions, please let us know.