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## The Following Information is About Ichinomiya Catholic Church Mass Policy

1. The church limits the mass participants up to 100 people only.
2. No singing is allowed during the mass. Playing of Organ will do.
3. Prohibition of using microphones and amplifiers.
4. Homily should be about 5 minutes.
5. Do not park illegally on the roadside of the church.
6. The confession cannot be done at the regular confession room (This can be done at the third floor room).
7. Always wear a mask in the church.
8. Disinfect hands upon entering the church at the ground floor and at the second floor. Disinfectant (Alcohol) are placed at the entrances.
9. Do not sing the "Mass Prayer". Perform the mass in the form of recital.
10. Avoid the "Three Cs !"
  - 1, Closed spaces with poor ventilation
  - 2, Crowded places with many people nearby
  - 3, Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations
11. Keep the inside of the church quiet. Observe silence.
12. No conversation is allowed along the hallway, inside the church or at the parking and no gathering in or around the church unless necessary before and after the mass.

### **【Reference】**

#### **Measures of Closed spaces.**

If there are windows, it is important to open the windows and doors at least twice an hour for a few minutes to allow the wind to flow.

#### **What is Crowded places?**

It means that a lot of people get together, or even a small number of people get together at a short distance.

#### **Measures of Crowded places**

Keep a sufficient distance (2 meters or more or at least 1 meter ) in reaching out to each other.

#### **What is Close-contact settings?**

It means having conversation, vocalizations, doing exercise together, etc. within the reach of each other.

#### **Measures of Close-contact settings**

Keep a sufficient distance and wear mask when talking, speaking, exercising, etc.