

**1.April.2025**

**INVITATION TO A SOLIDARITY PRAYER MEETING FOR MYANMAR**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With heavy hearts and unwavering faith, we invite you to join us in a Solidarity Prayer Meeting for Myanmar on April 13 at Tsukiji Church.

On March 28, a devastating earthquake struck central Myanmar, affecting the Sagaing, Mandalay regions and other parts of Myanmar, adding to the deep suffering of a nation already torn by ongoing civil war. Countless families have lost their homes, their loved ones, and their sense of security. The cries of the displaced, the wounded, and the grieving reach out to us, calling for our prayers, our unity, and our support.

Myanmar has endured unimaginable hardships—conflict, displacement, and now the weight of a natural disaster. Yet, as people of faith, we believe in the power of prayer to bring comfort, strength, and hope to those in need.

On behalf of the Myanmar Catholic Community Japan (MCCJP), we extend this heartfelt invitation to all members of the Tokyo Archdiocese and beyond. Let us come together, in person or in spirit, to lift our prayers to the Lord, asking for His mercy, healing, and protection over the people of Myanmar.

For those unable to attend physically, we encourage you to join us in prayer from wherever you are at that time. Your prayers and solidarity mean more than words can express.

May our united voices rise like incense before God, bringing light to the darkness and hope to those who suffer.

**Date: April 13 (Passion of Christ Sunday)**

**Time: 18:00**

**Location: Tsukiji Catholic Church**

With gratitude and faith,

Fr. Vincent

(Mccjp)