

Fukuoka, June 15, 2020

**Official Notice from the Catholic Diocese of Fukuoka
on the Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Ryota Funatsu**

Dear brothers and sisters of the Diocese of Fukuoka,

We are happy to announce that the ordination to priesthood of Rev. Peter Ryota Funatsu will take place on July 23, 2020, in his home parish of Kurume. Due to the current situation of COVID-19, the number of participants will be limited, and the participants will need to have an invitation either from the diocese or deacon Funatsu. We ask for your understanding and for your prayer for his ordination.

Date and Time: Thursday 23 July 2020, at 14:00 PM

Venue: Kurume Catholic Church, Parish of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Participants:

Bishops, Priests (2 from each district), Vicar general, Chancellor, Priest in charge of liturgy, Pastor of Kurume Parish, Rector of the Major Seminary, Religious representatives, Lay representatives, Youth representatives, Invitees of Rev. Funatsu, other officials.

May God bless all the people in the diocese and may the joy for the ordination of Rev. Peter Ryota Funatsu bring new energy to our diocesan community.

Peter Satoru Aoki,
Chancellor, Diocese of Fukuoka