

## SS.CC Jubilarians - 2022



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### My mission

Tomobe:	1968 - 1969	Language study.
Yonezawa:	1970 - 1973	Parish pastor.
Fairhaven:	1974 - 1976	Mission procurator and preceptor of retirement quarters for SSCC community.
Shimodate:	1976 - 1977	Parish assistant under Fr. Kobayashi.
Yamagata:	1977 - 1996	Preceptor and director, for 15 years, of a skilled nursing home in Yamagata City.
Kashima:	1998 - 2000	Pastor and preceptor of a new church building.
Yamagata:	2000 - 2010	Preceptor of retirement residence in Tomobe for the SSCC community.
Toride:	2010 - 2015	Parish pastor....evangelist.
Fairhaven:	2015 - 2022	Director of SSCC retirement residence.
Hawaii:	2022 - ??	Retirement.

*“What can I give to the lord for all he has given to me”*

These few words of Psalm 116 captures my sentiments exactly, as I muse about all that is my life as a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and of which I am so grateful.

A professor of kanji and Christian history in Japan told us, at one time in Japan, there was no one word to describe, the meaning of love. So, for the early missionaries in Japan to explain the meaning of love to the people, they taught: “otagai o daiji ni suru”, “take care of one another”.

Now, at 87, if I harbor a concern, it would be: have I cared enough! Because, thanks to the Congregation, I certainly have had plenty of opportunity.