

Meet Student Guides

Discover Oiso

Join a free tour of exploring the Miki Sawada Memorial Museum with English-speaking guides!

There is a large collection of the Hidden Christians' items in the museum. Miki Sawada, the founder of the Elizabeth Saunders Home, collected them from all around Japan, especially from the Nagasaki Area.

Who we are

We are the Sazare-ishi Student Guides (SSG). All the guides are the students (between 9-22) who have grown up in Oiso.

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Floral Cross 花十字
Made of wood and lacquered
In black color.



Mariya-Kannon マリヤ観音像
"Mariya" means the Virgin
Mary, and "Kannon" means
the Goddess of Mercy.



Fumi-e 踏み絵
"Fumi" means stepping on,
and "e" means picture.
The holy images for testing
Christians.



Kakure Kirishitan Makyo
隠れキリシタン魔鏡
A sacred mirror used for
secret worship.



Sword-Guard 刀の鍔
The Christian samurai
concealed the proof of their
faith in it.



Ieyasu-Zoh 家康像
If the neck of the Ieyasu
statue is pulled out, you can
see a cross carved in relief at
the bottom of the neck.