

WYD08 — WORLD YOUTH DAY



World Youth Day International Icon now in Australia with the WYD Cross.
Photo: Courtesy WYD08.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.

Acts 1:8

PILGRIM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

All Diocesan, Parish and Youth Representatives at the meeting were advised about the Pilgrim Partnership Program which will assist remote Aboriginal communities to attend WYD in 2008.

Through the Catholic Education Office in Sydney a number of their Catholic Schools have made contact with the Kimberley World Youth Day Office offering their support in fundraising for some of our young people. They are Aquinas College, Menai; Our Lady of Fatima, Caringbah; St Michael's, Belfield; St Christopher's, Holsworthy and St Joseph's, Belmore. These schools will be linked to Beagle Bay, Lombadina/Djarindjin, Wyndham and Balgo.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The WYD Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee met in early September at the WYD headquarters at the Polding Centre in Sydney's CBD.

The DYM Committee was brought up to date with latest information in the preparations for the gathering of young people at the XXIII World Youth Day in Sydney, 2008.

The venue for the Papal Mass and the Vigil will be Randwick Racecourse with the full support of the NSW Government. This venue is secured to hold these events.

EAST KIMBERLEY WYD MEET

Recently young people from Ringer Soak, Warmun and Wyndham came together for a Youth Weekend at Mirrilingki Centre, Warmun organised by Fr Mark Connolly, Sr Alma, Sr Mary and the staff at Mirrilingki Centre. All who attended were involved in reflecting on their Faith Journey. There was also information shared on Pilgrimages - What is a Pilgrimage and Who is a Pilgrim. A number of DVD's about World Youth Day were shown and this gave all who attended a glimpse of what World Youth Day is all about.

CROSS AND ICON

The World Youth Day Cross and Icon are traveling throughout the Dioceses of Australia as we write. Testimonies from Dioceses and Parishes that have already received the WYD Cross and Icon have shown a great involvement of young people gathering in prayer escorting the Cross and Icon to significant places in their parishes. For more information and stories you can logon to www.wyd2008.org

The WYD Cross and Icon come to the Kimberley Diocese in June 2008 ~ 19th to 27th.

WYD DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$500 is to be paid NOW to your parish priest who will register you. You can also REGISTER online at www.wyd2008.org by quoting the Group Number - 3228. This will enable you to be registered with the Kimberley World Youth Day Pilgrimage group. Closing date for payment is 31 October 2007.

YOU TOO CAN BE WITNESSES OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL IN THE GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SYDNEY.

Contact your Parish

Priest now to enrol.

Come to World Youth Day.



WYD Cross in Sydney. Photo: Courtesy of WYD08.

Matthew Shields (left) and Erica Bernard. Photo: CAS



1st November 2007 - 257 days to go!