

**World Youth Day Pilgrimage
Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney, Australia
July 2008**

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you will be my witnesses.”
Acts 1:8*

Basic Itinerary:

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| M-July 7 th , 2008 | Depart Portland for Auckland |
| T-July 8 th | Crossing the International Date Line |
| W-July 9 th | Arrive Auckland, transfer to Days in the Diocese |
| R-July 10 th | Days in the Diocese festivities |
| F-July 11 th | Days in the Diocese festivities |
| S-July 12 th | Days in the Diocese festivities |
| S-July 13 th | End Days in the Diocese |
| M-July 14 th | Transfer to Auckland airport, flight to Sydney for WYD, transfer to lodging |
| T-July 15 th | WYD ceremonies begin with opening Mass this afternoon |
| W-July 16 th | Morning catechesis, afternoon and evening festivals |
| R-July 17 th | Morning catechesis, afternoon welcoming ceremonies with our Holy Father in the Randwick Racecourse area |
| F-July 18 th | Morning catechesis, afternoon festivals, evening live Stations of the Cross ending at the Cathedral of St. Mary |
| S-July 19 th | Morning preparation for the pilgrimage to Randwick Racecourse for the evening Vigil with the Holy Father |
| S-July 20 th | Morning Mass with the Holy Father, afternoon pilgrimage back to lodging, free evening in Sydney |
| M-July 21 st | Free day in Sydney |
| T-July 22 nd | Depart Sydney for Portland |

Cost is inclusive of:

Roundtrip airfare from Portland to Sydney via Auckland
WYD registration
Days in the Diocese in Auckland
Transportation in New Zealand and Australia
Meals (provided daily in Auckland by DiD hosts, WYD meals in Sydney)
Budget accommodations in Sydney
Tour guide assistance in Sydney

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| Payment Schedule | Per Person | Cancellation fees | After |
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| November 1, 2006 | \$200 deposit | \$200 | 11/1/06 |
| December 15, 2006 | \$600 | \$300 | 12/15/06 |
| April 15, 2007 | \$600 | \$300 + 50% of airfare | 4/15/07 |
| August 15, 2007 | \$600 | \$400 + 50% of airfare | 8/15/07 |
| December 15, 2007 | \$600 | \$600 + 100% of airfare | 12/15/07 |
| April 15, 2008 | \$549 estimate | No refunds available | 4/15/08 |

It's not too late to sign up! We can work out a payment plan for you!

Days in the Diocese of Auckland

Population: 1.6 million

Distance from Sydney: 2,152km

Size: 26,500 km²

Weather in July (°C): min 6 max 14.5

Days in the Diocese plan loosely as follows:

- Pilgrims arrive Wednesday July 9th, welcome in parishes and billeted out to homes/parishes
- Friday a regional social justice day is in planning in each of the six/seven Auckland regions
- Saturday a whole city DiD celebration/event
- Sunday as parish day, will be determined by each parish but along the lines of Mass, parish event, sightseeing etc.
- Monday free day/travel to Sydney or parish planned sightseeing/Tuesday to Sydney

Tourist Sites:

St. Patrick Cathedral: <http://www.stpatricks.org.nz/>

Sky Tower: <http://www.skycity.co.nz/skycity/index.cfm?5FB84201-50BA-1DC3-6503-2FD86214423F>

Otara Fleamarket: http://www.viewauckland.co.nz/otara_market_auckland_index.html

Coast to Coast Walk: <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/whatson/places/walkways/coasttocoast/index.asp>

Waitangi

Pompallier House & St Peter Chanel Shrine: http://www.historic.org.nz/Pompallier/pompallier_history.html

<http://www.maristfathers.org/P%20C%20Booklet.pdf> (about St. Peter Chanel)

Ngati Whatua Marae: http://www.ngatiwhatuaorakei.com/Orakei_Marae.htm

Hokianga Harbour: <http://www.eske-style.co.nz/areas/farnorth/hokiangaharbour.asp>

Other information worth noting:

- Youth must be at least **16 years old**
- All travelers require both a Passport and a Visa
- One carry-on and one checked bag is all that is allowed for luggage
- If there is an extra day before or after WYD that we are in Sydney, Harvest Youth Tours will offer day tours to Katoomba (the Blue Mountains)

**Questions, comments, concerns or otherwise?
Please contact me at the Diocese of Baker office.
God bless you all!**

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