



Australian Catholic Youth Festival
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ACYF Prayers for parishes and schools

Melbourne ACYF Prayer for parishes and schools:

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
Give us the courage to open our hearts and listen to your voice as we seek to foster the growth of the Church in Australia.
Encourage us in our life and in our living and give us open hearts that we may respond with joy to the call of the Gospel.
Draw near to our young people as they prepare for their pilgrimage to Perth
Bless us all as we seek to do your will.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God
We pray for the young in our parishes and schools.
That they will grow in their love of you.
Lord, hear us.

Loving God
We pray for our young people as they prepare for their pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.
That their hearts will be filled with the fire of your love.
Lord, hear us.

Loving God
We pray for our young people as they prepare for their pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.
That they will grow in their love, awareness and understanding of your presence in their lives.
Lord, hear us.

Loving God
We pray for our young people as they prepare for their pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.
That the fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) will grow in their hearts.
Lord, hear us.



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Loving God,
Guide us, as we continue to grow in appreciation of the many gifts of young people, in the ministry opportunities we offer to them, in the journey of faith we walk with them, in our shared mission as a community called to discipleship.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Loving God,
We pray for our parish community; that through our accompaniment of young people in their discipleship journey, we will be constantly renewed by the Holy Spirit.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Loving God,
For young people struggling with their faith, may we be shining examples of Christ's love and mercy to them.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Loving God,
We pray for our parish community; that we embrace Pope Francis' invitation to consider each young person's heart as holy ground.
Let us pray to the Lord.



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