



In this Year of Youth we are striving to recapture the joy, enthusiasm and hope of WYD08. The Archdiocesan Office for Youth has put together this resource to assist parishes in celebrating and marking the 10 year anniversary of Days in the Diocese and World Youth Day in Sydney 2008.

Reflection videos

A series of short reflection videos have been produced and are available for download from our website. The videos are between 2 - 3 minutes long and include footage and photos from the event as well as interviews from participants ten years later. They can be downloaded from www.cam.org.au/youth/YearOfYouth1

Prayers of intercession for Sunday 15 July

As we remember World Youth Day Sydney, may we be renewed in the joy and the grace of the Holy Spirit that was poured out onto our country ten years ago,
Lord, hear us.

We pray for all young people in Australia and around the world. May all Catholics continue to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in making our Church a true place of welcome for young people.
Lord, hear us.

In this Year of Youth may your Holy Spirit guide young people to find the love of Christ so that they may be witnesses of your love throughout the world.
Lord, here us.

Other ideas your parish may like to commemorate this anniversary:

- Put together an exhibition of photos and souvenirs from DID and WYD and display in your church foyer.
- Have a reunion event and particularly invite past hosts, pilgrims and parishioners who were involved in celebrating WYD. In the background play footage from the official videos of the key events (also available on YouTube!)
- Get a past pilgrim from your parish to write a reflection 10 years on and publish it in your parish newsletter.
- Play the WYD08 theme song at Mass on Sunday 15 July.
- During the month of July, there will be memories and images shared across our Facebook and Instagram accounts, we encourage parishes to do the same and/or share our posts.



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