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Parish Announcement: Call to Join the Diocese of Parramatta at WYD 2027

The 17th International World Youth Day is happening next year!

The last World Youth Day was held in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2023. In 2027, young Catholics from around the world will gather in Seoul, South Korea, from 26 July to 11 August 2027 for WYD27. Our Diocese will be heading there together, led by our dedicated Catholic Youth Parramatta Team.

World Youth Day brings together young Catholics from every corner of the world to celebrate the joy and diversity of our faith. It is an opportunity to meet people from different cultures and communities, share stories and experiences, and discover how our faith unites us across every difference.

At WYD27 in Seoul, Parramatta pilgrims will have the opportunity to serve the poor through Kkottongnae, a local Korean Catholic ministry. Pilgrims will also take part in catechesis, prayer, Mass, music, cultural events, and moments of celebration with the wider Church.

Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to join the diocesan pilgrimage. Everything is taken care of, including travel, accommodation, registration, and group activities.

Applications are now open! Apply before 31 October 2026.

Optional (where the parish has the capacity to sponsor): If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage but are hesitant due to financial reasons, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office to discuss possible support, where available.

Visit www.parrawyd.org or contact our parish office for more information.