

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATE

Ben joins Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Ben Van Styn (pictured right with Bishop Paul Bird) is now part of Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Ben will be working one day a week until December as a Youth and Young Adult Ministry Worker. In particular he will be facilitating attendance at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide, December 3-5, assisting parishes and secondary colleges as needed to enable young pilgrims to go to the Festival. Ben lives in Ballarat and will continue his active volunteer participation with the Cathedral youth group. Contact Ben on youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7154.



World Youth Day Information Sessions

Are you thinking about joining the WYD Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland in 2016?

An Information session for potential pilgrims (18-35 years old) was held in **Warrnambool** on **Wednesday, August 26 at 5.30pm** in St Joseph's Gathering Space, 169 Kepler Street, Warrnambool. Another will be held in **Ballarat** on **Friday August 28 at 5.30pm** in the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat.

Contact Amanda on 0427 748867 for more information. **WYD Registrations open September 1, 2015.**

More WYD Information on the [Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry webpage](#) and the [Vic Pilgrimage site](#)

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Registrations are now open. Early bird prices are available until **August 27** and after that there is still plenty of time to get organised and book to go. The Festival is in Adelaide on December 3-5, 2015 for Year 9-25 yo. It will be an amazing event! Contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au for more information or go to Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry webpage or www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au