

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

Ballarat Diocese Young People heading to Adelaide!

It is exciting to announce that over 120 young people, youth leaders and teachers from the Ballarat Diocese will be heading to Adelaide for the second Australian Catholic Youth Festival being held from December 3-5. They will join around 3000 young people from all over Australia for three days jam-packed with music, worship, talks and workshops, fun and friendship.

Young people will be travelling in small and large groups from all over the diocese: from parishes and from schools, from Mildura, Timboon, Hamilton, Ballarat, Beaufort, Swan Hill, Warrnambool and many other places. Bishop Paul Bird will be there, as well as Fr Andrew Hayes from Ararat who will be performing his poems.

Fr Andrew will be talking with Festival participants, hearing their feedback and stories and weaving them into new poems that he performs on stage later in the day! Many remember him doing this wonderfully at the first Youth Festival in Melbourne and also on World Youth Day pilgrimages!



We look forward to bringing you Youth Festival updates in the next E-news and on the Youth and Young Adult Ministry webpage at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au All details about the Festival, including the full program, preparation resources and the downloadable Festival song are on www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

