



## Diocesan e-News

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATE

#### **JOY+ DIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVALS!**

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. From the Murray to the Sea, in Robinvale on Sunday, August 5, in Warrnambool West on Sunday, September 2, in Ballarat on Sunday, November 25. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and many guests. Free registration open soon. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### **2019 WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE - WYD PANAMA CITY DIRECT!**

Ballarat Diocese is no longer doing its own pilgrimage to Panama via Costa Rica. Instead it is encouraging pilgrims to participate in the Australian national pilgrimage *WYD Panama City Direct!* Details of this pilgrimage will be announced shortly. This pilgrimage will be supported by a pre-travel formation session and a post-travel Retreat, both free and to be held in Ballarat Diocese.

Final registration details and cost will soon be available – estimated at \$6,000 including all travel, accommodation, meals, and entry to all WYD events.

The Australian WYD Pilgrimage is an opportunity for young adults to deepen their personal faith, experience Catholic Christian faith in different cultural contexts, form enriching relationships with other young Catholics, and enable reflection and insight into their own journey in life and faith.

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#### **JOY SPREADING BALLARAT!**

The next **Joy Spreading** event in Ballarat for young adults 18-30 is on Friday evening, July 27. Details [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)