

# World Youth Day Krakow 2016

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## Australian Prayer for World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow

“God, merciful father,  
in your son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your  
love  
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the  
comforter,  
we entrust to you today the destiny of the world  
and of every man and woman.’  
We entrust to you in a special way  
young people of every language, people and  
nation:  
guide and protect them as they walk the complex  
paths of the world today  
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits  
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth  
Day.

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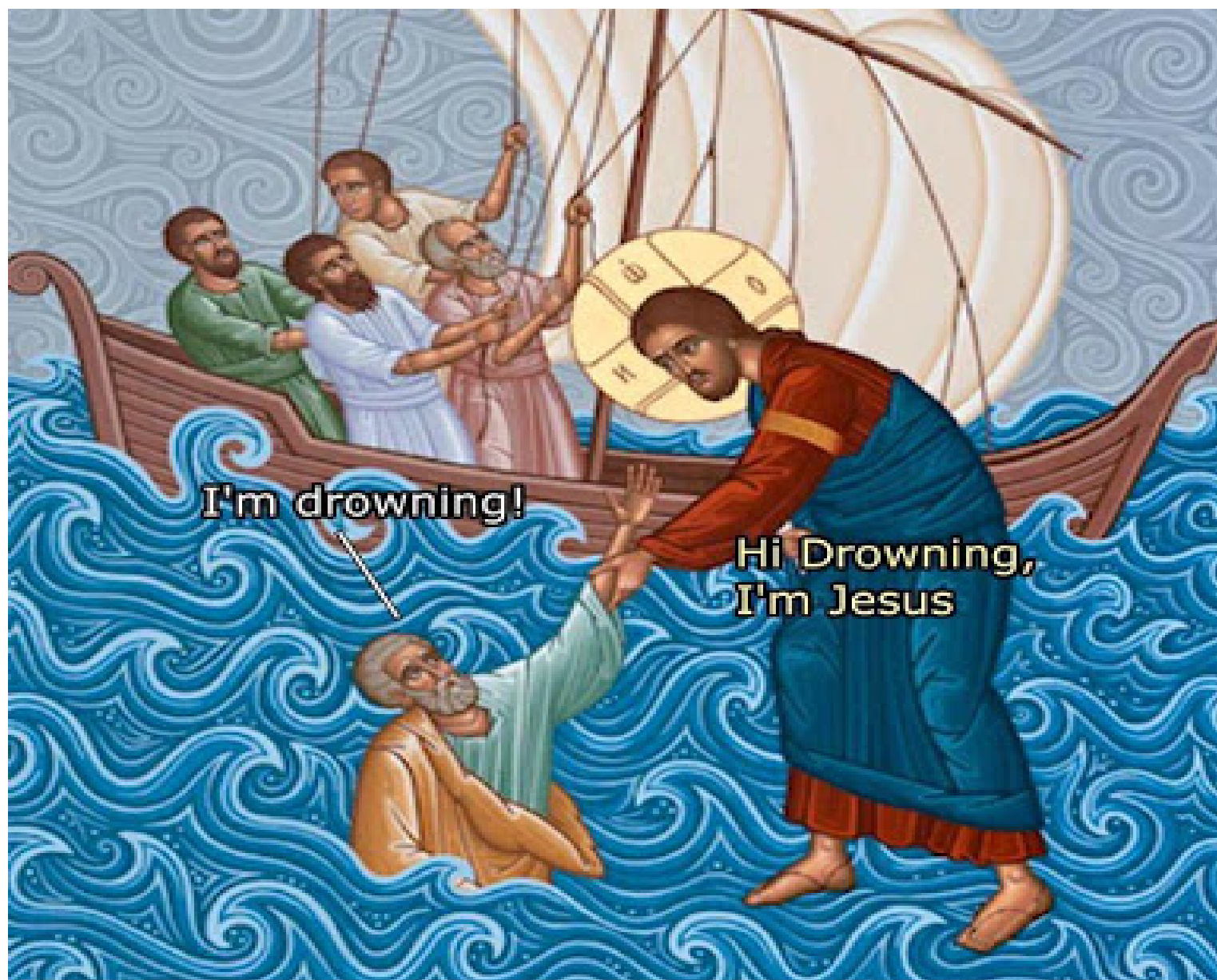
Heavenly Father,  
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.  
Teach us how to convey the faith to those in  
doubt,  
hope to those who are discouraged,  
love to those who feel indifferent,  
forgiveness to those who have done wrong  
and joy to those who are unhappy.  
Allow the spark of merciful love that you have  
enkindled within us  
become a fire that can transform hearts and  
renew the face of the earth.  
Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.  
St. John Paul II, pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross, pray for us.

# BISHOP'S ADDRESS

◉ By Bishop of Maitland Newcastle Diocese

Bishop Bill Wright







**Stop with the Catholic  
jokes guys.**



**Nun of them are funny.**



# World Youth Day Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jetfEOzqlvw>

Polish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoCH0sPrVb8>

English



# WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- ◉ Fill out registration details
- ◉ Fields of Reference
- ◉ Passport information on COSMOS site
- ◉ Filled out shirt size form (men's med is the default)
- ◉ Paid outstanding balance
- ◉ Have travel insurance
- ◉ Variations of travel must be completed - No more after this date
- ◉ Working with Children Check over 18's

# Australian T Shirt Design



# STUDENT STAFF LOGISTICS

**Bernadette Gibson**

Application for extended leave

Staff form for travel

FBT (CSO)

# Practical Preparations

- Passport/insurance/travel itinerary (2 copies, one at home)
  - Validity of 6 months on passports
- Visa Requirements
  - Not needed for Australian passport holders
  - Please check requirements if non-Australian passport holder

# Practical Preparations

- Money preparations- Zloty and Euro
  - Vary access to money- some cash and cards
  - Notify bank and take copies of front and back of cards
  - Carry copies in paper form in case your mobile phone is lost or stolen
  - Most meals covered, just not drinks and other personal items you may wish to purchase

# FLIGHTS

The flight itinerary includes a stop in Bangkok and Dubai on the way to Venice.

Please note for the stop in Bangkok we will board the same plane.

We will stop to pick more people and refuel and give the plane a clean so please take your belongings off the plane with you when you disembark for the 1.5 hours.

This will give you some to stretch your legs and take a proper bathroom break.

Flight itinerary:

**Emirates:** THU 14 JUL EK419 SYDNEY TO BANGKOK

Depart 6.45 PM Arrive 01.10AM (15JUL)

**Emirates:** FRI 16 JUL EK419 BANGKOK TO DUBAI

Depart 02.40AM Arrive 5.45 AM

**Emirates:** FRI 15 JUL EK135 DUBAI TO VENICE

Depart 09.35 AM Arrive 1.55 PM

**Emirates:** SUN 7AUG VIENNA TO DUBAI

Depart 10.45PM Arrive 06.20AM (8AUG)

**Emirates:** MON 8 AUG DUBAI TO SYDNEY

Depart 10.15AM Arrive 06.05AM(9AUG)

# Practical Preparations

- What to pack?
  - Weight allowance per bag 22kg
  - Carry on bag no more than 7kg (no sharp objects)
  - Your bags your responsibility
  - Liquids in carry on to be placed in small plastic bag no bigger than 100ml
  - Sleeping bag with mat (please pack inside suitcase)
  - AM/FM radio with earphone to follow English translation at major event
  - Power adaptor
  - A small torch
  - Small bible and rosary beads
  - Sunscreen/hat/sunglasses
  - Medications with doctor's letter in original packaging
    - Allergies
  - Laundry detergent (camping/travel stores/supermarkets sell 'travel' laundry detergent in a tube or small bottle, optional washing line)





# Practical Preparations

- What to pack?
  - Notebook/pen (every pilgrim will receive a WYD travel journal to write in)
  - Small 'Australiana' items to swap or give to friends you meet e.g. postcards, stickers, pins, hats, tiny koalas, kangaroos etc.
  - Panadol
  - Water bottle to refill
  - Plastic cover/survival blanket (optional- rain during WYD vigil)
  - Towel
  - Tissues (in lieu of toilet paper)
  - Comfortable and good quality walking shoes
  - Personal toiletries - soap, shampoo (eg. soap-style), deodorant, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving items
  - Feminine hygiene products

# Practical Preparations

- What to pack?
  - Passport (with at least six months validity)
  - Key travel documents e.g. flight details, itinerary, travel insurance details
  - A money belt (for important documents e.g. passport, plane tickets and money)
  - Basic first aid supplies
  - Bathers
  - Camera (optional - don't forget to bring a spare battery/charger!)
  - Emergency food (snack bars)
  - Nylon or plastic bag for dirty clothes
  - Day bag/backpack - in addition to your main baggage you will need a smaller bag to take to the outdoor events and to the overnight sleep out. You will receive a WYD backpack when you arrive.

## Mobile Phone and Power adaptors

- Speak with your mobile phone provider about international roaming on your phone including the costs for use.
- Be sure to turn data roaming off (unless of course you can afford excessive bills!)
- You will need a power adaptor if you intend to charge your electrical items.



# General Information/Tips

- Don't make any jokes about airport security at any time!
- Bag-snatching and pick pocketing
- Try not to walk around empty streets or poorly-lit areas.
- Always follow the directions of your group leaders.
- Always be aware of your personal belongings when in crowds but also when relaxing.
- DO NOT leave any baggage unattended.

# General Information/Tips

- Group details registered with smart traveller
- Group registered with DFAT- helps the department contact our group in an emergency- whether natural disaster, civil disturbance or an individual family issue
- Group First Aid Kit
- You will be provided with a lanyard/card with emergency contact details on it.
- Bus from Maitland and Newcastle

# General Information/Tips

- Wear comfortable footwear
- Some public toilets do cost money. So have coins on you.
- World Youth Day App

# Opening Mass Venue

Blonia Park





# Final Mass Venue

'Campus Misericordiae' – 'Field of Mercy' on the outskirts of Krakow



# QUESTIONS?

Other Useful Resources and Videos:

[www.krakow2016.com](http://www.krakow2016.com)