DIOCESE OF CAIRNS WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 PILGRIMAGE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

MORE THAN A TRIP. MORE THAN AN EVENT. A JOURNEY OF HOPE.

Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns and the Diocese of Cairns welcome expressions of interest from young people aged 16–35, along with accompanying family members, to join thousands of pilgrims from around the world in an experience of faith, friendship, culture and purpose. World Youth Day (WYD) offers a unique opportunity to encounter the universal Church, discover your place within a global community, and be inspired by a generation united by hope. Through prayer, celebration, and the shared experience of pilgrimage, participants can encounter new perspectives, create new friendships, and reflect on what truly brings joy and purpose to the human heart. At World Youth Day Seoul 2027 you could be part of a generation inspired by Christ's message of hope, strengthened by community, and discover the courage to live and lead with faith, hope, and love.

Participants can expect:

📍 **11-Day Pilgrimage to South Korea**
✈️ **Depart Cairns**: Friday 30 July 2027
🏙️ **Pre-WYD Journey** at significant sites across Seoul, Suwon & Jeonju
🌏 World Youth Day **Activities**
✈️ **Depart Seoul:** Monday 9 August 2027

Preliminary cost estimates are $6,500 per person, including:

- International airfares and airport transfers in Seoul
- WYD registration
- Multi-share accommodation in 3–4-star hotels
- Breakfast and dinner on pre-WYD journey
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner during WYD activities (3-7 Aug)

This estimate is **approximate** and **subject to change**, dependant on the final itinerary.

Register your Expression of Interest for the Diocese of Cairns World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Pilgrimage.



Please note that completion of an Expression of Interest does not confirm participation. A formal registration process will commence once participant numbers have been finalised. Following this, additional information, including payment schedules and preparation requirements, will be shared.

Participants who lodge an Expression of Interest and are not of school age will be required to complete safeguarding and code of conduct training and documentation should they be accepted as a participant with the Diocese of Cairns WYD pilgrimage group.

EOI closing date:
Friday 6 November 2026.

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