

# WYD Sydney 2008

Many are already talking about ...World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia ...and more and more young adults are interested in participating.

*Dates :* The 23rd World Youth Day celebration will take place **July 15- 20**

Days in the Diocese should begin around **July 10**

*Web Site :*



Australia is already preparing to welcome the youth of the world.  
Check out their website: [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org).

*Official Themes:*

**21st World Youth Day (2006)** (Diocesan celebration)

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105)*

**22nd World Youth Day (2007)** (Diocesan celebration)

*"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34)*

**23rd World Youth Day (2008)** (International celebration - Sydney, 15-20 July 2008)

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)*

We have three years to prepare for this WYD and it is important to make the most of the next 1000 days we have been given!

*2008 can be a lengthy journey for us....*

So, we invite you begin this pilgrimage with concrete suggestions. Bring a small group of young adults together interested in participating in WYD. Together, initiate a spiritual journey by inviting those who have participated in previous World Youth Days to share their experience of God with everyone. Think up creative ways to accumulate funds and do some fundraising.

In the coming months, we will be forwarding more information on this worldwide event.