



CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF CAIRNS ROME HOLY WEEK & JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS PILGRIMAGE 2025

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14 - 30 APRIL 2025

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Invited participants

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Every 25 years, the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The Rome Holy Week & Jubilee of Teenagers pilgrimage is an invitation to step into this grace and join the faithful from around the world for a unique encounter with the Holy Father. On a pilgrimage inspired by many holy men and women of Italy, encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints, from St Francis and Clare in Assisi to St Peter and Paul in Rome, and join with pilgrims from all over the world to cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and receive the Jubilee blessing.

| Dates | Location | Events |
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| 14-15 April | Travel | Fly to Rome from Cairns on Singapore Air |
| 16-20 April | Rome | Visit to Vatican and Major Basilicas, the Colosseum, attend Holy Week celebrations at St Peter's, participate in the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross). |
| 21-22 April | Assisi | Visit Basilica of St Clare and St Francis, The Church of Santa Maria Maggiore - Sanctuary of the Spogliazione, and pray at the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis |
| 23-24 April | Florence | Visit the Academy of Fine Arts, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo and Piazzale Michelangelo. |
| 25-28 April | Jubilee of Teenagers | Participate in the spiritual and cultural events of the Jubilee of Teenagers, a once in 25 year experience! |
| 29-30 April | Travel | Fly to Cairns from Rome on Singapore Air |



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WHY COME

This is a Diocesan experience, led by Bishop Joe and staff from CEDC schools and offices, which will bring together students from our Secondary Schools and Colleges to celebrate what it means to be Catholic in our world today. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity for students to meet and work together in our Cairns Diocese to share our faith and at the same time, learn from teenagers from around the world as to how they are witness to their faith in their particular contexts.

The Jubilee of Teenagers pilgrimage will provide opportunities for a personal encounter with a God that is wildly loving and a communal encounter with a Church that is future-focused and hope-filled. Students will be invited to deepen their faith journey and their innate sacramentality throughout the pilgrimage through prayer and liturgical celebrations. The Jubilee for Teenagers then invites students to animate their faith with thousands of other young people in Rome, the very heart of our Catholic tradition.

By being a pilgrim, students should:

- Develop a deeper understanding of the origins and history of Christianity.
- Create a sense of awe and wonder of the Catholic faith.
- Gain an understanding of the power and influence of religion.
- Identify Rome's place at the centre of the Catholic tradition.
- Gain an understanding of the history of Christianity.
- Explore the concept of religious belief and pilgrimage.
- Understand the influence of religion in people's daily lives.

With this enlivened spirituality, we would provide witness to others and live out our experience of faith, hope and love through our work in reconciliation, ministry and understanding; sharing what we learn with our school and parish communities on our return home.

Information session

5 November 6-7pm at Catholic Education Services Resource Centre or [Zoom](#)

Register interest

Please complete [this form](#) if you would like to register your child's participation in the Jubilee of Teenagers Pilgrimage.



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