World Youth Day has become the most recognised faith experience that the Catholic Church offers young people on a global level. Since 1985, these international pilgrimages have called young people from every corner of the world to gather with the Pope in an atmosphere where faith is contagious, and lives have been changed.

World Youth Day 2016 Krakow is a major undertaking for the Broken Bay diocese over the next 18 months. Bishop Peter Comensoli has asked that we aim to send 500 young people to WYD next year. At St Joseph’s we invite Year 10 students (next year’s Year 11 class) to consider coming on pilgrimage as a part of the Broken Bay School’s pilgrimage to WYD.

At St Joseph’s we will have students and supervising teachers join together with other schools from the Broken Bay Diocese to attend WYD. Three pilgrimages will be on offer. They depart Sydney on 13th July and return on 5th August 2016. Indicative prices are yet to be advised. Each pilgrimage starts in a different country but come to Krakow for World Youth Day. The pilgrimage options are:

A journey through Italy/ WYD Poland

Saint Paul’s journey/ WYD Poland

A journey to the Holy Land/ WYD Poland

COME TO THE WYD LAUNCH!

We invite interested students and parents to attend the WYD launch event on Friday 27th March, 5.30 – 9pm, at the Light of Christ Centre Waitara. This will give you a small taste of the WYD experience as well as the Polish culture we will be encountering on the journey. This event is open to everyone in the diocese, not just those that WYD targets. We will be organising a bus to take interested students to the launch. Students will need to collect a permission note from Mrs Green – Youth Ministry Coordinator to attend this event with our school group.

For more information about the launch or WYD please contact Mrs. Fiona Green by email fiona.green@dbb.catholic.edu.au or by phone at Saint Joseph’s 43244022 or 0438927924.