



Theme: "Mary arose and went with haste." (Lk 1:39)

Theme Song: "Há Pressa no Ar"

Symbols: The World Youth Day Cross & the Icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani

Patrons: St. John Paul II
 St. John Bosco
 St. Vincent
 St. Anthony
 St. John de Brito
 St. Bartholomew of the Martyrs
 Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
 Bl. Maria Clara of the Child Jesus
 Bl. Joanna of Portugal

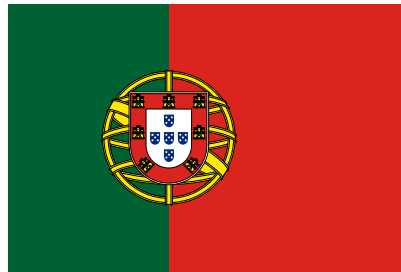
Bl. John Fernandes
 Bl. Marcel Callo
 Bl. Chiara Badano
 Bl. Carlo Acutis



1985: St. John Paul II invites youth of the world to Rome

1986: Buenos Aires hosts first official international WYD

1993: Denver hosts WYD



1995: 5 million gather for WYD in Manila, Philippines

2005: Benedict XVI continues the WYD tradition

2023: Lisbon, Portugal



WYD Schedule

	Tuesday 8/1	Wednesday 8/2	Thursday 8/3	Friday 8/4	Saturday 8/5	Sunday 8/6
Morning		Catechesis	Catechesis	Catechesis	Walk to Vigil Site	Closing Mass
Evening	Opening Mass		Arrival of the Pope	Way of the Cross	Vigil Prayer Service	

"Dear young people, it is my dream that at World Youth Day you will be able to experience anew the joy of encountering God and our brothers and sisters. After a long period of social distancing and isolation, we will all rediscover in Lisbon – with God's help – the joy of a fraternal embrace between peoples and generations, an embrace of reconciliation and peace, an embrace of new missionary fraternity!"

Pope Francis

