

**23rd World Youth Day  
Sydney (Australia)**

**CATECHESIS OUTLINE  
(16, 17, 18 JULY 2008)**

**9 a.m.: Preparation**

- The animation team welcome the young people arriving
- Songs, witnessing, prayer (to create an atmosphere of listening and recollection)
- Opportunity for confession

**9:30 a.m.: The Catechesis**

- Introduction of bishop
- Catechesis (30 minutes)
- Personal or group reflection
- The young people respond with questions for the bishop-catechist, personal experiences, etc.
- Final song

**11:00 a.m.: Holy Mass**

- Mass presided by the bishop-catechist (with a short homily)

**12:00 noon: Lunch**

Lunch will be served at each catechesis venue