



'2028' CONGRESS

the Church & the next generation

FRI 6 JULY – SUN 8 JULY 2007

The Abbey Function Centre & Parliament House, Canberra

The '2028' CONGRESS is a national gathering of students & young adults & a unique chance to contribute to a vision for Australia's future.

Program of Events

FRIDAY JULY 6 *(THEME: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today & forever" – Hebrews 13.8)*

2.30pm: Coaches leave **Abbey Function Centre** for Opening Mass (VENUE TBA, likely **Duntroon**)

3.15pm: **OPENING MASS** for Fallen Soldiers: Principal Celebrant, Bishop Max Davis

(4.15pm: Coaches return to Abbey FC)

5.00pm: Registrations at **Abbey FC**

5.30pm: Welcome & Session 1: Rev. G. Jordan SJ, **The Hon. T. Abbott MP**

'BRAVE NEW WORLD': *Life & Death in 2028*

7.00pm: Opening **RECEPTION** – (*Champagne & Cocktail Food*)

8.15pm: Session 2 - KEYNOTE Address: **ARCHBISHOP CHARLES CHAPUT** OFM Cap.

'**2028 VISION**': *The Church & the Next Generation*

(9.30pm: Night Prayer / Praise & Worship / Mass)

11.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (All night Adoration)

SATURDAY JULY 7 (THEME: "All generations shall call me blessed" – Luke 1.48)

8.30am: Benediction to close overnight Adoration

9.00am Session 3: Simultaneous: (Abbey FC)

- a) '2028 - THE EDUCATION DEBATE': 'Liberal arts' VS 'Technical Training' Rev Dr J. Fleming
- b) 'THE THEOLOGICAL TIME BOMB': *Theology of the Body as JP2's gift to the future* Rev. A. Percy

10.00am: Morning Tea & Small Groups

10.30am: Session 4: Archbishop P. Wilson, A. Shanahan

'THE MEDIA IN 2028': *Globalisation & the Gospel of Life*

(11.30pm: Coaches Leave for Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral)

12.15pm: **VOTIVE MASS** for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom: **St Christopher's Cathedral**

Principal Celebrant: **Archbishop Wilson**; Preacher: **Archbishop Chaput**

1.30pm: Free Time / Lunch at Manuka / Optional National Museum tour of *Eternity* / '67 Referendum

(3.30pm: Coaches return to Abbey from **Cathedral & National Museum**)

4.30pm: Session 5: Simultaneous: (Abbey FC)

a) 'POPE BENEDICT's VISION for 2028': *Liturgy & Evangelisation* - Bishop G. Jarrett, T. Rowland

b) 'POVERTY in 2028 - *Will it be history?* – J. de Groot (Caritas); The Hon T. Burke MP

Archbishop B. Hickey (to be confirmed),

5.30pm: Free Time - 6.45pm: Coaches leave for Parliament House

7.30 for 8pm: **Mannix Address & MACKILLOP BALL: Great Hall, Parliament House**

Mannix Address to be delivered by **Bishop A. Fisher OP** on the topic:

World Youth Day: activating students, activating young adults, activating Australia

SUNDAY JULY 8 (THEME: "Brethren, what shall we do?" – Acts 2.37)

(Abbey FC)

9.00am: Session 6: FAITH IN THE FUTURE: Christianity, Islam & Secular Australia

Edward Cardinal Cassidy, (second speaker to be confirmed)

10am: Morning Tea & Small Groups

10.30am: Session 7: TOWARDS 2008: Starting Now! Rev. M. De Battista, T2008 Committee

11.15am: Pack up and leave for John XXIII College

12.30pm: **FINAL MASS, John XXIII College**, Principal Celebrant, Edward Cardinal Cassidy

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