



# AUCKLAND CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY



## February News

We welcomed back the World Youth Day Panama pilgrims in the month of February. It is great to see how much more joyful and spirit filled the pilgrims are after their pilgrimage. A number of the Auckland pilgrims have begun sharing about their World Youth Day experiences. In the photo alongside, World Youth Day pilgrims from St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna share about their journey after a Sunday Mass.

**Diocesan Youth Mass:** In the month of February we had two Diocesan Youth Masses. The first Youth Mass was hosted by the Youth Advisory Council and the ACYM team with the theme 'Captive'. At this Mass, leaders of youth ministry were commissioned by Msgr Bernard Kiely. We also congratulate Delphina Soti from Vinnies who received the Delargey Award. The second Youth Mass was hosted by The Logos Project and Salt and Light Leaders with the theme 'Aroha Mai—Aroha Atu'. The student leaders received a blessing at this Mass.

**XLT:** The ACYM team hosted their first ever XLT or eXaLT at St Patrick's Cathedral. The evening included a time of praise and worship led by Surge Worship from St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna, a talk by Del Soti from Vinnies on accompaniment who shared about how accompaniment needs to be done face to face and side by side. We concluded the evening with Eucharistic Adoration. The young people are looking forward to the next XLT that will be held on 13 April, 8pm at St Peter's College and it will be a part of the Life Teen Aotearoa Training Convention.

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