

49TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS QUEBEC CITY, JUNE 15-22, 2008



For those CWL members planning to attend, or considering it, the following is some of the Congress Program. (subject to change)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

The opening ceremony will introduce the spiritual program for the week. There will be various activities, a Eucharistic celebration, and inauguration of adoration sites

MONDAY, JUNE 16

THE EUCHARIST, GIFT OF GOD PAR EXCELLENCE

The continent of the day is **North America**; the catechist is Archbishop Donald William WUERL of Washington, and the witness is Mr. Jean VANIER.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

THE EUCHARIST, MEMORIAL OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The continent of the day is **Europe**; the catechist is Cardinal Philippe BARBARIN, Archbishop of Lyon, primate of the Gauls (France), and the witness is F. Nicholas BUTTET.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

THE EUCHARIST BUILDS UP THE CHURCH, THE SACRAMENT OF SALVATION

The continent of the day is **South America**; the catechist is Cardinal Jorge Mario BERGOGLIO, SJ, Archbishop of Buenos Aires. There will be Eucharist (Eastern rite), an Agape meal and **Marian prayer** in host parish with pilgrims.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

THE EUCHARIST, THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES

The continent of the day is **Asia**; the catechist is Bishop Luis Antonio G. TAGLE of Imus, Philippines; the witness is Ms. Elisabeth Nguyen WONG. There will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and in the late afternoon, Eucharistic celebration and adoration. In the evening: Procession of Blessed Sacrament through the streets of the city.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

EUCHARIST AND MISSION

The continent of the day is **Oceania**; the catechist is Cardinal Yvan DIAS, Prefect of the Congregation for Evangelization of the Peoples, and the witness is Mr. José H. Prado FLORES. In the afternoon, there will be the unveiling of the charitable work.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

WITNESSES TO THE EUCHARIST IN THE MIDST OF THE WORLD

The continent of the day is **Africa**; the catechist is Cardinal Christian Wiyghan TUMI, Archbishop of Doula, Cameroon, and the witness is Ms. Marguerite BARANKITSE. There will be family and vocational activities. In the evening, there will be Eucharist and a Young Adult Prayer Vigil.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

THE EUCHARIST, GIFT OF GOD FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

The center and high point of the International Eucharistic Congress will be presided over by the pope or his legate.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ALSO PART OF THE CONGRESS:

- **Eucharistic Festival** – June 14 – June 22
- **Adoration and prayer** – continuous adoration and prayer, starting Sunday, June 15 at the end of the opening ceremonies
- **Youth Space** – onsite in the Eucharistic City
- **Pilgrimages**
- **IEC 2008 Showroom** – onsite, open every day from June 16 to 21

To have access to all IEC activities, you must be registered for the entire Congress. Some activities will be open to the general public. Please contact your diocesan office for a complete program and/or to register. For information, visit: www.cei2008.ca. †