



# THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA INVITES YOU TO THE

## WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES

DUBLIN, IRELAND

## & ITALY ROME & ASSISI

**AUGUST 20 - 30, 2018**

ANTICIPATED PAPAL VISIT  
PLUS WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE



Fr. Henderson  
Pilgrimage Chaplain

**August 20, 2018:** Our pilgrimage begins as we depart from Victoria on an overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

**August 21:** Upon arrival Dublin Airport, we meet our driver and tour guide followed by an orientation sightseeing tour of Dublin. After hotel check-in, we will participate in the opening Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Dinner in Dublin City. **Overnight Dublin**

**August 22-24 (3 days):** Following breakfast we set off for the World Meeting of Families three-day congress Daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, keynote speakers, workshops and exhibitions. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father. **Overnight Dublin**

**August 25:** This morning, after breakfast, we set off to visit Glendalough, an ancient monastic city, established in the sixth century by St. Kevin, in the heart of the valley of the two lakes (Gleann da Loch). There, we'll celebrate Mass at St. Kevin's, and then visit the Round Tower, the ruins of the cathedral, and St. Kevin's Kitchen. This afternoon we're off to Baltinglass to see the ruins of a Cistercian Abbey and Castledermot to visit the Franciscan Abbey. We return back to Dublin this afternoon to participate in the Festival for Families. A festive time, where we gather to celebrate the gift of family from the perspective of the specific theme of the World Meeting. This will be a cultural celebration of music, dance, song, within a prayerful and joyful setting, and with the aid of stories given by families representing the five continents. **Overnight Dublin**

**August 26:** Solemn Eucharistic Celebration. The World Meeting of the Family 2018 will conclude with a Solemn Mass in thanksgiving to God, the Holy Trinity for the gift of family and for its sanctification. Following

the closing Mass, we bid farewell to Dublin as we depart on our flight to Rome, Italy. Upon arrival in Rome, we check into our hotel. **Overnight Rome**

**August 27:** We begin the day with visits to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Following lunch, we'll stop at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where a reliquary containing part of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem rests. Following dinner we will visit the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, and the Piazza Navona. **Overnight Rome**

**August 28:** Following breakfast, we will make our way by motor coach to Assisi where we will visit the quaint hilltop birthplace of St. Francis, which still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s when St. Francis began his ministry. Before proceeding to the Church of St. Clare, we break for lunch at one of the trattorias in Assisi. St. Clare was the foundress of the Order of Poor Clare's. Her body lies entombed there, barely corrupt since her death centuries ago. We proceed back down to the basilica of St. Francis to view some of his earthly possessions and the many frescoes depicting his life. **Overnight Rome**

**August 29:** This morning, we will participate in a Papal audience (pending the Pope's schedule) at St. Peter's Square. Following lunch, we participate in a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. Before dinner, we will visit the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, and the Roman Forum. Farewell dinner tonight. **Overnight Rome**

**August 30:** With a renewed sense of Pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we'll board our plane in Rome for our flight home.

Prices listed are in USD

Pilgrimage Package Includes the Following		Pricing
Roundtrip airfare (including taxes & fees) from YYJ International Airport	Entrance to the Festival of Families	<b>Double Occupancy</b>
Airfare from Dublin to Rome (including taxes & fees)	Preferential seating at the Solemn Mass	
Deluxe motor coach transportation	Assistance of professional Tour Manager & local guides	<b>\$4,270</b>
Excellent 4-star hotel accommodations	Sightseeing & admission fees as per itinerary	<b>Single Supplement</b>
Breakfast daily & 6 dinners	Pilgrimage Chaplain offering Daily Mass & devotions	<b>\$550</b>
WMOF Registration	Wireless headsets with some tours	<b>Ground Only (No Airfare)</b>
3 day WMOF Congress ticket	Tips for hotel staff & restaurants	<b>\$2,895</b>
		A deposit of \$450 is required to hold your reservation.

To make a reservation, fill out the form on the back of this brochure and send it to Canterbury Pilgrimages.

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# Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Reservation Agreement

Event: WMOF with Diocese of Victoria Travel Dates: August 20-30, 2018 Pilgrimage Code: WMF\_VICTORIA

**Contact Info** - Please print: Name(s) (as it appears on Passport):

1. (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your passport along with your reservation form.**

2. (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your passport along with your reservation form.**

Address (billing): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

St: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact while traveling. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations** - Please check one:

Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Single (Willing to share room): \_\_\_\_\_ Double w/ 1 Bed: \_\_\_\_\_ Double w/ 2 Beds: \_\_\_\_\_ Triple: \_\_\_\_\_ Quad: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Arrangements:** \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer your name tag to read:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (personal accident / trip cancellation / baggage insurance). Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. cannot accept responsibility for accidents, trip cancellations, or handling of baggage not under our control. Canterbury Pilgrimages does not offer travel insurance for residents of Canada, and so we suggest that you call CoverMe at 877-268-3763, or any other Canadian travel insurance agency of your choosing to ensure you are covered.

**Deposit:** Confirming this reservation requires a \$450.00 deposit per person. Canterbury Pilgrimages accepts payment by check / credit card. Make checks payable to: Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 166 South River Rd – Ste. 230, Bedford, N.H. USA 03110-6928. Call (800) 653-0017 to make a credit card payment. *Credit card payments will be charged a processing fee (3%).*

Enrollment & payment for pilgrimage constitutes your acceptance of the terms & conditions of this agreement. I have read and understand the Pilgrimage Conditions below and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If either passenger is a minor (under 18 years of age) this form must be signed by his/her parent / guardian

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pilgrimage Terms & Conditions:

**Itineraries:** Itineraries are prepared and scheduled in advance according to the best information available at the time and are subject to change by the date of the pilgrimage.

**Pricing:** Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. reserves the right to adjust pricing should the following occur; (1) Rise in Airfare due to higher fuel costs etc. (2) Rise in ground costs due to increases in hotel charges, bus fares, fees, taxes and other costs due to the fluctuating value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currency.

**Deposits and final Payments:** A deposit of \$450.00 per person is required to hold your reservation of which \$200.00 is non-refundable\* (May be refundable under travel insurance conditions). Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure date. Payment can be made by check / credit card. *Credit card payments will be charged a processing fee (3%).* Phone (800) 653-0017 to make a credit card payment.

**Cancellation fees:** If cancellation in writing is received by Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. more than 75 days prior to departure all payments made toward the price of the tour will be refunded, less a \$200.00 processing fee. For cancellations received less than 75 days prior to departure, the initial deposit of \$450.00 plus any applicable charges imposed by the airlines, hotels, and bus companies on Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours will be non-refundable. Please note that the amount may vary with each pilgrimage and the vendors we work with. Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. retains the right to cancel any pilgrimage up to the departure date in which case all funds received will be returned within 10 business days.

**Baggage:** Please follow the general rule of traveling light - If you cannot carry it do not bring it. Passengers are permitted one piece of luggage per person. Baggage handling is included for one suitcase per person only, whenever possible, in the cost of the pilgrimage. The airlines for international flights will not allow a suitcase exceeding 50 pounds (subject to change), if over 50lbs., the fees can be costly. On inter-European flights, which are not directly connected to a transatlantic flight the baggage weight limit is lower. We will provide you with this information in the final travel documents. Baggage handling is not available on any of the trains. Every effort will be made to handle luggage carefully, however Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage or items inside luggage carrier. (Travel insurance may apply)

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