

Today's Weather
Overcast and
19°C
>> more
weather info

SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE NORD
Summer Science Camps
Coming to Barrie & Innisfil
Curious?

The Meaford Express

Search Simcoe.com

[Login](#) | [Register](#)

simcoe.com
GIFT CERTIFICATES
BID NOW!

- [Find A Newspaper](#)
- [Multimedia](#)
- [News](#)
- [Opinions](#)
- [Classifieds](#)
- [Services](#)
- [Special Publications](#)
- [Things To Do](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Mon Jul 21, 2008

World Youth Day at Martyr's Shrine

AUTHOR: NICOLE MILLION, THE MIRROR

Date: Jul 08, 2008

- E-mail Story
- Print
- Text Size
- Report Typo
- Comments

The grounds at Midland's Martyrs' Shrine will be full of young people next week as they celebrate World Youth Day.

Steve Parrotte, assistant director of the Martyrs' Shrine, said the event is to make the World Youth Day experience available on a smaller scale for people who aren't able to travel to Australia for the main event.

Parrotte said they are expecting close to 1,000 young people to be camping on the grounds for the four-day event, which will include a taped showing of highlights from the event in Sydney, Australia, live entertainment and guest speaker Marc Kielburger, co-founder of Save The Children.

This is the first time Martyr's Shrine has hosted the event in conjunction with World Youth Day.

"We're offering this for people who can't afford to make the trip, or it's too far or too expensive," he said, noting the general public is also welcome to attend.

The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) for the Archdiocese of Toronto, which is sponsoring the event, will also be offering special screenings of animated film *The Story of Lydia*.

The film will show youth group members and youth ministers how the story can complement their existing youth ministry initiatives by serving as an educational and fundraising resource through outreach to the younger members of their Parishes.

John Dawson, program coordinator OCY, The Archdiocese of Toronto said, "We believe that when young people get involved in active ministry to other members in their parish families, they help strengthen the very foundation of the Church. *The Story of Lydia* is a unique and entertaining way of helping to realize this."

User Comments Be the first to comment Please login to comment

restaurants in
SIMCOE.COM
WHERE YOU GO FOR LOCAL FLAVOUR

- Asian/Indian
- Chinese
- Coffee Houses
- Family
- Fast Food
- Fine Dining
- Italian
- Mediterranean
- Mexican
- Pizza
- Pubs
- Steak Houses/Seafood

goldbook.ca
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Category

Or Business Name

City

Meaford

Most Recent Stories

Police offer tips to prevent fuel thefts

Police say thieves entered the yard ... [more]

NEASE (Eco-Fee) CARTOON [more]

Thornbury resident earns coveted OMHA honour

Years of dedication to a sport that ... [more]

Ice River Springs receives environmental award

Atlantic Packaging presented Ice ... [more]

Changes in store

We'll find you the best priced insurance in 5 minutes.

Then it's up to **you** if you want to save.

AUTOMOBILE
MOTORCYCLE - MARINE
HOME - LIFE
TRAVEL - COMMERCIAL

Mon Jul 21, 2008

World Youth Day at Martyr's Shrine

AUTHOR: NICOLE MILLION, THE MIRROR

Date: Jul 08, 2008

-  E-mail Story
-  Print
-  Text Size
-  Report Typo
-  Comments

The grounds at Midland's Martyrs' Shrine will be full of young people next week as they celebrate World Youth Day.

Steve Parotte, assistant director of the Martyrs' Shrine, said the event is to make the World Youth Day experience available on a smaller scale for people who aren't able to travel to Australia for the main event.

Parotte said they are expecting close to 1,000 young people to be camping on the grounds for the four-day event, which will include a taped showing of highlights from the event in Sydney, Australia, live entertainment and guest speaker Marc Kielburger, co-founder of Save The Children.

This is the first time Martyr's Shrine has hosted the event in conjunction with World Youth Day.

"We're offering this for people who can't afford to make the trip, or it's too far or too expensive," he said, noting the general public is also welcome to attend.

The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) for the Archdiocese of Toronto, which is sponsoring the event, will also be offering special screenings of animated film *The Story of Lydia*.

The film will show youth group members and youth ministers how the story can complement their existing youth ministry initiatives by serving as an educational and fundraising resource through outreach to the younger members of their Parishes.

John Dawson, program coordinator OCY, The Archdiocese of Toronto said, "We believe that when young people get involved in active ministry to other members in their parish families, they help strengthen the very foundation of the Church. *The Story of Lydia* is a unique and entertaining way of helping to realize this."

 User Comments	Be the first to comment	Please login to comment
--	-------------------------	-------------------------



goldbook.ca
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Category

Or Business Name

City

Midland

Search

Most Recent Stories

NEASE (Eco-Fee) CARTOON [more]

\$2-M yacht runs aground
Officers from the marine unit were on patrol in Sturgeon ... [more]

Tundras Senior Hockey Club to host golf tournament
The event is a four-person ... [more]

Cole harvest two medals at karate finals

Midland's Stephanie Cole has two new reasons to smile these days.


Competing recently at the 2008...
[more]

Waubashene to host major softball event
Action in the double-knockout tournament ... [more]

Join Now!
free date connection

Rate other members, check your own rating with

The Most Popular
How hot are you?



Join Now!
free date connection