

# Lourdes Pilgrimage 2008

For around 30 years, the French have a pilgrimage in Lourdes for the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of October. Organised first by Father Coache, it is now in the hand of the Society of St Pius X. As we celebrate this year the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Lourdes, Bishop Fellay has decided to make of this year's pilgrimage an international pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Our Lady of all the graces received and to implore her continual assistance in the fight for the preservation of the Church. An Australian delegation will be going to this pilgrimage and this is your chance to be part of it. As we cannot go to Europe only for a few days, we will take advantage of this pilgrimage to also visit and pray at the other sites of apparitions of Our Lady connected to Lourdes, as Fatima, La Rue du Bac (Miraculous Medal), La Salette and Nevers, and other shrines along the way.

As we need to confirm booking as quickly as possible, a **prompt answer** is necessary, if you are interested.



## Practical details

Dates: Departure from Sydney October 13 2008. Return to Sydney November 1 2008.

General Itinerary: Fatima, Paris, Nevers, Ars, La Salette, Le Laus, Lourdes, St-Laurent-sur-Sèvre (St Louis de Monfort), Lisieux. We will stay many nights in Paris, La Salette/Le Laus and Lourdes.

Included in the price: All flights and ground transportation for included events, (transportation during free days is at the charge of the pilgrims)all lodging at two or three stars hotels (or pilgrimage hostelry for Le Laus)in double occupancy (single available at a premium), breakfast and dinner all days and some midday lunches. For the other midday lunches, some free time will be available near shops and restaurants, but they are at the charge of the pilgrims, to let everyone have a choice in the matter. You will want to add from \$10 to \$50 per day for that in your budget.

Price: \$6000, subject to change up or down according to the number of pilgrims, rate of exchange and unforeseen events.

To book, please contact Fr. Jules Bélisle at the following coordinates, before June 6 2008:

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