



Divine Mercy Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministry

General Assembly & Lenten Activity

- WHEN:** 05 April 2023 (Holy Wednesday) 9:45am – 5pm
WHERE: Divine Mercy Church, Balgaddy, Lucan, K78 NH05
WHO: Open to ALL (Catholics, non-Catholic, non-Christian) aged between 13 to 30 years old. Parents are welcome to come as well.

PROGRAMME

- 09:45 Registration - Each candidate receives a nametag randomly group in 4 coloured teams.
- 10:00 Welcoming and opening prayer; Fr Aidan, Registration & Food Committee. House rule, toilet facility, Fire exits.
- 10:15 **Icebreaker Activity: “Discovering One Another” (15 mins and 15 mins for evaluation)**
Participants will be divided into groups and given a hand out and asked to talk with other young people on event that the participants may or may not know.
- 11:00 **Session 1: Why Am I Here?**
Distribute Hand-out #2 and continue to work in groups
- 11:45 **Teaching 15 mins** – Bible verse (15 mins Q&A)
- 1 Peter 2:9-10**
But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 13:00 **General Assembly**
Ask the participants if they would be interested to join any of the ministries/groups in the parish
- 13:30 **Session 2: God’s Love**
Distribute Hand-out #3 and continue to work in groups
- Teachings**
- Creation and Fall (10 mins) – **Genesis**
 - The Cross and Redemption (15 mins) – **John 3:16**
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
 - The love of God for you (10 mins) – **1 John 4:19**
We love because he first loved us

14:30 **Session 3: Repentance, Reconciliation, and Healing**

- Film Viewing – Parable of Prodigal Sons (10 mins)
- Groupings – (10 mins) sharing about the film

15:00 **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

Teaching

- It's your choice (15mins) - **1 John 1:9**
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

15:30 **Confession and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** – Holy Hour Prayer

16:00 **Holy Mass and Dismissal**