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PRETORIA

Mini World Youth Day Logo

The blue veil, beads and water droplet:

Mary the Mother of Jesus (symbolized by the blue veil) is united in heart with the Heart of Jesus, in the love of the Holy Family. As the perfect Disciple of Jesus,

she prays with us as we use the Beads of

 Faith, Hope and Charity which are found on the Rosary. Purified by the water poured in Baptism, we became the Missionary Disciples of Jesus and are sent to share his love and mercy with all

who are around us.

The Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary was also given to the Youth by Pope John Paul II with the following words, "It will be a sign of Mary's Motherly presence close to young people who are called, like the Apostle John, to welcome her in their lives". Mother Mary's Icon accompanies the cross just as she often accompanied Jesus in his Ministry.



J a c a r a n d a flower:

Pretoria is known for being the "Jacaranda City". Its position above the cross indicates the beauty and mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Sun:

The shining Sun is placed above the heart and it reminds us of the light that Christ lovingly brings into the World. It calls to the young people to be the bright & shining light to the World, to use their God given talents and to bring hope and joy to others.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The red half of the heart symbolizes the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Patron of the Archdiocese of Pretoria. The heart of Jesus is a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for Young people.

Heartbeat & Union Buildings

The outline of the Union Buildings symbolizes Unity and Diversity. It is located at the heart of the City and it is shaped and positioned to embrace all people.

The Cross:

Its position at the top left corner indicates the importance of being led by, and living in the newness (green) and fullness of Salvation through Jesus. The Cross was entrusted to the Youth by Pope John Paul II with the following instructions: "Carry it throughout the world as a symbol of Christ's love for humanity, and announce to everyone that only in the death and resurrection of Christ can we find salvation and redemption.

God's abstract Hand:

The abstract hand symbolizes God's hand as He created and moulded us into the beautiful beings that we are. He continually carries and makes provision for us as we journey through life.