



# 2021

# PASTORAL PROPOSALS



# COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Evangelization - Poverty - Solidarity - Mission - Vocation - Integral development

At the hemicycle during the 2021 season

## SAINTE-BERNADETTE SQUARE

Animations - Meetings - Debates



*Little House of Bernadette - Rosary Family*



# THE ESSENTIALS OF PILGRIMAGE

WELCOME AND PILGRIMAGES

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# CELEBRATIONS & SACRAMENTS

International languages according to our possibilities.



**International Mass:** every Wednesday and every Sunday, in the underground Basilica of Saint Pius X, it brings together all the pilgrimages present in Lourdes. The pilgrimages have an active participation in this celebration (banners, readings, choir, etc.)

**Masses of the Sanctuary:** the chaplains of the Sanctuary celebrate the Eucharist every day at a fixed time and in many languages. They are, of course, open to visiting pilgrims, but also to groups and pilgrimages.

**Eucharistic procession:** every day at 5 p.m., the pilgrims are gathered in the underground Basilica, and the Blessed Sacrament passes among them. After a time of adoration, sick pilgrims receive the blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Marian procession:** every day at 9 p.m., the candlelight procession unites the pilgrims by reciting the Rosary.

**“The Nights of Lourdes”:** between 6 pm and 10:30 pm, experience the grace of Lourdes in the stillness of the early evening: screenings, recital, new animation of the procession, Mass at the Grotto.

**Rosary at Grotto:** recitation of the prayer of the Rosary at the Grotto broadcast by internet, on radio and television. Every day in French (3:30 p.m.), in Italian (6 p.m.) and English and Spanish.

**Angelus :** Angelus prayer at the Grotto, every day at noon.

**Way of the Cross:** whether by the path on the hill of the Espéluques, or by the Stations of the Cross for the sick in the meadow, this popular act of devotion to being united to the Passion of Christ allows us to respond to Mary’s call to Bernadette: “Penance! Penance! Penance ”!

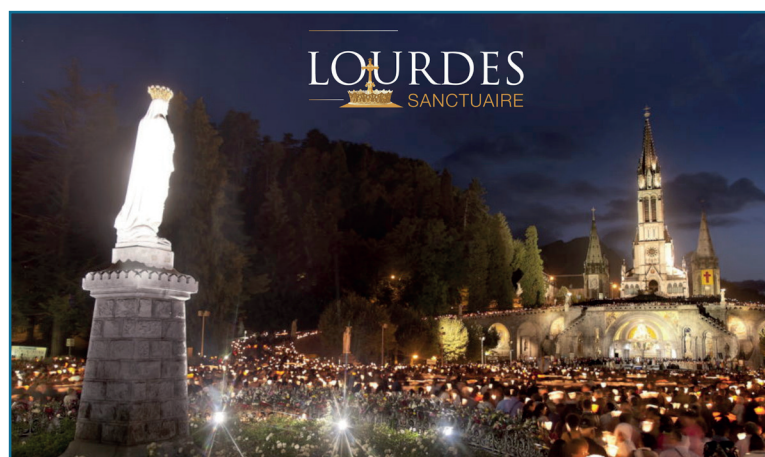
# GESTURES OF LOURDES

International languages according to our possibilities.



**Pilgrimage to the Grotto:** guided path that introduces pilgrims to the grace of Lourdes and allows them to live the experience of Bernadette.

**Gesture of the Rock, the water and the light:** three different celebrations around symbols of the Rock, of the Water and of the Light, which allow to deepen the meaning of the Message of Lourdes.



# THE MESSAGE OF LOURDES

International languages according to possibilities.



**The “Footsteps of Bernadette”:** accompanied walk, in town and in the Sanctuary, to get to know the life of Saint Bernadette and the history of the Apparitions.

**Visits to the Sanctuary:** visit to the Sanctuary to discover a place steeped in history and marked by the faith of the pilgrims who come to pray here.

**Conference about the Message of Lourdes (or about the theme of the year):** conference given by a chaplain of Lourdes to understand the meaning of the Apparitions and their impact in our lives.

**Marian Conference:** a conference to (re) discover the Virgin Mary and understand why her presence is so important in the Catholic faith.

**Videos about the Message of Lourdes:** an accessible video to all to understand the most important things happening in Lourdes.

**For all these activities, your contacts and the tools for reservations are the ones you know:**

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Activities exclusively for young people.

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# WELCOME & MEETING




« **The youth center** » : «: to discuss and exchange views on one's faith with a coffee.  
*Daily opening (April to October), except Sunday morning.* 

« **Mission on the Esplanade** » : people involved in Church movements go out to meet the pilgrims, to listen to them and speak to them about the Gospel.  
*July and August 2021.* 



« **Thematic individual meeting** » : meet someone who can help me to understand my life, learn to pray, and discern what God is calling me to do. *Everyday (spring break, July and August)* 

«**Coffee-meeting**»: open to all, for a few minutes or a few hours, come and discover the richness of the life of the Church through the movements devoted to the service of the poorest, to the young people or to the integral development.  
*Daily opening (April to October), except Sunday morning.* 


# PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS


**Exhibition on Peace.** *Permanent exhibition, open to all.*


« **Laudato si** » **illustrated by Yan Arthus-Bertrand:** an image projection that questions us about the link between ecology and spirituality.  
*Permanent exhibition, open to all.*

«**Faces of the Church**»: presentation of the movements in service at the Saint Bernadette's Square. *Permanent exhibition, open to all.*

# DEBATES, QUIZZ & GAMES

«**Little House of Bernadette**»: close by the Grotto, on the Meadow side, games and crafts for children. Fun learning about the history of Lourdes.   
*Open every day during school holidays, and by reservation.*

«**Another world...**»: reflect on the representation of our planet based on an inverted and scaled map. It is also an opportunity to question ourselves on a fairer and less self-centered world. *Open to all – Possible Animation by reservation.* 

**Interactive quiz: Who wins what?** Fun animation on smartphone to become aware of inequalities in the world. *Open to all - Animation (30 minutes) by reservation.* 

«**Revisiting your pilgrimage and learning to be witness**»: conference, followed by an exchange to end your pilgrimage time and leave Lourdes with a new spirit. *Open to all - Every Friday at 2 p.m. And by reservation.* ■ ■

**Debate «How do we understand Creation? »**: How do we understand Creation? Why is the Church interested in the debate on ecology? *Every day (April to October) on reservation.* ■ ■



«**Multimedia vote on vocation, followed by an exchange**»: discussions, based on a quiz about the call of God in my life. *Every day (in April, July and August) by reservation.* ■ ■



«**Fun and spiritual activities on vocations**»: with various adapted tools to all, discussions on what it means to «respond to one's vocation». *Every day (in April, July and August) by reservation.* ■ ■

## SPIRITUAL TIME



**Rosary for young people & families** : recitation of the rosary at the Grotto of the Apparitions. *Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. (April to October).* ■ ■



**International Youth Rosary**: Rosary led by young people. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■  
*Every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at the Grotto (July and August).*



**Internationale Youth Vigil** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■  
*Every Thursday at 9 p.m. in July and August - (Saint Joseph or Saint Patrick chapel).*

**Prayer for Peace** ■ ■  
*Every day at noon in July and August - Pax Christi Chapel (underground Basilica).*

**Family Rosary**: prayer of the Rosary, accompanied by an audiovisual projection. Ideal for (re) discovering the beauty of the Rosary prayer. *Every day, in June, July and August (by reservation for groups).* ■ ■ ■ ■

## CATECHESSES, CONFERENCES AND TESTIMONIALS

«**Tuesday's Great witness**»: come and listen to a personality who testifies to his extraordinary experience. An opportunity to question yourself. ■ ■  
*Tous les mardis, à 14h (d'avril à octobre).*

**Sick people, can we still be a missionary ?**: Reached by age, illness or disability, what can be my role towards my neighbor? Conference and exchanges. *Every Wednesday at 2 p.m. (April to October), or by reservation.* ■ ■

«**To be a missionary-disciple like the Virgin Mary**»: the life of Mary Teaches us how she was a disciple and a missionary. How to follow her example? Conference and exchanges. *Every Saturday at 2 p.m. (April to October) or by reservation.* ■ ■



**“Young missionary at the school of Bernadette”:** Bernadette Soubirous was 14 years old when she had to explain her visions in front of the authorities of her time. What lessons for today’s teens? *Every Thursday at 2 p.m. (April to October) or by reservation.* ■ ■



**«The Message of Lourdes» (or the theme of the year):** For young people. *All days (April to October), by reservation.* ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■



**“Vocational witness”:** witness about a personal discernment. For the young. *Twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 2 p.m. (spring holidays, July and August). on reservation.* ■ ■

## PILGRIMAGE STEPS



**«Pilgrimage at the Grotto» / «Footsteps of Bernadette» / «Visit of the Sanctuary» for young people:** guided tours adapted to different age groups. *Everyday (April to October), by reservation.* ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■



**My vocational path with Saint Bernadette:** accompanied walk to discover my vocation through the life of Saint Bernadette. *Every day (spring holidays, July and August), by reservation.* ■ ■

**Walk to Bartrès:** accompanied walk to the sheepfold where Bernadette Soubirous spent part of her childhood. Time for prayer, sharing and friendship. *Open to everyone. Every Thursday in July and August (9.15 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.). Plan a picnic.* ■ ■

**Walk towards the Essential:** guided tour in the Sanctuary and its surroundings, to experience a new approach by watching, listening, touching and tasting the joy of meeting. *Every day by reservation.* ■ ■

**Itinerary of Peace:** guided tour through the Sanctuary in the footsteps of historical testimonies that evoke peace. *In July and August and by reservation* ■ ■

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