

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF YOUTH

(adapted)

Come Holy Spirit of this Great anxious

Inspire our entire community,
as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy
in the lives of all those we walk beside.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth

Fill the hearts of all our young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ;
enliven each of us with the creativity, energy and joy of youth;
guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel alone, confused, worried, anxious, powerless or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith

Empower our community to be courageous;
unite us as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship;
accompanying young people as they discover the fruits of your great love.

Come Holy Spirit of Service

Stir within all young people an awareness of God's call to humbly serve ;
reveal to us the graces of the young;
guide us, in finding our place and raising our voices
To build an ever-evolving culture of love, goodness and peace.

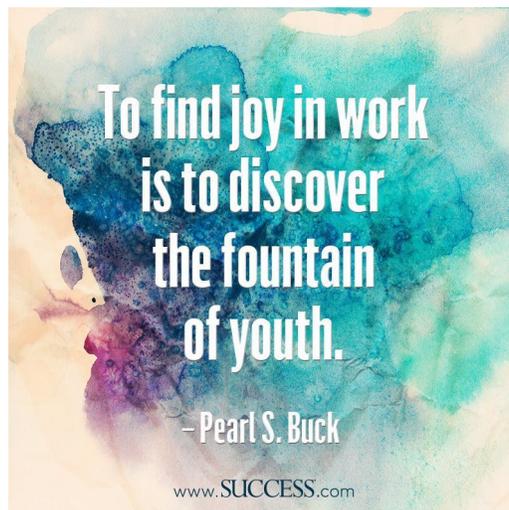
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians,

Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young,

Pray for us.

Amen



JOY

by Rend Collective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RH-iMv17BMw>

We're choosing celebration
Breaking into freedom
You're the song, you're the song
Of our hearts
We cast aside our shadows
Trust You with our sorrows
You're the song, you're the song
Of our hearts
We're dancing to the rhythm of Your heart
We're rising from the ashes to the stars
You're the joy joy joy lighting my soul
The joy joy joy making me whole
Though I'm broken, I am running
Into Your arms, of love
Oh oh oh oh oh ...
The pain will not define us
Joy will reignite us
You're the song, you're the song
Of our hearts
The dark is just a canvas
For Your grace and brightness
You're the song, you're the song
Of our hearts

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You're the joy
The song in my heart
The hope of my soul
In the shadows
In the sorrows
In the desert
When the pain hits
You are constant
Ever-present
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Into Your arms of love
Into Your arms



May your spirit be nourished,
Your heart tender in beat,
Your life be of love,
Your mind be of peace.
May your joys be numerous,
Your sorrows small,
May you be warmed by friendship,
Your cup *ever full.*

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