

PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Worldwide Telecasts – Christmas 2008, World Day of Peace 2009

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<p>Wednesday, 24 December 2008 Christmas Eve 22:55 – 00:35 UTC/GMT Midnight Mass presided over by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica</p>	<p>Worldwide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurovision World Feeds • INTELSAT <p>Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canal France International (CFI) 	<p>Eurovision World Feed Desk (Sara Alonso) Tel: +41 22 717 2822; Fax: +41 22 747 4822 Email: worldfeed@eurovision.net Web: www.eurovision.net/net/content/worldfeeds.php</p> <p>INTELSAT via Telespazio (Italy) Telespazio Customer Support (Giacomo Salucci) Tel: +39 06 4079-3487; Fax: +39 06 407-1790 Email: customer.support@telespazio.com</p>
<p>Thursday, 25 December 2008 Christmas Day 10:55 – 11:35 UTC/GMT Christmas Message and Blessing “Urbi et Orbi” of Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Square</p>	<p>Feeds available free of charge . Television commentaries from the Vatican in English (by H.E. John P. Cardinal Foley), Spanish and French provided on satellite audio channels.</p>	<p>Television commentary positions available Vatican City: RAI Eurovision (Lucia Colafrancesco) Tel: +39 06 3317-1151 / 52; Fax: +39 06 3317-0053 Email: newsprod@rai.it</p>
<p>Thursday, 1 January 2009 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 09:00 – 10:30 UTC/GMT Mass presided over by the Holy Father Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica on the occasion of the 42nd World Day of Peace</p>	<p>Worldwide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurovision World Feeds <p>Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canal France International (CFI) <p>Feeds available free of charge. Television commentaries provided by Vatican Radio in English, Spanish and French on satellite audio channels. Other radio/television commentaries available in Arabic, German, Italian or Portuguese via ISDN lines. Please contact as soon as possible Vatican Radio's International Relations Office: relint@vatiradio.va fax: +39 06 698 83237, tel. +39 06 698 83945.</p>	<p>Radio/Television Commentaries: International Relations Office, Vatican Radio Tel. +39 06 698 83945; Fax +39 06 698 83237 Email: relint@vatiradio.va</p> <p>All other inquiries: Pontifical Council for Social Communications (Thaddeus Jones) Tel: +39 06 698 91810; Fax: +39 06 698 91840 Email: telecast@pccs.va Web: www.pccs.it/tj/telecasts.htm</p>

Details concerning the various satellites and frequencies will be posted on the Pontifical Council for Social Communications' operations website (www.pccs.it/tj/telecasts.htm), in addition to texts and background information for television producers and commentators. The broadcast times are those currently scheduled and, in the remote case there were to be any variations, the details will be posted online as soon as possible. For those unable to receive the broadcasts through the above service providers, alternative satellite reception possibilities can be explored (send email request to: telecast@pccs.va).

*Broadcasters interested in receiving the **First Vespers of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and “Te Deum”** liturgy presided over by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica (Wednesday, 31 December 2008; 17:00-18:00 UTC/GMT) are kindly asked to send a written request to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications (telecast@pccs.va).*