

FIGHT BACK

ACT UP

FIGHT AIDS

BLOOD IN THEIR CHALICES BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS

The Roman Catholic Church is doing it's very best to see that AIDS spreads further and faster

- by telling its followers not to use condoms
- by promoting the ignorance and hatred of gay people
- by telling lies about how to be safe
- by keeping youth ignorant of basic sex education

**THEIR "MORALS" ARE OUR MURDER
NOW IS THE TIME TO PROTEST**

**WHERE: ST VINCENTS PRIVATE HOSPITAL
CORNER FITZROY AND VICTORIA STREETS**

WHEN: 10.30AM SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

- Meet outside the private Catholic Hospital that houses the unethical Human Bioethics Centre.
- Participate in entertaining street theatre that sees a person with AIDS crucified by a cruel and indifferent church.
- Stroll down to St Patricks Cathedral (we won't be going inside, incense can't mask the stench of the slaughterhouse).
- Call to the clergy and congregation at the heart of Catholic Victoria:

"SIN SAFELY, REPENT AT YOUR LEISURE"

ACT UP is tired of the Catholic Church, a wealthy, undemocratic, multinational, tax-free corporation, meddling in politics and public health. We will just not tolerate powerful men using the name of God to justify their bigotry and hatred, thwarting the measures necessary to preserve human life and happiness. We believe the Pope is just a man.

**A SINGLE HUMAN LIFE IS WORTH MORE THAN
THE MORAL INDIGNATION OF 100,000 BISHOPS**

**THIS ACTION IS A POSITIVE EXPRESSION OF ANGER
WE WILL NOT BE ENTERING THE CATHEDRAL
NOR DISRUPTING THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

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PAPAL BULL

The Pope goes to Tanzania and tells those at the centre of the worldwide AIDS epidemic that "condoms are sinful". The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference attacks the Commonwealth government for promoting condom use. It says that "condoms promote socially irresponsible behaviour".

THE CHURCH ISN'T STOPPING PEOPLE FUCKING IT'S STOPPING THEM FROM DOING IT SAFELY

Every year around the world, a new generation of adolescents is brainwashed by Catholic clergy into believing they will burn in hell if they "touch themselves there" or use a condom. Only the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church could effectively turn an act of love into attempted murder — on a global scale. Unwanted pregnancy, AIDS, teenage suicide and domestic violence are the results. The church seems to be saying...

"KILL THEM ALL, AND LET GOD SORT THEM OUT"

Recently the Australian Church and its front the Human Bioethics Centre have tried to support their murderous position by claiming that condoms break 50% of the time and are not reliable in AIDS prevention. They argue that chastity and marriage are. This is pseudo-scientific bunk!

PUBLIC HEALTH NOT PETTY MORALS

When Used properly (eg, with water based lube), condoms have a demonstrated reliability of over 99.5%, which can't be said of chastity and marriage! Every public health authority in the world encourages the use of condoms in AIDS prevention.

WHO ARE ACT-UP?

ACT-UP is a broad, democratic activist organisation committed to safeguarding and extending the rights of people with HIV/AIDS and preventing the further spread of the virus.

**NOT DEALING WITH AIDS IS FATAL
WITH AIDS, SILENCE = DEATH; ACTION = LIFE**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR MEETINGS AND OUR ZAPS
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