

24:7 Greenwood Update 14th November 2021



Youth Group Goals

1. To have 30 young people to attend youth group.
2. To engage our young people and encourage them to ask burning questions on their hearts about faith.
3. For the leaders to relate with the young people and strengthen their relationships with one another.
4. For us to continue building a relationship with the year 6s at Liwara.

Goal Status

Goal 1) We did not achieve this goal, we only had 13 young people present at Youth Group. But we do believe that this number doesn't reflect our young people's involvement over this weekend. We had our wonderful water war after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday where we saw 25 young people get involved.

Goal 2) We were able to achieve this goal with Xavier giving a talk on a question found in our curly question box which was repeated many times. This was "How can we remain faithful in times of doubt".

Goal 3) Even though smaller nights are never the aim, we find a positive of this is that it allows us time to hang out more personally with the young people.

Goal 4) We were able to do this incredibly well this week! Firstly, we had a year 6 lunch visit on the Friday - we played games and chatted with the year 6s. Then, on the Friday night, we had the privilege of running the 'Kiddies Carnival' stall at the Liwara fair - many year 6s came up and said hello on the night. We were also able to do this in the games we played and the free time we had at youth group.

Youth Group Talk / Focus

Last week we were focusing on the theme, 'How to remain faithful in times of doubt'. We discussed:

1. We are called to always ask questions to seek the truth in our lives.
2. Sometimes it is in our suffering and times of doubt that God teaches us his most valuable lessons.
3. Xavier shared a little about his own life and how recently he lost a close friend of his. He used this experience to explain how even in the most difficult suffering God is there.

Next Youth Group Theme

Next Youth Group we will be having a 'Giant games night!' (mid-term themed night).

This Past Week's Non-Youth Group Activities / Masses / External Involvement

- Our leadership team ran the "kiddies carnival" stall at the Liwara fair on Friday night (12th Nov).
- Year 6 Liwara lunch visit on Friday (12th Nov).
- We had our Youth Mass on Sunday (14th Nov). After Mass we ran a wonderful water war! We played competitive and free-for-all games which ultimately ended up with everyone drenched!

Parish/Newsletter Promotion

24:7 Greenwood Youth Group - Sunday 6:30pm. All Saint's Catholic Church. Faith, food, friends, fun and surprises you won't want to miss! Call Georgia on 0458 197 685 for more information.