

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW? WNTK.

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Welcome to our *Who Needs to Know?* update!

It's a short summary of our current plans, progress, challenges and prayer points for our community.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



THE COFFEE CUP ROUND 3



Parish Bonfire night



YOUTH GROUPS

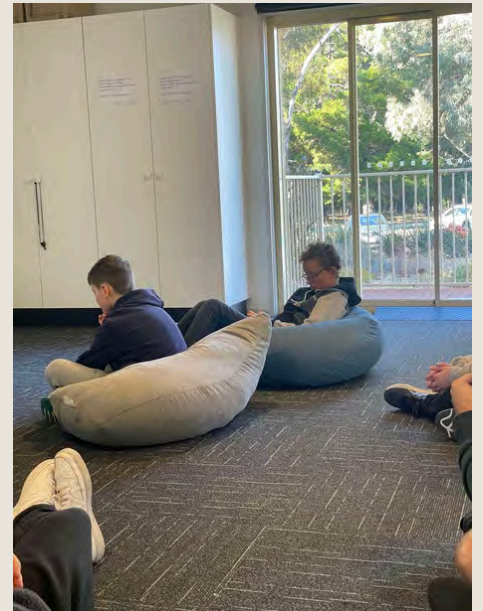
YOUNG ADVENTURERS

Progress

- The Parish Bonfire was a great way to start Term 3, with many families gathering for night of fun, and community building.
- We started Young adventurers again this month, with our first gathering looking at St Mary MacKillop and how we can be Saints. At Our second meeting we looked at the Sunday Gospel focusing on the phrase, "to whom shall we go?" and how we can chose to follow Jesus even when his teachings challenge or confuse us.

Plans

- To continue to build the school and Parish connection
- Our next youth group will focus on Mary and the role she has in our faith



YOUTH GROUPS

TRENDXSETTERS

Progress:

- We held our first two youth group sessions with positive engagement. The first focused on Australia's first saint and her influence, while the second was a social event where we painted pots and welcomed new members. Additionally, we had the opportunity to extend our outreach by visiting Marist High School. This experience was valuable as it allowed us to connect with a different cohort of students, introducing them to our youth group and encouraging them to get involved. It was an excellent chance to broaden our community and build new relationships.

Plans:

- We plan to focus on Mary and her role in our faith for the next youth group. We also aim to increase outreach to more high schools and adapt our youth group topics to reflect the interests and needs of the students.



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

MORNING BEANS

Progress

- The warmer weather and the return of some young adults have been a highlight for morning beans this month.
- It was great to be able to celebrate the feast of the Assumption together.

Plans

- To continue morning beans, we will focus on creating more opportunities for those coming to be involved in the parish's life, including initiatives such as Communion and Coffee Cup.



THE COFFEE CUP

Progress

- We had the third round of the Coffee Cup on the 18th of August.
- South won the game, putting us in the lead with the scores being 2 to 1.
- It was incredible to have people from both our youth groups, morning beans and other young adults at this game.

Plans

- **Our last round** of the Coffee Cup will be on the 15th of September, and we will be playing Oztag.
- We plan to collaborate with the Northside parishes to encourage more participation.

CORPUS CHRISTI TEAM

TEAM MEETINGS

Progress:

We recently held a mid-year planning session, mapping out our ideas and plans for the rest of the year. This meeting was productive in organising our upcoming events and an excellent opportunity for team bonding and strengthening our group dynamics. During this session, we discussed ways to enhance our youth group activities and explored new initiatives. Alex, Amy, and Liz have supported our efforts, contributing their time and energy to assist with youth groups and other events.

Plans:

Our next step is to take all of our ideas from the planning session and turn them into actions, ensuring we bring our plans to life in the coming months.



PRAYER

We ask you to join us in praying for the students making their First Eucharist next month, that they may know the love God has for them, particularly in the most beautiful Sacrament of Communion.

CHALLENGES

August was a very busy month, however that challenge was overcome by the compassionate support of leadership and the Corpus Christi Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS



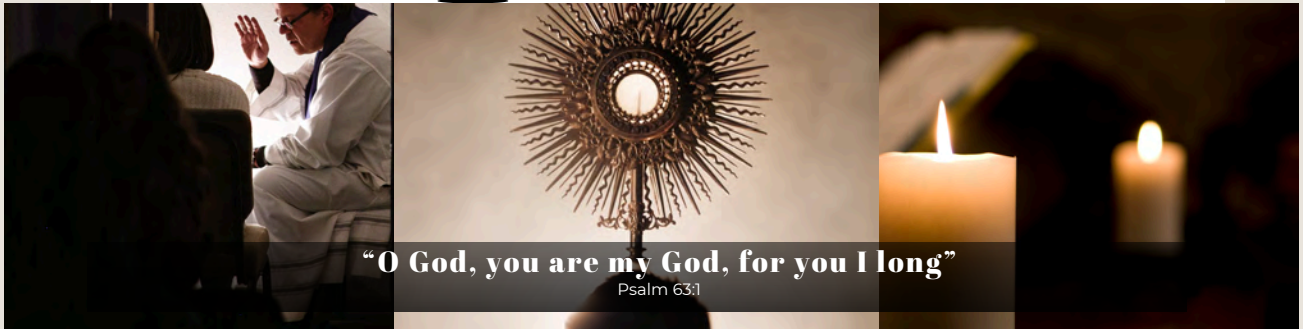
THE COFFEE CUP



Round 4 of the Coffee Cup will be a game of Oztag on the **15TH OF SEPTEMBER.**



Communio



At St Francis Church, Calwell starting at 5:30pm
The next comunio will be held on the **4TH OF OCTOBER.**



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