

# ST JUDE'S

*Newsletter 01 August 2021*

## PRAYING FOR OUR YR12 & HSC STUDENTS

Father, our world is broken and we are more aware of that than ever as a result of this COVID pandemic. We long for that day when every tear will be wiped away, when death will be no more, and there will be no more grief or pain. But we know we are not there yet and we pray that you might enable us to live as your light in the midst of this darkness, testifying to your continued goodness and the hope that has been secured for all your people through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We pray that you might sustain us in all that you have given us to do in this moment. Especially we pray for those involved in education and training. As our schools seek to continue their important work in stressful and difficult circumstances, would you please keep teachers and students safe, and help them to care for each other. We pray for teachers struggling in lockdown with teaching online and caring for their own children. We pray especially for students facing HSC exams, submission of major works and practical exams. May they be able to trust the authorities to do what is fair and equitable.

We ask that students, particularly those who are a part of our church, will be diligent in study that is surrounded at every point by a calm confidence in you and your provision. Help them to know that whatever happens, you are in control.

*Our students in Yr 12 and those studying for their HSC*

*Rose Barnett  
Joseph Brake  
Daniel Bramley  
Amelia Byrne  
Maisie Hart  
Angus Malcolm  
Sophie Perkins  
Ethan Schultz  
Laura Smith  
Lauren Vella*



# PRAYER MEETING



The St Jude's prayer meeting is on this Wednesday 04 August at 7pm. All Welcome!  
Please join us to pray for our community, the church and the world.

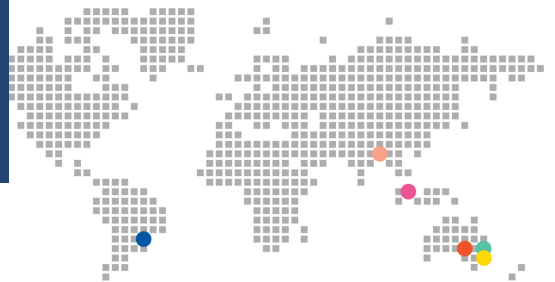
## St Jude's and our Community

Pray for June Graham, John Livingstone, Marg Brown, Judith Baxter, Catherine Job, Emily Hunt, Eva Pascoe, Gordon Hopkins, Gladys Davids, Peggy Fraser, Alan Key, Libby Feesey (Grand niece of the Withers family), Florence Warren and Erica Hoffman.

## PRAYER

Please pray for the family and friends of those that have died: Patricia Guina, Hurtle Ford, Joan Middleton, Penelope Jackson, Yvonne Riley and Elizabeth Armstrong.

## MISSION PRAYER



## Pedro and Joy Oliviera-Woolmer

- Thank God for a restful “staycation”, for good sleep all round and renewed energy for the life and ministry ahead.

- Praise God the Covid situation in Uruguay has improved and that Pedro has had his first job, the second due mid August.

- Give thanks for the start of the CBU Bible study group which meets on Monday evenings. Pray the group will be more evangelistically minded. Pray for the monthly leaders' meetings Pedro supervises and pray for wisdom as he trains these young Christians.

- Thank God for the opportunities to grow in relationship with both Christians and non-Christians despite life not being back to normal yet.

- Pray for Joy as she reads Luke's gospel with Karina and Nikola, focusing on the women Jesus interacted with.

- Pray the CBU's First Person Event held on 31 July (yesterday) will have encouraged students to serve Jesus and their fellows into 2022.



# RMG

RMG has been cancelled this week due to the changes in restrictions and our speakers being in lockdown. Please keep an eye out for a men's coffee morning that we may host if we have enough interest in the next few weeks.



# MU

Mothers Union is going ahead this week on Thursday 5th August. 10am for a cuppa and 10.30am the meeting starts.

Our speaker this week is Judy Dinning speaking on Mary the Mother of Jesus.

Please come along for this fascinating talk and some warm fellowship.

All women are warmly welcome.

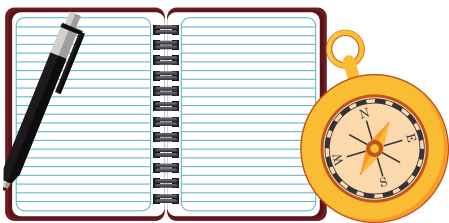
## COVID RESTRICTIONS



All services are on this weekend, please come along to a service that suits your needs, we have plenty of room to be seated safely at all services.

**Masks must be worn indoors and we are not able to sing at this time.**

If you are unwell or have been to Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong & Shellharbour, we ask that you stay at home and watch the service online.



## DIARY DATES

**All dates and events are subject to change  
with covid restrictions**

***Wednesday 04 Aug***

Church prayer meeting 7pm

***Thursday 05 August***

MU 10am

Evangelism training session 3/4, 7pm

***Friday 06 August***

RMG CANCELLED

***Monday 16 August***

PTC Monday CANCELLED

***Tuesday 17 August***

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# STAFF

*Due to Covid restrictions please be aware that we will have very limited opening hours. If you need to contact the office please call or email, please postpone any non essential visits to the church buildings during the week.*

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9.30am Trad Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6127  
9.30am Aud Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6194  
4pm Trad service BSB: 082-476 Acct No: 50-956-2559  
5.30pm Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-647-9289  
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