

A parish with a 'Heart in our Hands'

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA

Welcome to our parish!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

28 Jun 2026

PRIESTS

Parish Priest

Fr Renante Sentillas MI

Asst Priest & RPAH Chaplain

Fr Ruben Mandin MI

Asst Priest & RPAH Chaplain

Fr Michael Gimena MI

PARISH OFFICE

🕒 Mon, Wed, Fri 10AM - 4PM



Parish Communications Coordinator away from 1 June to 7 July 2026:

Please be advised that our Communications Coordinator is away from Mon 1 June 2026 and will return on Wed 8 July 2026. During this period, our parish email will **not** be regularly monitored and non-urgent enquiries email will be addressed upon our Communication Coordinator's return. For **all urgent anointing requests in RPAH**, please page the Catholic priest via 02 9515 6111. Thank you and God bless!

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SCHEDULE OF MASS

Weekend Mass

Saturday 8am, 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9:30am, 11am, 6pm

Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri 8am, 8pm

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Every First Friday 8pm, we celebrate the Mass for the Sick and Carers of the Sick with Anointing of the Sick

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon - Fri 7:00 PM
Before 8PM Mass;
Reconciliation available

Reconciliation

Sat & Sun 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Mon - Fri 7:00 PM
Before 8PM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime (via Hospital Switchboard 02 9515 6111, page the Catholic priest on-call)

Baptism, Confirmation / RCIA, Wedding & Funeral

Please enquire via our parish office at stjocamper@gmail.com.

Baptisms are usually scheduled Sunday 12:30pm; Baptismal instructions to be arranged with parents before baptism.

Weddings require six (6) months notice.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All nations clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.



Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621-1674). Elisha and the Shunammite woman

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

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You are invited to our
Community Lunch
Every First Thursday
12:30pm to 1:30pm
St Joseph's Camperdown
 PRESBYTERY GROUNDS
 This event is for **FREE!** Lunch will be provided.

RPAH CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
 Seeking solace during illness or hospitalisation at RPA Hospital? Our Catholic Chaplaincy offers comforting visits, pastoral care, and sacraments. For **emergency visit requests**, contact us via **RPA Hospital Switchboard (02 9515 6111)** and page the Catholic priest on call. For **non-urgent requests**, you may call our parish office **(02 9557 1181)**.
We're here for you

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Prayer
 Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for the gift of your real presence in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
 Grant us the grace to receive you reverently, worship you truly and serve you with hearts renewed.
 By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us, so that as you gave yourself to the Father and to us, we too may offer our lives to God and to others.
 Inspire and help us to serve you in those who are in need, especially the defenceless and homeless, the lonely and lost.
 Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass, so that we may truly become what we have received, the Body of Christ. Amen.

Lay Camillian Family
 SYDNEY CHAPTER
 If you happen to have **homebound, sick, handicapped, elderly, and frail family members and friends** who want to be visited and given Holy Communion on Sundays, please inform our parish office stjocamper@gmail.com or any members of our Lay Camillian Family and avail of our pastoral services to our suffering parishioners.

Meet and chat over food and a cuppa! All are welcome!
PARISH MORNING TEA
2nd Sundays after 9:30am Mass
 You are welcome to bring a plate to share! If you would like to regularly contribute to our **Parish Morning Tea**, contact our parish office at stjocamper@gmail.com.

CATECHISTS' CORNER
Thinking of becoming Catholic?
 We're happy to accompany you through your journey of faith. Send us a message at stjocamper@gmail.com.

PARISH CHOIR
 ORGANIST/PIANIST | CONDUCTOR
 Saturday 6 PM Vigil Mass Fr Ruben, Dennis, Jack
St Camillus & Ave Maria Choir
 Sunday 9:30 AM Mass Allen, Jack | Jayda, Yani
Sunday Morning Choir
 Sunday 11 AM Mass Louise | Dr Peter, Elsa
Chinese Community
 Sunday 6 PM Mass Gemma | Teresa
St Joseph's Sunday Evening Choir

SCHEDULE OF READERS & COLLECTORS

Week	Mass Times	Commentator & 1st Reader	2nd Reader & Prayers of the Faithful	Collectors * the 1st & 2nd readers
This Sunday 27-28 Jun	6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Diana V Tanya Cynthia C Poie	Angela C Gordon Chris W Raymond	Acu, Santa Maria, Francisco * *
Next Sunday 4-5 Jul	Vigil 6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Cora F The Sisters Philip F Joven	Francisco T The Sisters Elly W Mark	Acu, Santa Maria, Francisco * *
Daily Mass	Morning Evening	Mon Garry, Tue Etchie, Wed Amy, Thu Doris, Fri Ricky, Sat Gemma Corazon F, Josie M (Fri only), Louise S, Maria C, Tim L, Alexander M		

Have you got the heart to volunteer in the music ministry?
 Come and join our parish choir! You can contribute in singing, playing an instrument, or operating the slides.
We would love for you to join -- beginner or not!
 To join, please approach one of our choir members before/after mass or email our parish office at stjocamper@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your generosity in volunteering as mass readers and collectors in our beloved parish. **Anyone wanting to volunteer, please ring or text Angeline 0431 718 137.** God bless.

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for your generosity and support!

DISCERNMENT & RELIGIOUS LIFE

COME & SEE

2026 SESSIONS
25 JUL & 24 OCT
 9AM AT ST JOSEPH'S CAMPERDOWN

FOR MEN: CAMILLIAN FATHERS
 FOR WOMEN: ALMA MERCY SISTERS

Register via trybooking.com/DKUYG

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 CAMILLIAN DISASTER SERVICE AUSTRALIA
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 Transfer to **CADIS AUSTRALIA LTD**
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0424742571 or **0469898620**

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 华语和粤语: Mandarin & Cantonese
 Dr Peter Wong
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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land, on which St Joseph's Camperdown stands, for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.
 Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Visit our parish website