

A parish with a 'Heart in our Hands'

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA



Master of the Saint John Altarpiece, circa 1510-1510. Saint John the Baptist Pointing Our Christ as the Lamb of God

**ANNOUNCEMENT Parish Office Closure:** Dear parishioners, please be advised that our Parish Office will be **closed** from Wed 31 Dec 2025 and will **reopen** on **Wed 4 Feb 2026**. During this period, our parish email will not be regularly monitored. For **anointing requests in RPAH**, please page the Catholic priest via 02 9515 6111. Enquiries via call and/or email will be addressed upon our Parish Communication Coordinator's return. Thank you and God bless!



*Happy New Year and Welcome to our parish!*

## 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

Parish office reopens  
**4 Feb 2026**

- 🕒 **Mon, Wed, Fri** 10AM - 4PM
- 📍 2 Missenden Rd, Camperdown
- ☎ (02) 9557 1181
- ✉ [stjocamper@gmail.com](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com)
- 🌐 [stjosephscamperdown.org.au](http://stjosephscamperdown.org.au)
- 📘 [fb.com/StJosephCamperdown](https://fb.com/StJosephCamperdown)
- 📱 @StJosephsCamperdown

## 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](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).

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

**Weddings** require six (6) months notice.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

18 Jan 2026

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into songs to your name, O god, Most High.**

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:3.5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him; 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. he put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R**

### SECOND READING

Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

The next day, seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water. John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit". Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

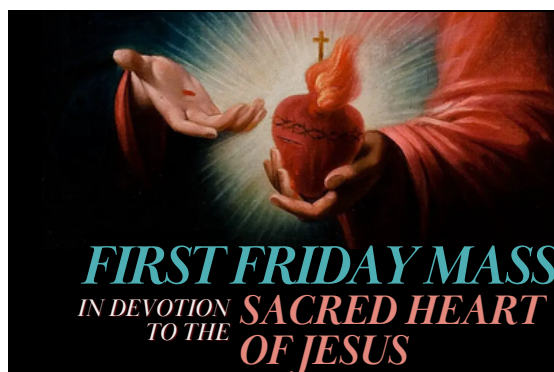
### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Lord has prepared a feast for me: given wine in plenty for me to drink.**

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## FEAST DAYS & COMMEMORATIONS

<b>7 JAN</b>	St Raymond of Penyafort
<b>11 JAN</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
<b>13 JAN</b>	St Hilary
<b>17 JAN</b>	St Anthony
<b>20 JAN</b>	Sts Fabian & Sebastian
<b>21 JAN</b>	St Agnes
<b>22 JAN</b>	St Vincent
<b>24 JAN</b>	St Francis de Sales
<b>26 JAN</b>	Australia Day



## FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY

## ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**7PM** Eucharistic Adoration  
**8PM** Mass for the Sick and Healthcare Workers with Anointing of the Sick





**PILGRIM  
MARY &  
HER HOLY  
ROSARY**  
HOME VISITATION

The statue of our Blessed Mother is continuously on a pilgrimage to our parishioners' homes each week. To [join this initiative](#) or the Legion of Mary, you may approach the **members of the Legion of Mary** who assist before the start of Sunday/Vigil Masses, or contact the parish office at [stjocamper@gmail.com](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).



St. John's College & St. Joseph's Parish

Invite you to join us for our Community lunch!

## You are invited to our Community Lunch

**Every First Thursday  
of the Month**

**12:30pm to 1:30pm**

**St Joseph's Camperdown  
PRESBYTERY GROUNDS**

This event is for **FREE!** Lunch will be provided.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).



## 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* 

## 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](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).

## PARISH CHOIR

ORGANIST/PIANIST | CONDUCTOR

Saturday 6 PM Vigil Mass  
**St Camillus & Ave Maria Choir**

Fr Ruben, Dennis, Jack

Sunday 9:30 AM Mass  
**Sunday Morning Choir**

Allen, Jack | Jayda, Yani

Sunday 11 AM Mass  
**Chinese Community**

Louise | Dr Peter, Elsa

Sunday 6 PM Mass  
**St Joseph's Sunday Evening Choir**

Gemma | Teresa

## 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](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).



## SCHEDULE OF READERS & COLLECTORS


Week	Mass Times	Commentator & 1st Reader	2nd Reader & Prayers of the Faithful	Collectors * the 1st & 2nd readers
<b>This Sunday</b> 17-18 Jan	6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Corazon F Rachel Sharon K James	Francisco T Leslie John L Mark	Acu, Santa Maria, Francisco * *
<b>Next Sunday</b> 24-25 Jan	Vigil 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 * *
<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Morning</b> <b>Evening</b>	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		


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.

## Where is God calling you to?



**Contact our  
Vocation Director  
Fr Renante Sentillas, MI**

 [camillianvocationaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:camillianvocationaustralia@gmail.com)

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**PREACH THE GOSPEL. HEAL THE SICK.**

**Read more**



## PARISH GIVING

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To Volunteer, contact  
**Fr Meng** or **Robert and Maria**  
**0424742571** or **0469898620**



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parish  
website**



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](mailto: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.