



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 Out 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
 stjosephscamperdown.org.au
 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.

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

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

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS
 IN DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART
 OF JESUS**





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.



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 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.



SCHEDULE OF READERS & COLLECTORS

Week	Mass Times	Commentator & 1st Reader	2nd Reader & Prayers of the Faithful	Collectors * the 1st & 2nd readers
This Sunday 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 * *
Next Sunday 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 * *
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		

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



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(02) 9557 1181



St Joseph's Catholic Church - Camperdown
2 Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050



PREACH THE GOSPEL. HEAL THE SICK.

Read more



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.

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.

PARISH CHOIR

ORGANIST / PIANIST / CONDUCTOR

Fr Ruben, Dennis, Jack

St Camillus & Ave Maria Choir

Allen, Jack | Jayda, Yani

Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

Sunday Morning Choir

Louise | Dr Peter, Elsa

Sunday 11 AM Mass

Chinese Community

Gemma | Teresa

Sunday 6 PM Mass

St Joseph's Sunday Evening Choir

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.



PARISH GIVING

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To Volunteer, contact
Fr Meng or Robert and Maria
0424742571 04698898620



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