



A parish with a 'Heart in our Hands'

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA



Ian Brueghel (1568-1625), Sermon on the Mount

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!



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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

1 Feb 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant, and save me by your love. Lord, keep me from shame for I have called you.

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LITANY OF THE WAY

*Prayer for journey and those in the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,
Teach us to pray.

As Jesus washed the feet of his
disciples, **Teach us to love.**

As Jesus promised Paradise to the thief
on the cross, **Teach us to hope.**

As Jesus called Peter to walk to him
across the water, **Teach us to believe.**

As the child Jesus sat among
the elders in the temple,
Teach us to seek answers.

As Jesus in the garden opened his
mind and heart to God's will,
Teach us to listen.

As Jesus reflected on the Law and the
Prophets, **Teach us to learn.**

As Jesus used parables to reveal the
mysteries of the Kingdom,
Teach us to teach.

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

St John's College & St Joseph's Parish

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.

Invite you to join us for our Community lunch!

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 31 Jan - 1 Feb	6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Corazon F The Sisters Philip F Joven	Francisco T The Sisters Elly W Mark	Acu, Santa Maria, Francisco * *
Next Sunday 7-8 Feb	Vigil 6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Amy M Gigi Elizabeth C Joven	Ricky L Menchu Agnes 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		

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
 (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

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.

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for your generosity and support!

 **CADIS**
CAMILLIAN DISASTER SERVICE AUSTRALIA

Your contribution to CADIS helps provide food and services to disaster survivors, homeless, and refugees.

Transfer to **CADIS AUSTRALIA LTD**
BSB: 032-179
A/N: 371 579

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

 **CWFF**
CHARITABLE WORKS FUND
Your local charity

Support the charitable and pastoral works of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible and can be credited to your local parish.

 **Caritas AUSTRALIA**

Donate through scanning the QR code or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

 **PROJECT COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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