



A parish with a 'Heart in our Hands'  
**ST JOSEPH'S**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA



Jan 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  
 FACEBOOK fb.com/StJosephCamperdown  
 INSTAGRAM @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.

**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.**

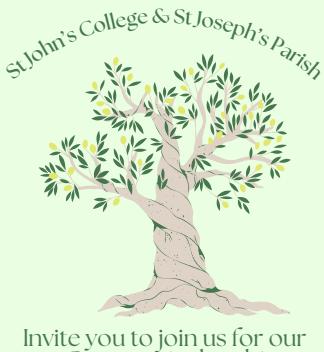
# FIRST FRIDAY MASS

IN DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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



## 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).



## 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



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



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PREACH THE GOSPEL. HEAL THE SICK.

Read more



## 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

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](mailto:stjocamper@gmail.com).



## PARISH GIVING

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**0424742571** **04698898620**



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