

# A parish with a 'Heart in our Hands'

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

8 Feb 2026

Welcome to our  
"Parish with a  
Heart in our Hands"

### 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 10AM - 4PM

🕒 Mon, Wed, Fri

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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.

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

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

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O come, let us worship God and bow low  
before the God who made us, for he is the  
Lord our God.**

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter  
the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to  
be naked and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn and  
your wound be quickly healed over. Your  
integrity will go before you and the glory of  
the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will  
answer; call, and he will say, "I am here." If you  
do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the  
wicked word, if you give your bread to the  
hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light  
will rise in the darkness, and your shadows  
become like noon.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright..**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he  
is generous, merciful and just. The good man  
takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs  
with honour. **R**

The just man will never waiver: he will be  
remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil  
news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-  
handed, he gives to the poor; his justice  
stands firm forever. His head will be raised in  
glory. **R**

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with  
any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply  
to tell you what God had guaranteed. During  
my stay with you, the only knowledge I  
claimed to have was about Jesus, and only  
about him as the crucified Christ. Far from  
relying on any power of my own, I came  
among you in great "fear and trembling" and  
in my speeches and the sermons that I gave,  
there was none of the arguments that belong  
to the philosophy; only a demonstration of  
the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that  
your faith should not depend on the Spirit.  
And I did this so that your faith should not  
depend on human philosophy but on the  
power of God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world,  
says the Lord; the man who follows me will  
have the light of life. Alleluia!**



Unknown, 15th-16th century. Feed the Hungry -  
Fresco in Chiesa San Marcello, Parizzaro, Italy

### GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "you are the salt of  
the earth. But if salt became tasteless, what  
can make it salty again? It is good for nothing,  
and can only be thrown out to be trampled  
underfoot by men. You are the light of the  
world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be  
hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a  
tub; they put it on the lamp stand where it  
shines for everyone in the house. In the same  
way your light must shine in the sight of men,  
so that, seeing your good works, they may  
give the praise to your Father in heaven."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his  
wonders for the children of men, for he  
satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he  
fills with good things.**

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### FEAST DAYS & COMMEMORATIONS

10 Feb	Saint Scholastica
11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes
14 Feb	Saints Cyril and Methodius
17 Feb	The 7 Holy Founders o/t Servite Order
18 Feb	Ash Wednesday
21 Feb	Saint Peter Damian (commemoration)
22 Feb	Rite of Election
23 Feb	Saint Polycarp (commemoration)
27 Feb	Saint Gregory of Narek (commem.)





**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> 7-8 Feb	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 * *
<b>Next Sunday</b> 14-15 Feb	Vigil 6 PM 9:30 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Diana V Rachel Sharon K Tanya	Angela C Leslie John L James	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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generosity and support!* 



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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.