

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

CAMPERDOWN NSW, AUSTRALIA

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

2 Missenden Rd, Camperdown

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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

8 Feb 2026

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, Paruzzaro, 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.)



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 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 * *
Next Sunday 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 * *
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**
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PREACH THE GOSPEL. HEAL THE SICK.

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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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