

# THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH  
JULY 6 2025 | NAIDOC WEEK  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME | YEAR C

## THE GADIGAL CLANS - THE TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL OWNERS OF THE LAND WE LIVE ON

The Gadigal originally inhabited the area that they call "Gadi", which lies south of Port Jackson, with Sydney Cove, where the first Union Jack was raised, marking the beginning of colonisation, and covering today's Sydney CBD and stretching from South Head across to Marrickville/Petersham with part of the southern boundary lying on the Cooks River. Since colonisation most Gadigal people have been displaced from their traditional lands. The Gadigal are one of seven clans who speak a common language, with another 22 clans in the greater Sydney metropolitan area known as the Eora people. "Eora" refers to "people" or "of this place" in Dharug language.

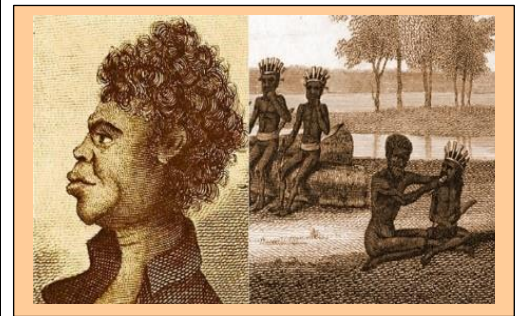
Soon after his arrival in 1788, Governor Arthur Phillip estimated the Aboriginal population of the area at around 1,500 people, although other estimates range from as low as 200 to as high as 4,000. The Gadigal clan was estimated to have 50-80 people. On 13 February 1790, just ten weeks after the capture of an Aboriginal man named Woollarawarre Bennelong, Phillip wrote to Lord Sydney (hence the name of our fair city) at the Home Office in London: *In last November (1789), two Natives were brought up, one of whom made his Escape a Few Days after; the other (i.e. Bennelong) lives with me and will soon be able to inform me of their Customs, & Manners.* In this document, held in the National Archives at Kew in England, Governor Phillip recorded from Bennelong the names and locations of the major Aboriginal clans in the Sydney coastal area. In exchanges enlivened by mimicry and fraught with misunderstanding, Bennelong and Phillip, who was twice his age, somehow found ways to break through the vast cultural barrier between them. They even talked together at night, when Bennelong told the governor his names for the Southern Hemisphere stars.

The colonisation of the land by British settlers and the subsequent introduction of infectious diseases including smallpox, decimated the Gadigal people and their neighbours, extending far into the interior following Aboriginal trade routes even before European settlers arrived west of the Blue Mountains. The 1789 Smallpox epidemic was estimated to have killed about 50% of the Eora population, with only three Gadigal survivors. However, archaeological evidence suggests that some Gadigal people may have escaped to the Concord area and settled there. Gadigal Elder Allen Madden estimates that several hundred Dharug people, including at least a hundred Gadigal people in his own family, live in Sydney today. Aboriginal communities here were both generous and combative towards the colonisers. (Taken from various sources.)

Aboriginal Dreaming about Sydney Harbour and how it came into existence - a narrative conveying intense moral and social implications for the people: *The Eel Dreaming*: 'Everyone and everything was peaceful. The sea was much further to the East than it is now. Initiated people were taken to the ceremonial ground of the Eel Spirit, and they received the spirit to protect them. But it had obligations on the part of the initiated. Over time, people became lazy and wasteful of the food they gathered and hunted. They forgot to teach the culture and laws to their children; they failed to give thanks for the food they received, and lost respect for the Earth Mother. They soon found themselves divided into warring clans, stealing from others. Cameroi guarded the homeland and was wounded by a spear during some fighting. The Eel Spirit swam to the surface of the pool to help his old friend. A great chasm opened in the ground and a storm came and the waters rushed in (forming Sydney Harbour), swallowing up the disobedient and warring troublemakers. The sea creatures then retaught the people the laws for them to keep, to maintain a peaceful environment.' (Taken from a delightful video, but I can't vouch for the total accuracy of how I have rendered this.)

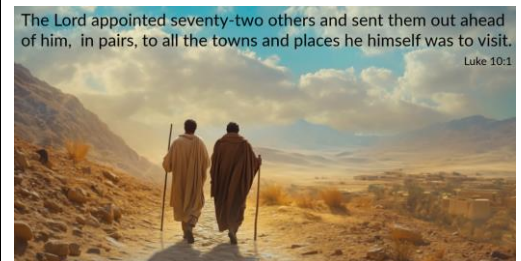
In October 2023, the New South Wales government renamed a Sydney Metro station to Gadigal Station whilst it was under construction, which had formerly been named as Pitt Street station. (A very good move, I think) PHMSC

*We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.*



BENNELONG

## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 5 JULY

5:00pm-5:30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm winter-time Mass

### SUNDAY 6 JULY

9:30am Mass, KidsChurch + Morning Tea

11:30am Mass - Peter To Rot

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 7 JULY

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 9 JULY - ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 10 JULY

5:00pm: Adoration. Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 11 JULY - ST BENEDICT

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 12 JULY - POPE'S COLLECTION

5:00pm-5:30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm winter-time Mass

### SUNDAY 13 JUNE - POPE'S COLLECTION

9:30am Mass, KidsChurch + Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

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### MASS TIMES

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm  
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm  
Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

### ANointing OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

### RECONCILIATION

Sat Vigil 5.00pm-5.30pm  
Sun 5:30pm-6:00pm  
Thurs 5:00pm-6pm

### ROSARY

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

### BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA

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## RESPONSES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 66: 10-14

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

### SECOND READING

Galatians 6: 14-18

### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

### SICK

Peter Bennett, Lily Rose Parks, Bernard Fonti, Alice Gatt, Peter Haylen, Manuel Mouco

### PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Tom Carlton, Sr Joan Pender rscj, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, John Dorahy, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzynski, Nicole Chiaradia

### BELOVED DECEASED

Tjhoea A Hong (Johanna Jahja's mother), Evangelina Alvarez, Peter Owen

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Papallo, Lyn King, Judith Bennett, Sr Philomene Tiernan, Philip Newton, Doris White, Minnie Keating, Mary Tanti, Patricia Ann Caba, Neil Arundel, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Salusalusiva Tofilau, Rosaria Ciaglia

## SACRAMENTAL DATES

### First Holy Communion:

Enrolment: 6 August, 6.30pm Church;  
Masses 9.30am Sunday 14 & 21 September

### First Reconciliation:

Enrolment: 17 September 6.30pm Church;  
Sacrament conferred: 6.30pm Wednesday 12 & 19 November

## ROSTERS

5/6 JULY	SATURDAY 5:30PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Allen	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan
<b>Readers</b>	Jorence Jo Joyance Jo	Michelle Alimhamzah Jeff Kildea	Elisha Lim Ethan Lim
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Simona Wong	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Geraldine Marcellino
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Jan Nicholas		
<b>KidsChurch</b>	No KidsChurch		
<b>Counters</b>	Robyn Kildea, Inge Sutanto		
12/13 JULY	SATURDAY 5:30PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	Handojo Widjaja
<b>Readers</b>	Shilla Azalea Bernadine Lavender	Ana Corpuz Ross Martin	Isabel Reyes Natalia Kuirintinus
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Sr Pauline Richards	Robyn Kildea Andreas Johan	Patricia Reyes
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Robyn Kildea		
<b>KidsChurch</b>	No KidsChurch		
<b>Counters</b>	Selvi Ung, Jan Nicholas, Bob Brenac		



## WALK WITH CHRIST

Last weekend, the OLR Church community travelled via bus to participate in Sydney's annual Catholic worship event, 'Walk With Christ'. It is held on the Feast of Corpus Christi to publicly proclaim and worship Jesus Christ, our King. This amazing event was held on the 22nd of June, and left Catholics all over Sydney happy and grateful to gather with people who share the same beliefs and faith. There was a Eucharistic celebration led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher, and an important quote I picked up from his teachings stated "Discipleship is not just doing Christian things, but being, and believing." This important statement called all Catholics to not only learn the values of our faith, but to live our lives the way Jesus would. I believe this is an incredibly significant quote, and it is important and meaningful to share this with the OLR community. It was a truly positive and impactful experience, and I am looking forward to joining this event again in the coming years! **Bella B (year 6)**

This year was my second time going to Walk with Christ, and I loved it! So many people from our parish came (a lot more than last year). The bus ride was actually really fun, and it was nice walking through the city while reciting the Rosary. I also liked the little pin we got – I'm going to keep it as a reminder of the day.

**Alicia F (year 8)**

Sunday 22 June we walked with Christ through the streets of Sydney alongside friends, family, and fellow Catholics from many dioceses. It was a truly uplifting and spiritual experience, uniting people of all ages and backgrounds. Watching the faces of children light up as the Eucharist passed by was a powerful reminder of Christ's presence among us. **John A**

It was a great and unique experience with my family and friends. The bus ride was fun! it's a special occasion to celebrate the embodiment of Christ in the Eucharist. People need to be reminded that the Eucharist is not just a symbol, but it is a true presence of God Himself. **Warren J (year 6)**



**OLR Event Team**  
(L-R) Paul, Arnold, Danny,  
Herlina, Sarina, Henny

## HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 7 July, 6-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**



## FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available followed by 5.30pm Mass.**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am, also at the Thursday evening Mass the day before the First Friday. PHMSC

## PLANNED GIVING

- Planned giving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. There were no envelopes issued for those who now donate online.
- Receipts will be available from the weekend of 12/13 July.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 28/29 JUNE

First Collection	\$1,809
Second Collection	\$669
Envelope Collection	\$13,818
(above include online donations)	
<b>SVDP (so far)</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>
<b>Stained-Glass Window Repairs - Thank you costs now covered.</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>



### FREE Gift - SmartLoving Fertility Course - Year of Jubilee

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving is offering its Fertility online course as a free gift.

The course is designed to teach couples the Sympto-Thermal method to manage their fertility in line with their faith. It incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights with relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology to foster intimacy and help couples flourish. Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to SmartLoving Fertility. The offer is available for all of July and August. Visit: [www.smartloving.org/jubilee](http://www.smartloving.org/jubilee)

**Love, Sex & the Body**  
UNLEARNING THE LIES  
A Catholic Response to Cultural Confusion

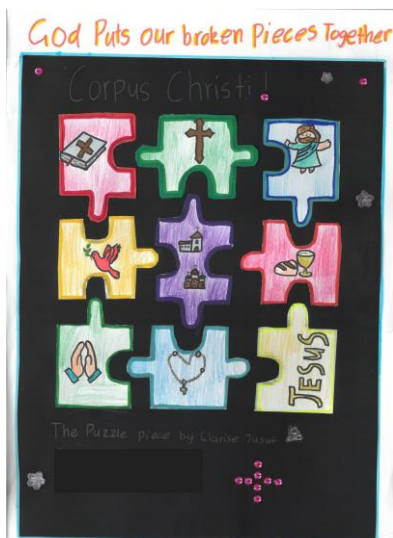
With Guest Speaker  
Bishop Tony Percy

Saturday 9 August 2025  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Chapter Hall, St Mary's Cathedral

Register:  
<https://trybooking.com/DBLU>

### MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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 on 9390 5810 or [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.



to primary school student  
**Clarise**, for her winning entry  
in the Corpus Christi poster  
competition titled "God Puts  
our Broken Pieces Together".

### Discover and share in our story

The Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre brings alive the spirit of the Congregation, it's history and heritage.

Australia's first religious sisters have been of service to the community regardless of creed, wealth or ethnicity, for over 185 years.

Tuesday – Thursday  
10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment  
Free entry, parking available  
Bookings recommended



You too are part of this continuing  
and living heritage and we'd  
love to welcome you.



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### 7 CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

The Emmanuel Community invites families, parish groups, and individuals to the annual '7 Churches Pilgrimage Walk'. This year, the walk will include visiting 7 Jubilee Churches of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, starting at the St Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel in North Sydney and finishing at St Brigid's in Coogee. Come along and be part of this enjoyable day of walking, praying, and fraternity. Make the most of this opportunity to evangelise by inviting your family and friends. All welcome!

**Date: Saturday 6 September 2025**

For more information,  
visit <https://sydcath.au/4I0dARn>



**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6**



REGISTER INTEREST



<https://forms.gle/pXROb2dQEndQdVx8>