

# THE ROSARY RECORD

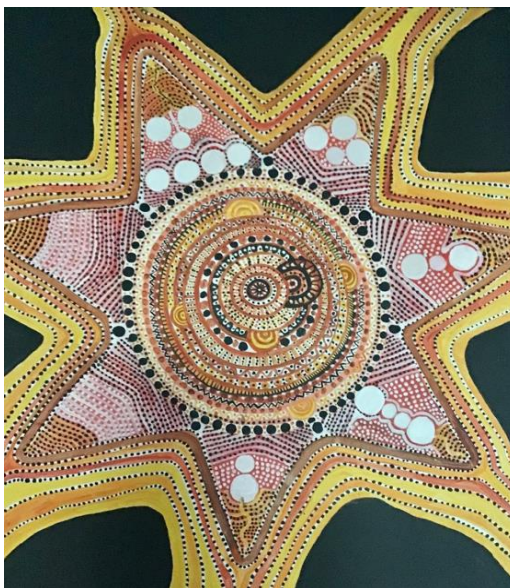
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH  
JULY 7 2024 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

## NAIDOC WEEK: National Aboriginal and Islander Day of

**Commemoration:** The painting was given as a farewell gift from the St Mary's Cathedral School in Darwin to Fr Paul Cashen MSC. Sr Helen Armstrong OLSH commissioned Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann, a well-known N.T. artist from Daly River to create it. In her adult life Miriam Rose became one of the first Aboriginal women to lead a Local Council. Under the mentorship of the OLSH Sisters she became the first full-descent Aboriginal Principal of a School. Two years ago, she became the Senior Australian of the year.

## MOTHER LOVE

By Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr Baumann



This painting depicts my expression of Mother Love encased in the Star, symbol of Mary, Our Heavenly Mother.

The inner circle represents the Mother. During her life she experiences joys and sorrows as she grows to womanhood.

The junction of the darker inner circle is the meeting with her husband. Their lives merge and as they grow together, children are born of the union.

These are represented by the half circles of yellow and brown. All are united as one.

The various dots and lines – some dark, some smooth, some jagged, depict the joys and sorrows of lives lived together as they move into age. The larger darker dots on the outside of the circle express the dimness as the life draws to a close.

The circle for us is a symbol of LIFE and WATER.

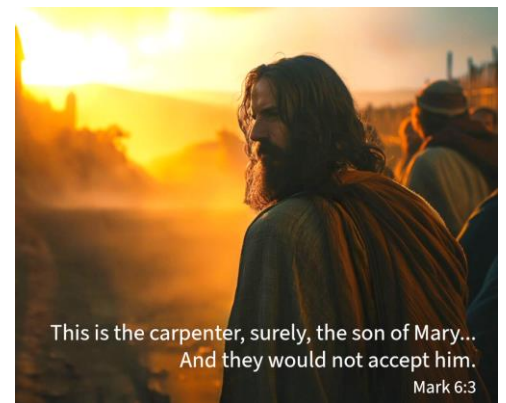
Within the seven-point Star, representative of the **Seven Sorrows of Mary**, I have depicted the five glorious mysteries of the Rosary.

1. **The Annunciation** – there are two white circles – the Angel and Mary.
2. **The Visitation** – four circles, two large for Mary and Elizabeth, two small for Jesus and John the Baptist.
3. **The birth of Jesus** – large circles are Mary and Joseph, and small circle is Jesus born to them of God's love.
4. **The Presentation in the Temple** – Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Simeon.
5. **The finding of Jesus in the Temple** – Mary and Joseph on each side of Jesus as they talk to the learned men.

The brightness of the Star shatters the darkness of life just as **the beauty and love of Mary scatters the darkness of our lives**. The dots within the light are the people we meet in life. **We can bring them light or darkness depending on whether we lead them to Jesus and Mary or outward into darkness.**



## THIS WEEK



This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary...  
And they would not accept him.  
Mark 6:3

### SATURDAY 6 JULY – ST MARIA GORETTI

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

### SUNDAY 7 JULY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

11:00am Baptisms

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 8 JULY

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

### WEDNESDAY 10 JULY - BLESSED PETER TO ROT

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 11 JULY – ST BENEDICT

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 12 JULY

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 14 JULY – ST HENRY

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

### SUNDAY 15 JULY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

*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.*

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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  
Saturday 5:00-5.30pm  
Sunday 5.30-6.00pm  
Thursdays 5:00pm-6pm

## ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

## 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

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

## ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 6: 1-6

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

# OREMUS

Let us Pray

## SICK

Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Anna Vigliante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Cendrati Kurniawan (mother of Henny Wong), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (Cindy's husband), Manuel Mouco, Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

## PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, Frank Mifsud, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

## BELOVED DECEASED

Tini Sunjoto, Sr Joan Tierney olsh, Tom Manning

## ANNIVERSARIES

Philip Newton, Doris White, Lyn King, Robert Rowley, Patricia Ann Caba, Neil Arundel, Fr Aubrey Collins msc, Mary Lanti (sister of Dennis Fenech), Salusalusiva Tofilau (Fiona's mother), Tamsir Widjaja (Sherly's father), Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Jack Papallo

# ROSTERS

6/7 JULY	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	Briant Koh
<b>Readers</b>	Br Rory Higgins Simona Wong	Roy Rigotti Billy Siauwidjaja	Isabel Reyes
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Vien Suhadi	Robyn Kildea Amalia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Patrick & Eka		
<b>Counters</b>	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Robyn Kildea		
13/14 JULY	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sal Barone	John Allen	Gunawan Gunawan
<b>Readers</b>	Jacqueline Liao Cathy Shiner	Toni McGuinness Rob McGuinness	Marieann Duncan Geraldine Marcellino
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Jan Nicholas	Thomas Chia Ana Corpus	Michael Reyes
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Patrick & Eka		
<b>Counters</b>	Joanna Jahja, Inge Sutanto		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Josue Castro		

## 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



BENNELONG

## HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 8th July 6pm-7pm**  
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).  
And Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass



We welcome into our faith  
community by Baptism this  
weekend:

**Freya Georgia Morrissey**  
**Theodore Panayiotou**  
**Sebastian Starr**

**RCIC & RCIA - Baptism/Confirmation**

**Ayla Hazel Chia**  
**Leyre Gil Thomas**  
**Christine Rahardja**

*Please keep them and their families  
in your prayers.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**First Friday Masses with anointing of the  
Sick at 9am. PHMSC**

## 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 | 5.30pm Mass.**  
<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>

## URGENT HELP REQUIRED 😊

We are still looking for some generous  
volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean up  
the Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass on a  
once a month basis. Please see Roy in the  
lobby or call 0400 467 809.

## SVDP WINTER APPEAL

"The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal  
has so far raised a staggering **\$9,185**, and still  
counting! This is a record for our Parish. Thank  
you to everybody who has donated so  
generously. The money is already being put to  
very good use helping those around us  
struggling in the current cold weather."  
This record outcome is attributable to all the  
work that Fr Peter has done promoting the  
appeal. Thank you!!!!

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 29/30 JUNE

First Collection	\$948
Second Collection	\$609
Envelope Collection	\$635

## INVITATION TO BOOK LAUNCH

Geraldine Doogue will launch Sister Liguori: The Nun Who Divided a Nation by Jeff Kildea on **Tues 9 July 2024 at 6pm** at Old Supreme Court Building Cnr King and Elizabeth Streets, Sydney RSVP to Jeff: ([jfkildea@icloud.com](mailto:jfkildea@icloud.com))

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Hundreds of people are displaced and many more affected by a devastating landslide that struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at [www.caritas.org.au/png](http://www.caritas.org.au/png).**

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE RETREAT DAY

If you or a friend have been unable to or are struggling to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth, please consider attending the "You Are Not Alone" retreat day held on the **19th October 2024** at the St Martha's Leichhardt. The day is facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team and will include Mass, talks, prayer, reflections, and time for couples. Saturday, 19 October 2024 at St Martha's, Leichhardt. Register and more information at [www.trybooking.com/1183690](http://www.trybooking.com/1183690). Registrations close on 15 October.

## A 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 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.**

## HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

The annual **Holy Father's Appeal** is on next weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

### 4 WAYS TO GIVE:



1. Scan to donate:
2. Online: [www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal)
3. Phone: 1800 753 959
4. Through our parish collection

## AN ANONYMOUS MEN'S DREAM GROUP

There is a belief that when asleep, our unconscious uses our inability to control our thoughts to speak to us in dreams. John A. Sanford in his "Dreams: God's Forgotten Language" and Morton Kelsey in his "Dreams: A Way to Listen to God" present the idea that when we reflect on our dreams, we enter a portal to discovering our hidden selves, with its strengths and weaknesses. The revelation occurs, not when we have a dream but when we reflect and unpack the dream.

A group is being formed for men to meet anonymously to analyse their dreams. The DREAM group meets the first Wednesday of each month in a parish room at 7:30pm.

If interested, phone Br Rory, De La Salle, Kensington: 0487 204 016 to indicate your interest. The size of the group is restricted to six men. Br Rory has completed studies in Jungian Theory in Chicago.

## MAX2024 FOR CATHOLIC MEN

MAX2024 for Catholic Men is on **July 19-21** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. A great opportunity for Catholic men of all ages (18+) to gather and grow in faith and brotherhood. Limited capacity, so register NOW: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2024SYD>. You'll never walk alone!

## GROWTH - FORMATION RETREAT

Run by Jesus Light of the World Community. The program includes: celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Talks, Workshops and Discussions, Hour of Empowerment

**DATES: 23 - 25 August 2024 (2 nights and 3 days)**

**VENUE: The Collaroy Centre, Homestead Ave, Collaroy NSW**

Register and more information: Call Helen 0433 455 114 or email

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

## "WILDFIRE" HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

Feel the Holy Spirit's transformative power igniting a wildfire within. Immerse yourself in a retreat that deepens your connection with God and unleashes Love's fiery passion.

**DATE: 23 - 25 August 2024**

**VENUE: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW.**

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSWT>

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