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Sunday, 09 Sept 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The Catholic Church in Sydney is marking today as “Child Protection Sunday,” coming at the end of the Australia-wide “National Child Protection Week.”

These days everyone is more aware of the problem of child abuse. Evidence of crimes against children has been laid before us and we have been shocked by the amount of child abuse that has been done by Catholic clergy and religious and by the failures of bishops and religious superiors.

Moreover, our wider society is scarred by instances of neglect and abuse of children even by family members and those closest to them.

An important way of working to prevent harm to young people is to help them understand that they have the right to be safe, to feel safe, and to be respected. I would certainly encourage you who are parents and all who have the care of children and young people to help them know they should be safe, feel safe and be respected.

A poster, “The Safeguarding Journey”, has been produced by the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office of the Archdiocese, and it is printed on a page in this newsletter so you can take it home and explain it, if you choose, to any children and young people in your family circle.

With prayerful best wishes for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading Is 35:4-7

A reading from of the Prophet Isaiah

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

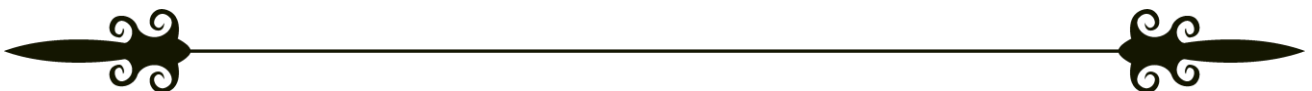
Response: Thanks be to God!



Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. 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.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)



Liturgy...

Second Reading Jas 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James

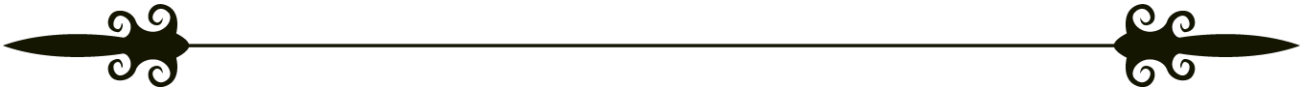
Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

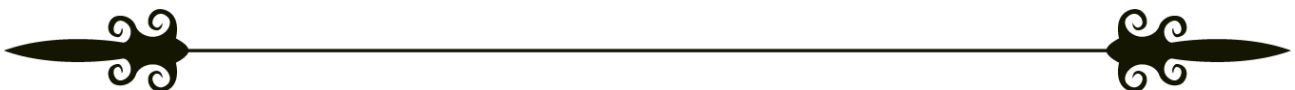


Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





CATHEDRAL CLERGY

*Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
 Father Donald Richardson, Dean
 Father Brendan Purcell
 Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo
 Father Pierluigi Passoni*

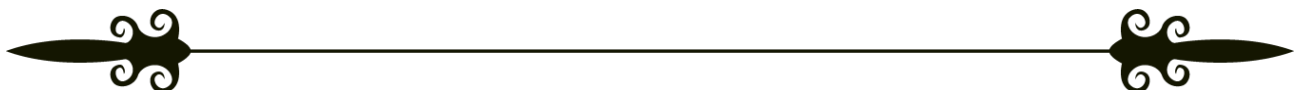
CATHEDRAL STAFF

*Chris Backhouse- Cathedral Sacristan
 Thomas Wilson – Director of Music
 Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Marys
 Cathedral Precinct*



A COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$2

Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12.15pm Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass
Weekday Mass	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: 12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Monday to Thursday: 5.00pm Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EVENING VESPERS ON TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER	



****COELIACS:** Special Provision is made for Coeliacs at the Cathedral. Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion either from the Chalice or with a gluten low host. Application should be made to the Sacristan before Mass.



CATHEDRAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF ROAD CLOSURE 8 – 17 September 2018

Park Street between Elizabeth and College Streets. For more information ring 8785 7640 or sydney@evolutiontraffic.com.au

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL COLLEGE. Boys currently in year 2 are invited to audition as members of the prestigious St. Mary's Cathedral Choir to begin in 2019. All students receive full-tuition scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College when placed as Cathedral Choristers. Please contact our Music Administrator to arrange an audition or for more information visit music@stmaryscathedral.org.au or by visiting <https://cathedralchoir.sydney/about/choristers/>.

VOLUNTEERING - PALMS AUSTRALIA carefully prepares teachers, health professionals, accountants, managers, and others who volunteer for Palms mission work so that they may share their skills to assist overseas parishes and vital grass root movements aiming to foster sustainable solutions to poverty. For more information on volunteering ring **02 9560 5333** or visit www.palms.org.au.

TOURS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of our mother church in Sydney on weekdays at **10am, 10.30am and a visit at 1.45pm or 2pm.** To book your tour please email info@stmaryscathedral.org.au or ring **(02) 9220 0400.** *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 required; no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL will be holding a Spring Luncheon on Friday, **21 September** in Cathedral House at 12.00pm for 12.30 pm. \$90 per person. Alan Jones, AO, Radio Broadcaster is the Guest Speaker. Bookings **Annette Marskell Tel. No. 9398 -6498.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. **Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.** The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese will then add \$1,000 to your account. The Indicative cost of the pilgrimage is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. For more information and deposit details please contact abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org.

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace is St Mary's group for young people of 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet **every Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral, after the 6.00pm Mass.** Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For **09 Sept** Embrace will host Robert Haddad (Author, Speaker and Head of New Evangelisation, Sydney Catholic Schools) who will give a talk on 'The Cons of Contraception'. You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au

PILGRIMAGE WALK 2018 - 23 Sept.

Celebrating 200 years of the preservation of the Blessed Sacrament in Australia. Seven Prayer Stops - leaving from Holy Name of Mary Church (Hunters Hill) at 9.30 am and ending at St Patrick's Church Hill (to attend late afternoon Mass at St Patrick's) For more information or to register your participation email:

pilgrimage2018@westnet.com.au or ring Holy Name of Mary parish office on **9817 5325**
Everyone is welcome.

WRITE TO SENATORS TO OPPOSE

EUTHANASIA. The Senate will this week vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message

<http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

PLENARY COUNCIL. Why not be involved? The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. You are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda, by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. To be involved, visit

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. If you want to know more, please speak with your Parish Priest, contact **9390 5100** or email: plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org.

WORLD ROSARY. 07 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies. The World Rosary will **start** with a '54-day Novena' on **15 August** (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) **until** the feast of the Holy Rosary on the **7 October**. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The website to register your involvement for the world rosary is

holyleagueofnations.com. **To Register in Australia:**

[https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/cont-act-us-and-participate-./](https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/cont-act-us-and-participate-/)

Jane, OzRosary, **0476 535 59**.

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"MORE ALIVE, MORE HUMAN" - join us for a weekend silent retreat guided by Verbum Dei Missionaries at Hartzer Park, Bowral on **28- 30 Sept**. All ages welcome. For more info contact Louise on **0402 374 751** or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

ROME PILGRIMAGE - 16 to 23 May

2019. To celebrate our Cathedral's 150 years it would be a great opportunity to join Fr Don Richardson, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral on a unique tour of Rome. Get your free pilgrimage kit today by ringing Rome Pilgrimages on **1800 753 959** or Email:

pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Sunday, 09 September 2018.

The College invites you to attend our biennial Open Day. We will demonstrate how St Aloysius' educates young men of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment. This is an opportunity for you to tour our facilities and to meet our teachers and students, providing an insight into teaching and learning at St Aloysius'. A range of co-curricular activities including Sports, Drama, Music and Cadets will be on display, showcasing the well-rounded school experience the College offers. Staff and students will also be available to share with you the religious and spiritual life of the College and how we care for each student. Junior School (Years 3 to 6): 9.30am - 12.00pm at 29 Burton Street, Milsons Point. Senior School (Years 7 to 12): 10.30am - 1.00pm at 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point. Bookings are not required. For further information, please visit the College website

www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or contact The Registrar, Telephone: **02 9936 5535**. Email:

registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au. Please note that parking in the area is limited. The College encourages all guests to use public transport.

BE AWAKE NATIONAL MEN'S

CONFERENCE. The Life Marriage and Family Centre and Sydney Catholic Youth are partnering with Young Men of God and Men Alive in a conference to provide valuable input, opportunities for prayer, reflection and fellowship for men of all ages. To be held on **19 – 21 October** at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, Sydney. To register contact

www.menalive.org.au or www.ymgmovement.org.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sydney

Invites

YOU

*To celebrate the Feast of Our
Lady of the Rosary*

By joining the Dean to pray the
HOLY ROSARY

*The prayer intentions for the Holy Rosary will
be Family, the Rekindling of Faith and the
Sanctification of the Church and Clergy.*

WHEN: Sunday 7 October, 2018

TIME: 2:00pm

WHERE: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

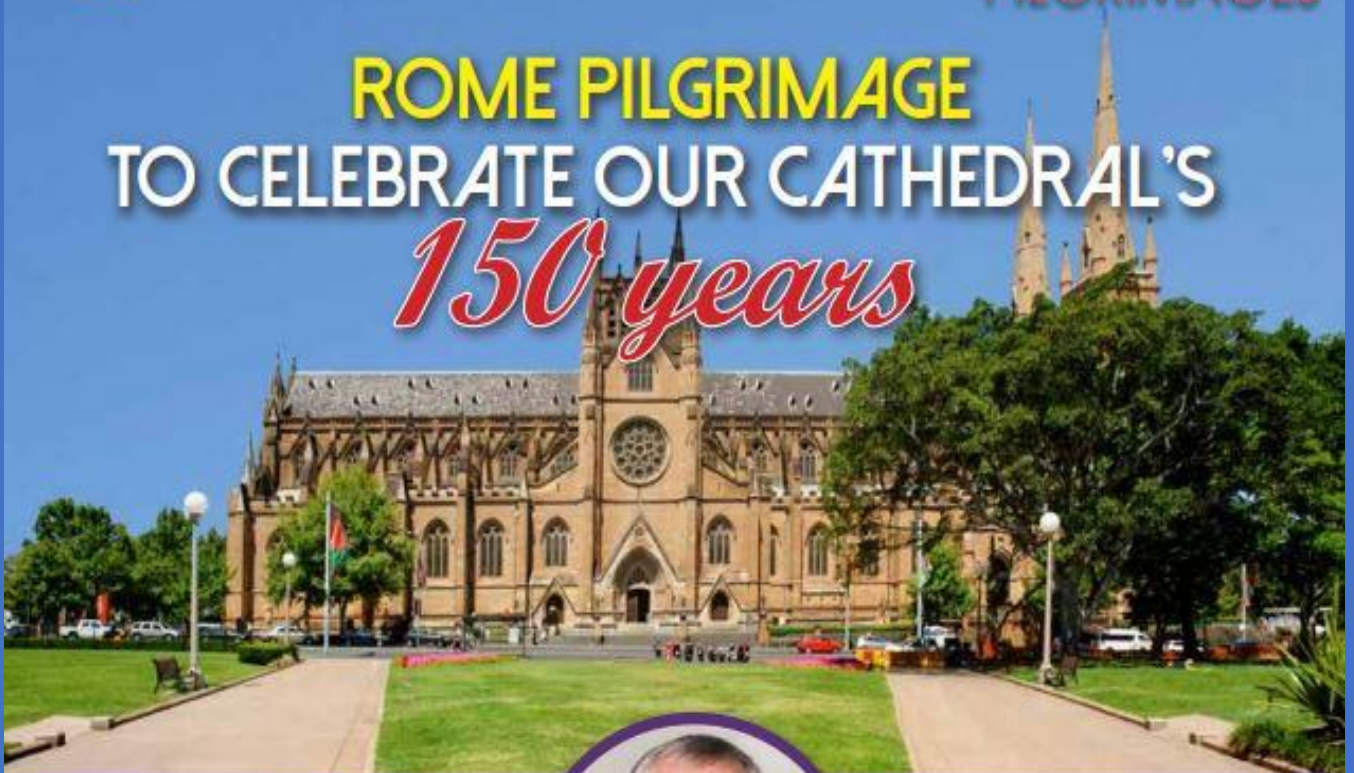
Our prayers will be joined with the
prayers of thousands around Australia
and the World as part of the "OzRosary"
and "Global Rosary" projects



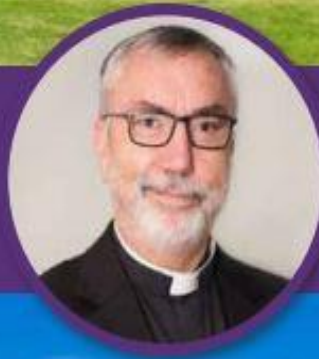
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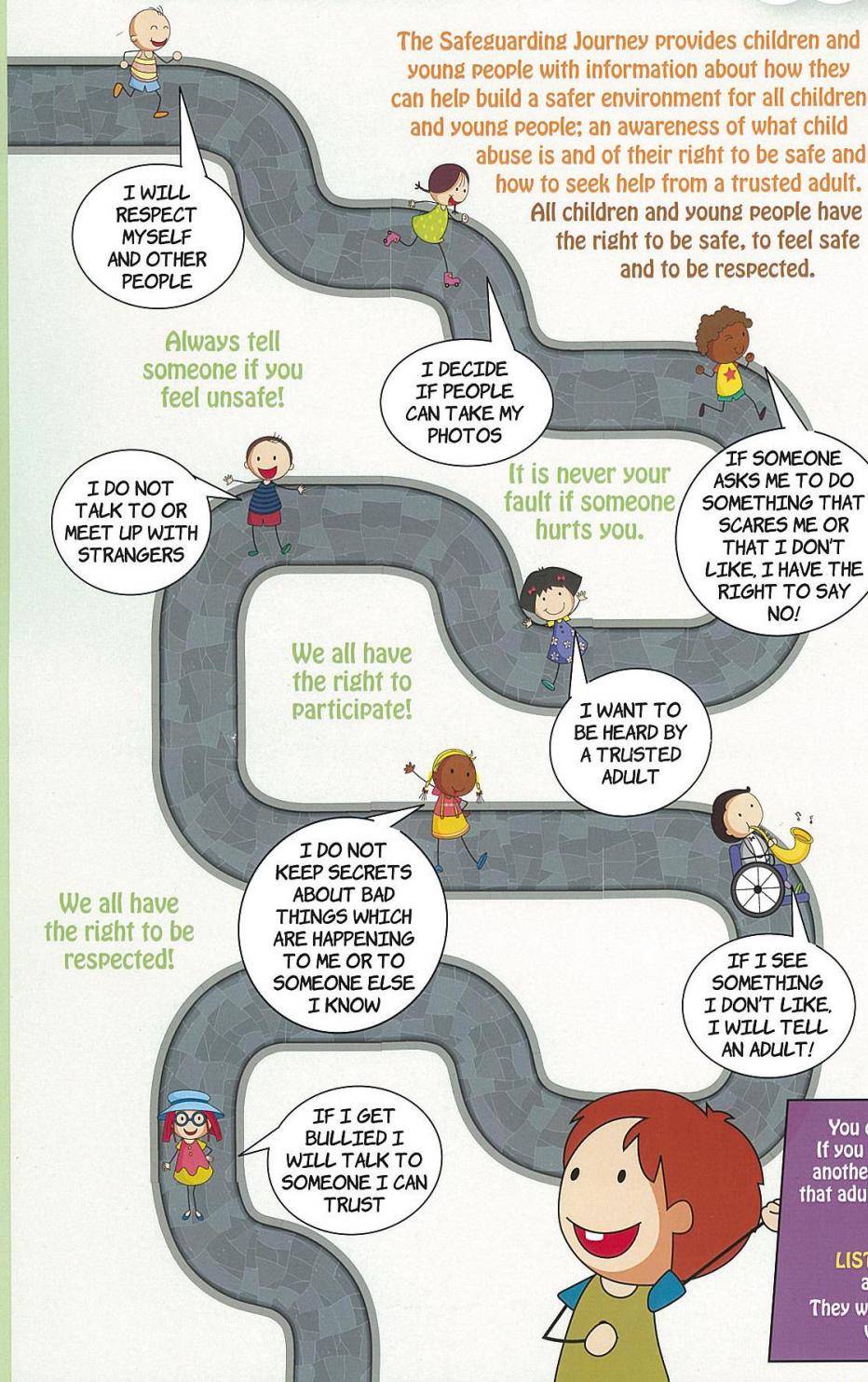
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The Safeguarding Journey



The Safeguarding Journey provides children and young people with information about how they can help build a safer environment for all children and young people; an awareness of what child abuse is and of their right to be safe and how to seek help from a trusted adult. All children and young people have the right to be safe, to feel safe and to be respected.

What is Child Abuse?

Physical Abuse
When someone hits you or hurts your body and makes you feel pain.

Emotional Abuse
When someone calls you bad names, hurts your feelings or upsets you.

Sexual Abuse
When someone touches your body in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, or involves you in any sexual activity.

Neglect
When an adult who is looking after you does not take care of you. Not giving you food or clothes or shelter.

You can help yourself and others! If you tell a trusted adult that you or another child is being abused or hurt, that adult should help you straight away!

He/she will:
LISTEN to what you have to say and help you to feel **SAFE!**
They will **TELL** the appropriate people, who will get help for you.



SUPPORT SERVICES

CHILD WISE: Telephone and online counselling for children who have or are being abused www.childwise.org.au 1800 991 099

KIDS HELPLINE: Free telephone and online counselling service for young people 1800 55 1800

HEADSPACE: Provides face to face counselling and online counselling for young people with concerns about mental health, physical health, work and study support, alcohol and other addictions www.headspace.org.au



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