

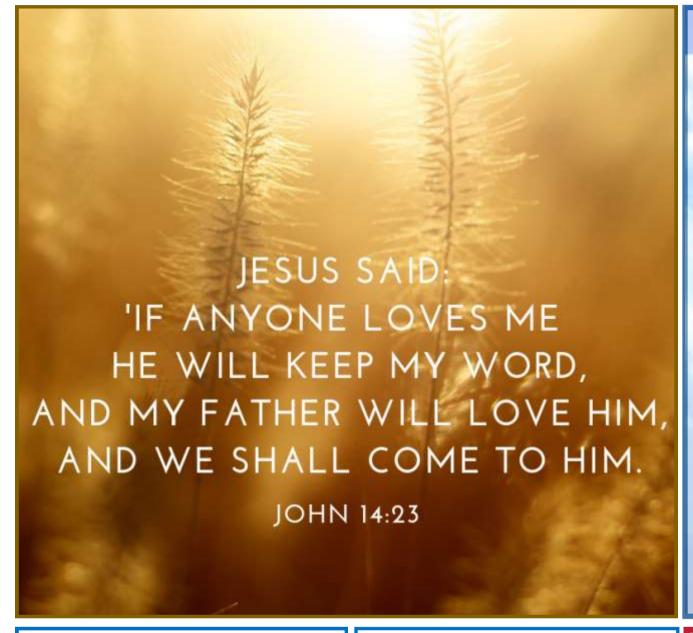
PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy



Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers





We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Harrison Benad

who will be Baptised this Weekend at our Parish.



A warm welcome to
Bishop Anthony Randazzo,
who will be visiting for the
celebration of Confirmation
for the children in our Parish.

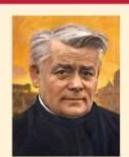


A warm welcome to all our Parishioners who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.



FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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Parish Mass Times

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday after

morning Mass

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:30am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Contact details

Address: 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 **Postal address:** PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

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Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au **Website:** www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm &

Friday 8.30am to 1pm

For information about Baptisms and Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

For information about the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Melanie on melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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SACRED HEART

Principal: Mrs Mary Hor **Telephone:** (02) 94408056 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Mrs Sue Host **Telephone:** (02) 9498 6060 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



Miguel and Katherine

who got married at Sacred Heart Church on 13 May 2022, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

May God bless you both with the fullness of his grace, so that through this holy sacrament your love for each other will be a living witness of God's love in the world.





Baptisms at Pymble Parish

If you would like to know or if you have any questions about the Baptism process in our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on

Wednesday, 29 June 2022 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church Bookings are essential.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 22 May

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

Confirmation at Sacred Heart 11:30am 1:30pm Confirmation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 24 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 25 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 26 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Serra Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara

7:00pm Pymble Men's Fellowship Meeting

8:00pm Online rosary evening

Friday, 27 May

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 28 May

9:00am Mass with Morning Prayer at OLPS 2:00pm First Reconciliation class at Sacred Heart 4:00pm First Reconciliation class at Sacred Heart

5:00pm Mass at OLPS 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, 29 May

Ascension of the Lord

7:45am Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00am Mass at OLPS

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am First Reconciliation class at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Fr Irek's 25th Ordination Dinner at Marian Hall

Parish Prayer Zone

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

Recently Deceased:

Ernest Chambers, Anna Kowalczyk, Corey Wittenberg, Ignatius Fernandes, Michael John Hanson, Anthony Abbas, Julie Jillard, Sr Florianna Melinz MSC, Maria Boonjung Kim, Peter Brassil, Zita Leung, Phillip Duggan, Brian Ellis, John Richardson, Rita White, Rita Roache, Orfeo Calacoci, Ivo Felizzi, Fr Manoj Manuel

Death Anniversaries:

Thelma Lovery, Julian Pinto, Thelma Lovery, Nancy Marrinow, Laura Bowe, Odette McLeod, Margaret Harris, Jane Clare Sprouster, Ed Rickard, Margaretta Hetty, Lilian Castillo, Sergio Contardo, Anna Lobo, Dawn Prins, Joseph Matthew Lyons, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Luciano Dumrique, Santa Celio, Juliana Eujin Cho, Joe Tumulty, Patricia Grass, Kerry Oei, Amanda Duggan

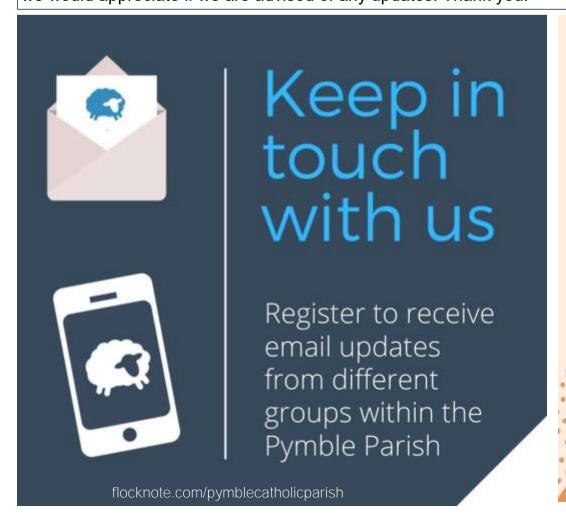
Prayers for the sick:

Judith English, Wendy Tan, Alice Chapman, Jeremy Ward, David Gardener

Weekly prayer intention:

God, thank you that you are love and you love us. Help us to receive your love this week and extend your love to our neighbours. Awaken our hearts to pray for our neighbours and show us how to love our neighbours the way you love them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.



Gift in your Will

Your After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever LEGACY This is called a Legacy, Bequest of Gift in Will.

> Over the years, many people who have left a special connection to their Faith have left part of their estate to the Parish. Like a gift to a charity. a gift in your Will to the Church ensures other members of our community receive the spiritual care and guidance that has been so important to you and your family.

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the PARISH community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations to of Catholics.

If you would like more information on Gifts in Wills, please contact Fr. Ireneusz. Email: Fr.ireneusz@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Engratulations!

Congratulations to the 94 children of our parish who are being confirmed this weekend by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

These children, along with their families, have been busy actively preparing for this sacrament over the past month.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation.

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

A Prayer for our **Reconciliation Candidates**

This year candidates will be making their First Reconciliation at one of three liturgies within our Parish. The liturgies are at Sacred Heart on



During this preparation, the children will discuss Jesus' parables "The Lost Sheep" and "The Lost Coin". These stories remind us that Jesus does not want us to be 'lost'; Jesus does not want us to 'sin'; and Jesus does not want us to be separated from Him or the family of the Church. Jesus loves us all and He always forgives.

Please pray for our First Reconciliation candidates who are completing their preparation for this sacrament.

Loving God, help us to teach our children that You love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that You always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Ukraine Appeal

As we see on a daily basis, the people of Ukraine are still desperate for our support. They need food, water, clothing (especially for women and children) and medical supplies. Many aid organisations have responded. If you can contribute via the following websites:





Caritas https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ ukraine/

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Parish numbers for the Pastoral Works Appeal:

Amount to be raised in May 2022	\$20,627.58
Amount raised in August 2021 and February 2022 plus Give Now Donations	\$14,264.42
Parish Quota 2021/22 Financial Year	\$34,892.00

Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.



Praying the Rosary during the Month of May

May is the month of Mary. We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew your relationship with our spiritual Mother. Please join us in the Marian Devotion (Loreto Litany) after each weekday morning Mass, followed by the Rosary.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a Blessed replica of our Lady of the Rosary. From May to October, and by request only, you are welcome to transport and install the statue in your home to create a prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary. The statue will remain in your home for one week. You are then asked to bring her back for the next family to take her.

Sacred Heart Church

Pick up after Mass. Drop off after Mass the week after.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Pick up after the 9am Sunday Mass. Drop off before the 9am Sunday Mass.

Please contact the parish office on 9144 2702 to book your week.



The 2022 Diocesan count commenced last weekend and will take place over the next two weekends on 21 & 22 and 28 & 29 May 2022.

As always, we thank our parishioners for helping with this task over these coming weekends.



25th Ordination Anniversary

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Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

We invite families who attend the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and OLPS for their children to join the Children's Liturgy of the word.



Acn has launched its "Helping form the Priests Church in Need of Tomorrow" global campaign. For 75 years, acn australia the benefactors of Aid to the Church in Need have generously supported the formation of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood. Please read and reflect on their stories and discern to help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal



Music Co-ordinator & Liturgy Co-ordinator For Sacred Heart

Our Masses and Liturgies are enriched by the talent and time shared by our talented musicians of our Parish. We are currently looking for a

Music Co-ordinator to assist with the organisation of music and rostering.

We are also looking for a **Liturgy Co-ordinator** to assist with the rostering of readers.

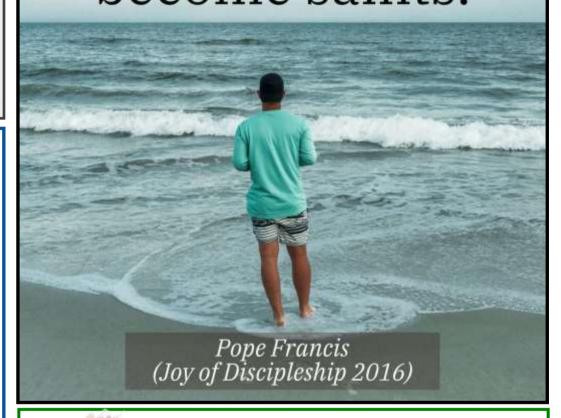
If you are interested in helping out with either of the above roles, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702 or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.

Piety Stall Stocktake Sale

On Sunday May 29 after the 9:30am Mass, there will be a Piety Stall Stocktake sale. All goods will be 50% off.

Our thanks to Catherine for all the time and work that goes into our Piety Stall.

In baptism we all have an inheritance - the ability to become saints.





Blessing of Homes

During this Easter Season, Fr Irek is available to bless the houses of our parishioners.

If you would like your house to be blessed, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.

Thank you.



4/5 June 2022,

Evening/morning teas/coffees at OLPS Church after both Masses.

25/26 June 2022, Saturday/Sunday

Patronal Feast of our Parish (Sacred Heart 24 June and OLPS 27 June) Evening/morning teas/coffees at both churches after all Masses.

2 July 2022, Saturday 6.30pm

Birthday BBQ for Fr Irek and welcome to our new Assistant Priest, Fr Paul Tran.

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.
 So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
- 2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
 May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading

Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystalclear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia All who love me will keep my words, And my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 14: 23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him,
And we shall come to him
And make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:
It is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
While still with you;
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
Whom the Father will send in my name,
Will teach you everything
And remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you,
My own peace I give you,
A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.
If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,
For the Father is greater than I.
I have told you this now before it happens,

So that when it does happen you may believe.'

Reflection

Do you know the love that surpasses all, that is stronger than death itself (Song of Songs 8:6)? In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

God unites us to himself in a bond of love and peace

Saint Augustine says the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us (see Romans 8:35-39). The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

The true nature of peace

Do you know the peace which surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7)? In his farewell discourse Jesus grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less.

How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ.

Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All.

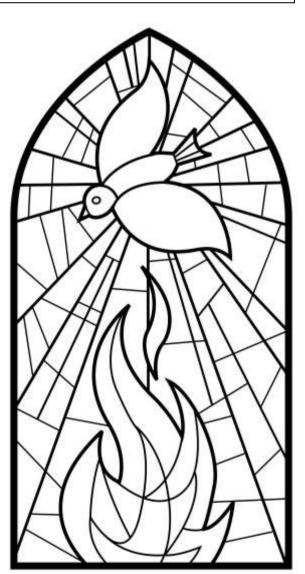
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Pymble Parish Roster 28/29 May 2022					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.45am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm	
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	R Shankland	R Samson	P Adams	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	E Foote G Short	R Samson	
Music	L Drinkwater M Drylie	Quiet Mass	A Castillo	T Sato Youth Choir	
Projector	J Witcombe	P Tang	M Tse	J Duffy	
Readers	M Collins	L Treacy	J Gardener	Youth Mass	
Altar Society	28 May: D Cristie-David / K Healy / Maria Hodgkinson				
Counters	29 May: T Scanlan / T Ryan / A Mazzei				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm		Sunday 9.00am		
Acolytes	J Pease		M D'Silva		
Altar Servers	L & M Pereira		J & A Baldock		
Readers	J Dixon V Mazzei		F Barden		
Music and Projector	E & A Chan		M Mead / K Haddrick		
Altar Cloth	28 May: N Simpkins				
Altar Society	28 May: C Rabeau				

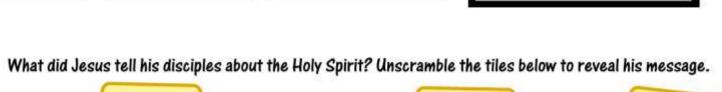
Children's Corner

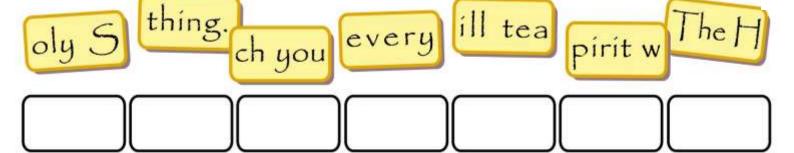
Below are some of the people we have to obey. Who are they and what sort of things do they ask us to do?

Draw a picture of another person who you obey. How are you obedient?



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