

PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

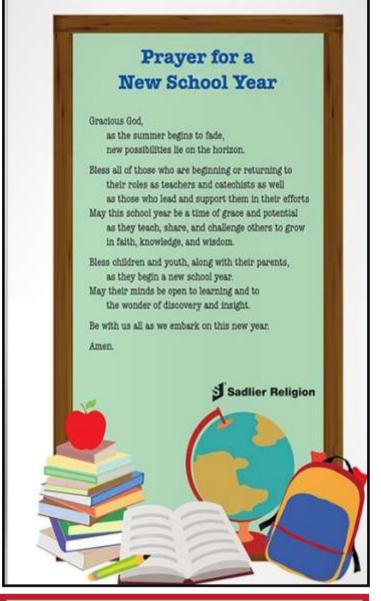
Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

CELBRATING YEAR OF PRAYER







We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

Noah & Sienna

who will baptised this weekend at our Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY



Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

For enquiries please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Monday, 12 February 2023 at 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential



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



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 Team

Pastoral care

Salvatorian Fathers

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Youtube QR code:

Parish Staff

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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:

Sunday: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation:

Friday 8:45am

Sunday 5:30pm

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

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9:00 am

Contact details

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

Telephone: (02) 9144 2702

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 Weddings please contact Daniela in the Parish Office.

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

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART

Principal: Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142

www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Principal: Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101



Do you have 30 minutes a week to teach children about the Word of God and how much He loves us?

We need catechists to support children in our five public schools with their faith formation.

Training, teacher manuals, colourful student workbooks and other resources are provided: **no experience required**.

If you are retired, at university, have flexible working arrangements or just seeking a way to give back to the community: please join us.

Our mission is for one catechist for one-year group. Schools with catechist assignments across one or more year groups:

Gordon East Public School Tuesday: 9:15-9:45am

Gordon West Public School Tuesday: 12:30-1:00pm

Turramurra Public School Wednesday: 9:15-9:45am Wednesday: 9:55-10:25am

West Pymble Public School Wednesday: 1:15-1:50pm

Pymble Public School Wednesday: 1:40-2:10pm Wednesday: 2:15-2:45pm

Please consider joining this wonderful Ministry.

Contact **Michele** at 0409 651 637 or michele@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

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2024 Rosters

Unfortunately, we were unable to complete the rosters as initially planned. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We are working on completing all the rosters by the end of this week. We understand the importance of having this information in a timely manner and deeply appreciate your patience and understanding.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email.

For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card.

Thank you!

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, 28 January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 30 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 31 January

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 1 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 2 February

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed

by the 1st Friday Devotion with Adoration and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 3 February

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the

1st Saturday Devotion with Adoration and prayers for new vocations to the priesthood and

religious life

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 4 February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass at OLPS (Quiet Mass) 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart 6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses



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:

David Gardener, Sarinder Tamana, Frieda Nassar, Bruce Fisher, Desmond Buckley, Seema Shrestha Thapa, Vivienne Fernandes, Colleen Hussin, Charlotte Dos Remedios, David Tarrant, Anthony Dixon, Anne Seeto, Concetta Giaquinto, Michael Ludemann,

Death Anniversaries:

Orfeo Calacoci, Bambi Hontanosas, Antonio Canete, Nora LeguinPeter Goh, Kwong Tsui Tso, Jason Dias, Silvya Albert, Charles & Joan Bernie, erlinda Guyot & Elena Yu, Vicente Tan Snr & Rosario Tan, Veronica Schreuder, Les Cashman, Lydia Tan, Manuel Tan, Simeon Lagura, Catalina Lagura, Paula Freeman, M. V. Francis, Judith English, Ric Cashman, Desmond Buckley, Mina De Mello

Prayers for the sick:

Margaret Browne, Paul Lum, Danny Ung

Weekly prayer intention:

This week we pray that you bless each and every school with your spirit of grace and love as all the teachers and students return to school. We give thanks for your blessings to keep us all safe and healthy over the summer break. 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.

Parish Safeguarding

Dear Parishioners,

We take our responsibility to safeguard the vulnerable, whether they be children, the young, the elderly or the disabled very seriously. We work to ensure that no one is taken advantage of within our Parish.

If you have any concern about the treatment of a child, young person or anyone within our parish environment, please approach myself directly or Daniela Foote within the parish office on 02 9144 2702.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ana Cosi, Safeguarding Manager (Chancery & Churches) on 02 8379 1651.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS





THANK YOU ROMAN

for your amazing efforts in fixing our entrance to the sacristy at Sacred Heart







On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis announced the Year of Prayer. The Holy Father emphasized that the coming months will lead us to the opening of the Holy Door, which will inaugurate the entire celebrates the Jubilee of 2025.

"I am asking for increased prayer so that we can prepare to experience this event of grace and experience well the power of God's hope" - said the Pope.

As he indicated, the **Year of Prayer** will be devoted to the renewed hiding the great value and absolute need of prayer in life personal, in the life of the Church and prayer in the world.

POSTIONS VACANT

North Harbour Parish is looking for a Family and Sacramental Coordinator. This is a permanent part-time position based at North Manly and working with the Parish Priest and parish team to engage positively with families of children participating in sacraments, promote parish partnerships, develop a model of family catechesis and nurture strong relationships with the parish, schools and parents/carers. Applications close on Friday 9 February 2024.

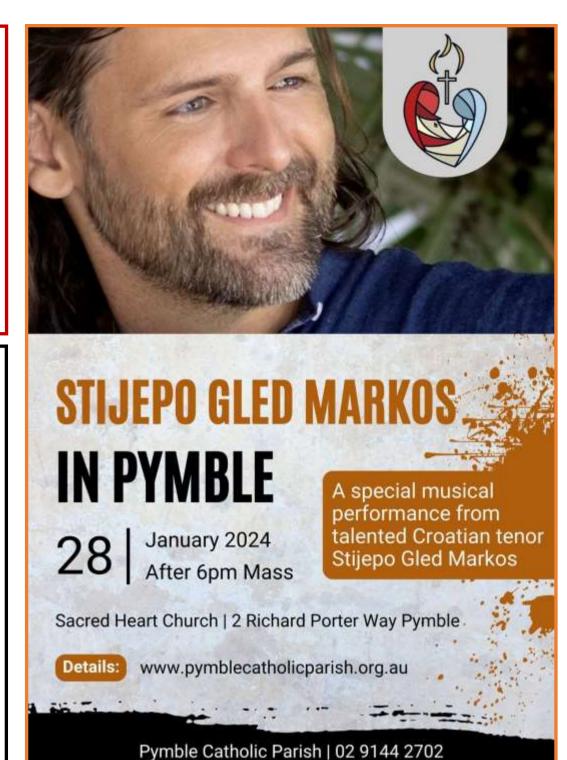
North Harbour is also seeking a permanent part-time Media and Communications Coordinator to assist in creating, organising, planning and implementing effective communication strategies between the Parish of North Harbour, parishioners and the greater community.

Applications for this role also close on Friday 9 February 2024.

Frenchs Forest Parish is seeking a permanent part-time <u>Parish</u>
<u>Secretary</u> to oversee the administration functions of a busy parish office. Applications for this role close on Friday 9 February 2024.

Full role descriptions, hours and contact details for all three positions are available on the Diocesan Website:

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant





Music is an important part of our liturgies and we strive to have music in various forms at all of our Masses. Our Mass and Liturgy is enriched by the talent and time shared by the accomplished musicians of our Parish.

We are looking for:

- Musicians/Singers at both Churches
- Projectionists at both Churches
- o A music co-ordinator

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist in any way.

Children's Liturgy at Pymble Parish

Children are welcome to join us at our Children's liturgies at both of our Churches. Children's Liturgy is a great way to engage and nourish the children of our Parish with God's Word. The dates for Term 1 are as follows:

Sacred Heart Sunday 9:30am Mass	OLPS
4 February 18 February 3 March 17 March	To be confirmed

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Divine Mercy Chapel is on the right side of our church at Sacred Heart. We would like to invite those in our Parish who wish to come to adore our Lord Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you wish to be part of this, please let the office know and we will place your name on the roster. The available timeslots are listed below. We can have up to four people at any time. Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.



Friday Roster for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8am - 8:45am	Peter	4pm - 5pm	Paulette
10am - 11am	Lynette	5pm - 6pm	Cindy, Marie
11am - 12pm		6pm - 7pm	Eric
12pm - 1pm	Collette	7pm - 8pm	Elzbieta
1pm - 2pm	Gerry & Carmen	8pm - 9pm	Paul, Rod
2pm - 3pm			

3pm - **4pm** Jo

"I encourage Christians to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament regularly, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."

- St. John Paul II

PYMBLE PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome 2024 Cocktail Party February 3

Join us for an evening of fellowship at the Welcome 2024 Cocktail Party on Saturday, February 3, following the 5 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church. Enjoy delightful nibbles and feel free to bring your own beverage of choice.

Please RSVP by January 25, 2024, to Marie D'Alessandri at marie@dalla.net.

Men's Fellowship Dinner at Greengate Hotel, Killara

16 February at 7pm.

We'll gather at the Greengate Hotel in Killara. Order your own meal and beverages.

Parish Golf Day - Save the Date (15 March - Tentative)

Mark your calendars for the Parish Golf Day tentatively scheduled for 15 March. The event is expected to follow a similar format to last year. We have reached out to the golf club and are awaiting confirmation.

Stay tuned for updates!

Pymble Parish Social Committee

St. John Paul II Pilgrimage 16-Day Journey with Father Mariusz

Embark on a transformative pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France with Fr. Mariusz Adamczyk SDS.

Key Details:

- Departure: Thursday, May 16, 2024
- Return: Friday, May 31, 2024

Highlights:

- Explore Lisbon, Santarem, and Fatima in Portugal.
- Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance of Salamanca, Alba de Tormes, Avila, Burgos and Garabandal in Spain.
- Experience the sacred sites of Lourdes in France.

Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- One-way flight Toulouse / Paris
- 13 nights in centrally located 3/4-star hotels (or similar)
- Daily continental breakfast; 12 dinners
- English-speaking tour escort and local guides
- Entrance fees to key sites
- Deluxe fully equipped motorcoach
- Porterage at hotels (1 large suitcase per person)
- Tips for guide and driver
- All city taxes, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges

Cost:

To be confirmed

Exclusions:

- Personal expenses
- Beverages with outside meals
- Items of a personal nature
- Drinks taken with meals
- Compulsory travel insurance

For inquiries and reservations, please contact Francis Williams, Travel Coordinator:

Phone: 0404 893 877

Email: perthfamily888@gmail.com

Join Fr. Mariusz on this meaningful journey of faith and discovery. Limited spots available, book by mid February.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

We are looking for additional leaders to assist with Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church. We offer Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. Commitment to lead or assist would be once or twice a term.

If you have any questions or would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.



Liturgy of the Word **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 105:47

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

A reading from the book Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9. R. v.9

(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with song let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- 2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
- **3.** O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, As on that day at Massah in the desert When your fathers put me to the test; When they tried me, though they saw my work.'. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the **Corinthians**

unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only

to help you, not to put a halter round your and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith necks, but simply to make sure that everything is made perfect in love because love orients us is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

Mark 1: 21-28 Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

> In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Gospel Reflection

Meditation: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that I would like to see you free from all worry. An "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

> Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6)

to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [Homilies on the Gospels 1.8].

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.

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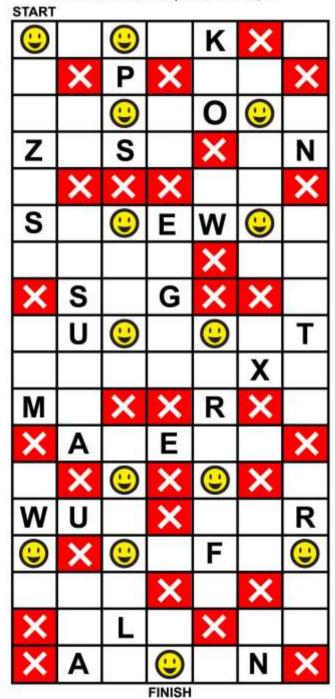


Pymble Parish Roster 3/4 February 2024				
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 6.oopm		
Acolytes	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Music	A Ortiz	Volunteers needed		
Projector	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Readers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Altar Society	3 February: Daphne / Maria			
Counters	4 February: C Gwynn / J Li / A Perera			
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 8.00am		
Acolytes	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Readers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed		
Music and Projector	Volunteers needed	QUIET MASS		
Altar Cloth	3 February: N Simpkins			

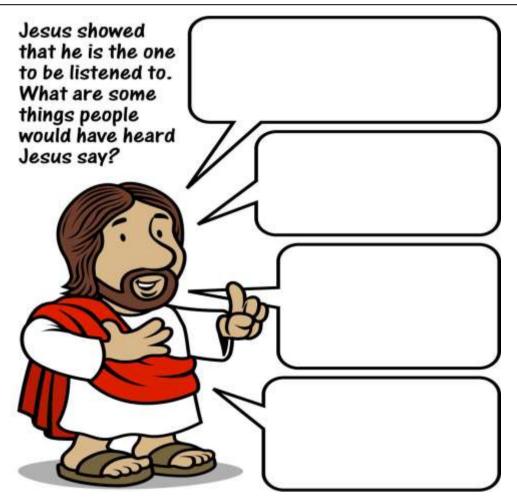
Children's Corner

Help spread the good news by connecting all the faces ©. Only use straight lines - including diagonal lines - but do not pass through crossed boxes X.

Complete the sentence below by adding each letter that your line passes through.



People were amazed at his ____ teaching.



Jesus taught with great authority and people listened to him. We too are more likely to listen to someone who really believes in what they say. Draw a picture of someone who you listen to.



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