

Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish

Diocese of Broken Bay On the land of the Guringai people

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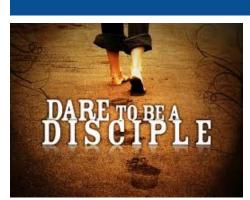
Incorporating the communities of

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Oueen of Peace Church 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 2019



Year C **First Reading:** Second Reading: Gospel:

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: Sat 5pm Vigil. Sun 8am, 9.30am, 6pm Cathedral (in Filipino): Sun 8 September, 3.30pm Queen of Peace: Sat 5.30pm Vigil. Sun 7am, 9am Queen of Peace (in Korean): Sat 7.30pm Vigil. Sun 11am, 5pm

Weekday Mass Times

Cathedral: Mon-Sat 9.30am

Queen of Peace: Tue, Thu, Fri 8.45am. Wed 7.30pm. Sat 7.30am Queen of Peace (Korean): Tue, Thu, Fri 7.30pm. Wed 9.30am

Sacraments & Prayer

Anointing of the Sick Mass (followed by morning tea)

Queen of Peace: 1st Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **3 Sept.** Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **September TBC**

Reconciliation

Cathedral: Saturday, 10am - 10.30am Queen of Peace: Saturday, 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (not in January)

Queen of Peace: 1st Friday of the month, after 8.45am Mass. Cathedral: Every Saturday after 9.30am Mass.

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month, after 9.30am Mass - 10pm at the Cathedral.

Rosary & Daily Prayer

Cathedral:	Morning Prayer	: Monday-Saturday 9am
	Rosary:	Mon-Fri after 9.30am Mass
	Cenacle:	Wed & Fri after 9.30am Mass
Queen of Peace:	Rosary: Wed 7	.10pm. Fri after 8.45am Mass
	Cenacle:	Thu after 8.45am Mass

Baptisms: The Baptism Schedule is available on the parish website and at the back of both Churches.

Note: no Baptisms during Lent (26 February to 10 April 2020).

Weddings: Contact the Parish Office, with at least 6 months notice.

CWF Thank you

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CWF Appeal. So far we raised \$12,094 towards our August quota of \$18,866.



Donations over \$2 to CWF are 100% tax deductible.

OLOR Cathedral Dedication Anniversary

OLOR Cathedral Dedication Anniversary and Thank you to our Volunteers Mass followed by Supper will be held:



OLOR Cathedral Friday 23rd August Mass at 7.30pm

We invite all volunteers to attend this special "Thank You" Mass and supper and we would also like other parishioners to attend in support of our many volunteers. Each year a number of nominated volunteers will also receive a certificate of appreciation during this Mass.

We are asking for parishioners from the Queen of Peace Community to help with catering for the supper before and after Mass on Friday 23rd August; serving food and tea/ coffee.

Please contact the parish office on 8379 1700 if you can help.

Safeguarding – Liturgy of Inclusion & Care



NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme; A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH.

Please join us at the LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, 7.00pm.

Catechists & Helpers Meeting

Next Catechist meeting will be held on Friday 23rd August at 10.30am in the Fr Nulty room.



Stand for Life

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed the Petition against the proposed changes to the law surrounding abortion in NSW.

Over 1000 signatures were collected in Hornsby and Wahroonga parishes alone! These will be collated next Tuesday and delivered to Parliament with the petitions that have been signed all across NSW next Wednesday so there is still time to sign!

There is still one more thing we can do to show we are united in our opposition - we are all invited to come to Martin Place next Tuesday, 20 August at 6pm and join the Stand for Life Rally being organised by Right to Life NSW.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could fill Martin Place with families, light and prayers to show our politicians how we feel.

Thank you! M. Weaver.

OLOR School Raffle



OLOR students will be fundraising for the school by selling Raffle Tickets before & after each Mass this

weekend. Tickets are \$2 each, please support our school. The raffle will be drawn at the school Family Fair on Sunday 25th August.

Learning Together Playgroup OLOR School

Join us for a free family playgroup, **9am-10.30am**.

Thursday 12 September.

All families with preschool children and siblings are welcome to join us at OLOR Primary School.

Plenary Council 2020



The final report for the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council was released on Sunday 28 July. *Listen*

to what the Spirit is Saying is available to download on the Plenary Council website:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

As we now enter the crucial phase of Listening & Discernment may we be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit who will lead us to the fulness of Truth (cf. Jn 16:13)

Resources to support engagement with the National Themes for Discernment will be made available in the coming weeks.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: B Wall * Z Hassarati * D Borg (father of Fr R Borg) * L Crasto * G O'Regan * A Padilla * C Connellan * G Small * R Inge

Anniversaries: T Dalton + J Knudsen + A P Cruz + L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: Fr D Callahan + C O'Leary + G Keenan + A Rego + F & J Bradley + L Solinap + A Cruz

We are re-doing our list for the Prayers of the Sick. If you would like any of your loved ones to be on the list, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

Due to privacy laws, names of the sick & deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of immediate family.

Gladys Collingridge Concert



A concert to raise money for the Scholarship Fund will be held at The Light of Christ Centre

commencing at 7pm on Saturday 14th September. Further details regarding the concert available later. Please keep this date in your diaries.

W & E Collingridge

Volunteers Needed

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit Hornsby Hospital or Tallwoods Nursing Home (one Sunday a month).
- Adult Altar Servers for all Masses, especially 5pm Vigil and 9.30am Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Parish and stay connected to what is going on at Mass.

Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you can help on 8379 1700.

Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish

Discerning our Mission. Presented by Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*. A day for all committed to parish life and evangelisation, in particular parish leaders and all involved in ministry, to discuss:

The nature of intentional discipleship and the threshold of discipleship.

Practical ways that ministries and parish activity can foster intentional discipleship.

The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus.

Saturday 14 September, 9.30am-4pm. Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. RSVP by Monday 9th September to: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Invitation to Youth Choir (CYC)

OLOR Cathedral Youth Choir welcomes new singers at any time. If you are in Year 3 and above, come along and sing! We sing at 9.30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of each month. We practise every week, learning music for Mass, learning how to sing better, learning the liturgical stories, meeting up with friends and having a great time. We would love you to come and join us by coming along to the next practice!

Day: Every Tuesday (School Terms Only)

Time: 4pm to 5pm Venue: OLOR Cathedral School Year: Yr 3 and above Contact: Clarissa (bclarissa@outlook.com) Fee: Free



Readings for the Week: 19-25 August

Monday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20 Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	St Bernard, abbot, doctor
	Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	St Pius X, pope
	Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
	Ruth 1:1, 3-6,14-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	St Bartholomew, apostle
	Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	ls 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Young Adults



Sunday BBQ - First Sunday of each month after 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Prepared by our Young Adults Group for all parishioners.

Young Adults Group (18-35 years) every Monday in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara, 7pm-9pm (adjacent to the Cathedral). Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Children & Youth

Children's Liturgy takes place 9.30am each Sunday (school term only) in the CatholicCare playgroup building (located behind Cathedral House), Waitara.



More Volunteers Needed. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

- OLOR Primary School & Parish Mass once a term at the • 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass Waitara. Term 3 Mass: 14th Sept.
- Loreto College & Parish Mass once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. Term 3 Mass: 18th August
- Weekly Children's Bulletin is available at the back of the . Church, or https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com/
- Playgroup at QOP The next Playgroup gathering is • Tuesday 20 August, 9.30 to 11am in the QOP church hall. Come join us for a cuppa while the children play (0-5 years old).

Tea/coffee provided, please bring morning tea for your child.



Prayer and Bible Study Groups



Christian Meditation in the Father John Main OSB (1926-1982) tradition, takes place every Sunday, 4.45pm to 5.45pm, in the Fr Baulman Room,

Waitara. For 18 years and over. For further information, http://wccm.org/

- Study Sacred Scripture Thursday evening Scripture Group. All welcome on Thursdays 7pm in the Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst.
- Cenacles of Prayer All welcome.
 - Queen of Peace, Thursdays after 8.45am Mass. Our Lady invites us all to pray the Cenacle (upper room) with Her as she did in the First Cenacle with the Apostles in Jerusalem.
 - Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesdays & Fridays after 9.30am Mass. Includes Rosary (which we pray daily), a reading of a message from Fr Gobbi's book "To the priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Maranatha Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Thursday night 8pm-9:30pm in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara, to praise and worship God, to grow in our faith and knowledge of God and His word. Come join us! All welcome
- Couples for Christ Australia meets in the Parish regularly. For further information on meeting times and activities, contact Dom De Guia: dcdeguia@gmail.com or Raj Rajasingam: rajasingam.raj@gmail.com

Social Justice

The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Feb to Nov, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Fairtrade is about empowering farmers and workers in developing countries to get a better deal, through fairer prices, decent working conditions and favourable terms of trade. Producers are also paid an additional sum of money (the Fairtrade Premium) which they democratically decide how to invest. It can be spent on a range of initiatives from training, community development

initiatives such as education, access to clean water or healthcare etc. Google Fairtrade for more information.



Each August especially we would like to put a spotlight on the positive difference that can be

achieved by purchasing these certified products. Why not try some yourself? Look for the certified mark at your local supermarket.

St Vincent de Paul Society

New members are welcome. Please attend our next meeting:



- Queen of Peace Conference meets every 2nd Wednesday at 8pm in the QOP Hall Normanhurst.
- Cathedral Conference meets every Monday at 6pm in the Fr Baulman Room, Waitara.

Cathedral Conference Red Poor Box Appeal takes place on the 1st weekend of each month.

Parish Activities

Parish Craft & Friendship Group Meets every Thursday, 10am-2pm in the QOP Hall Normanhurst. All are welcome.





Community Dinner every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.

Over 50s next outing will be on Wednesday 4th September. We will meet on the concourse of Hornsby Station at 9.40am to catch the next train to the city - Circular Quay, and then ferry to Parramatta where we will have a picnic along the river front. Bring lunch, water, hat and sunscreen.

Parish Services

Parish Library is open on the 1st weekend of the month after all Masses in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara (except in January).

Parishioners, clergy, high school students and others in our Diocese can apply for free membership of The Bishop David Walker Library, Pennant Hills (Broken Bay Institute, TAITE): https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/library/Borrowing-and-Membership

Catholic E-Library: <u>http://sharingtheword.info</u>

- Cathedral Piety Stall is open every second weekend of the month after all Masses at the Cathedral. We accept cash only.
- **Bus service for Sunday 9.30am Mass** Picked up from your front door and home again, for anyone having trouble attending Mass due to transport. Gold coin donation. Limited seating. Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.





Welcome Loreto students

This weekend we welcome the students from Loreto College who are providing the music for the 9am Mass at QOP.

SMARTLoving Marriage Seminar

Open to all married couples, the SMARTLoving weekend is a solution-focused seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn practical ways to love more effectively. **When:** 21-22 September 2019 **Venue:** St Joseph's Retreat Centre, 33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills **Time:** 8:30am Saturday – 4:30pm Sunday **Cost:** \$445 per couple (accommodation and full catering)

Registration: <u>www.trybooking.com/BDEKL</u> PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED Enquiries: <u>events@bbcatholic.org.au</u>



Putting Rungs on the Ladder - 29 August

Hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta

Join Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta, the Archdiocese of Sydney, and the Diocese Broken Bay for a dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land." This a free event, and will include a presentation by Sue Mowbray, CEO of the Mercy Foundation. **Date:** Thursday 29 August 2019 **Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm **Venue:** Cathedral Hall, Marist Place, Parramatta **RSVP:** By Friday 23 August 2019 to faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Volunteer Overseas

Volunteer Overseas –the Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco. We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry -<u>www.cagliero.org.au</u>

Saturday Sessions with Katie

Open to all, these sessions are ideal for single women or couples who would like to learn to chart their fertility. This free course is a wonderful way to learn in a safe and healthy environment.

When: 1st Saturday of each month Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills Time: 10:30am-11:30am Enquiries: <u>katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Contact Us

1 8379 1700

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Parish Office: 27 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Postal Address: Private Bag 3000, Hornsby NSW 1630

😤 <u>cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

After Hours Emergency Number: 0458 351 843

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

O CollegeThe 2019 Diocesan Children's ChoirOP.Games will be held on

Sunday 22 September, St Patrick's Church, Asquith.



Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising. Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete.

Diocesan Children's Choir Games 2019

Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games. Registration \$5.00 per singer. Places are limited - please RSVP to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Christian Life Program

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to attend a Christian Life Program which will run for 7 Sundays starting 15 Sept 2019 to 27 Oct 2019, 2pm – 5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith NSW. If there is a need, there will be a children's program running simultaneously for children under thirteen. All are most welcome to join the program. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Ronnie (0413 615 772), Philip (0450 908 350), Ogie (0422 552 050)

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019

Registrations Open The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019 This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills Costs: Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible</u> Tania Rimac faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1629 Online Registration: <u>www.trybooking.com/BCKBE</u>



Online Safety Masterclass for Parents

Broken Bay Diocese is co-hosting an Free Online Safety Masterclass. All parents are invited to attend Online Safety Masterclass. Thursday 5 September. Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. 6.00pm - 8.00pm. RSVP by 31 August trybooking.com/BEBWX

Our Clergy & Our Schools

Clergy:

St

(Very Rev) Anthony Peter deSouza,	Dean/Administrator
(Rev) Vincent Trung Nguyen ,	Assistant Priest
(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong Park,	Korean Chaplain

Our Lady of the Rosary School (Kindergarten - Year 6):

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Mrs Jacinta Crowe , Principal	9489 7000					
Leo's Catholic College (Years 7-12):						
Mr Tony Gleeson , Principal	9487 3555					

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My dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of August, we gather to celebrate precious moments of our lives. The anniversaries of our Churches remind us that we are people of faith, expressed in regular worship. Our Church buildings have a sacred meaning; they express that deep longing inside us for the God in whom we believe – a desire that is deepened in and through a community. As we thank God for the gift of these places of worship, we remember, with gratitude, the work that has gone before us to make these places of worship true to their name. Thank you for joining us in these celebrations.

In my pastoral letter, dated 7th July 2019, I placed a few challenges before us as a worshipping community. I thank those who have written letters and for those who have cornered me to express their thoughts of support and encouragement. Your thoughts have been appreciated and they have also helped in the process of planning. I thank the Parish Missionary Council and the Liturgy Committee of the Parish and others who have helped in other ways, unknown to many of us, for their input and support so that we can walk together the journey ahead.

The reality facing our **Community** is such:

- 1. We will be two Priests in the Parish for some time to come.
- 2. The numbers in the worshipping community impel us to make some real decisions.
- 3. Though the resources making us a celebrating community look to be extensive, in reality they are limited. Though there is always generosity to help, it is not fair to extend that friendship too far.

These challenges mean that we will need to make some changes, I do know that change is difficult, but together we can make it happen, so therefore I ask you to pray, and let our prayer be for each other in the coming days.

Recently, at our Clergy Conference, Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin, our presenter, shared deeply with us accompanied by personal experiences. Of the many things he shared, there were two that brought home a deep message for me personally, in the light of my ministry to each of you in our community:

- "Vision sees the invisible, believes in the incredible, and achieves the impossible."
- "We will never know who we truly are until we have seen ourselves reflected, in the eyes of someone who truly loves us."

In the journey that we are undertaking, we take confidence that God is with us and I ask each of you personally to embrace Him, so that He may accompany us.

My prayers for each of you in this time of change, and please say one for us Priests in this time too.

God Bless Fr Peter D.

Below is How we study the whole topic.

A. Existing Mass Timings

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara:

Weekdays:	Monday - Saturday 9.30AM
Weekends:	Saturday Vigil 5.00PM
	Sunday 8.00AM, 9.30AM, 6.00PM

McQuoin Park Chapel:

Weekdays:	Wednesday 11.00AM	St Leo's College Chapel (During schoo
Weekends:	Sunday 11.00AM	Weekdays: Friday 12.45PM (by

B. Mass Count Average

Cathedral

(calculated using the May Mass headcount: total attendance of 4 Sundays in May \div 4)

Mass time	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
5pm Vigil	337	257	285	275	300
8am	147	151	143	142	133
9.30am	356	422	379	324	317
6pm	228	224	195	196	183

Queen of Peace

Mass time	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
5.30pm Vigil	95	83	100	90	97
7am	54	62	63	57	52
9am	103	95	132	91	91

C. Weekend Mass Altar Servers and Ministers of the Word

Masses	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Ministers of the Word
5.00pm Vigil	3	14	13
5.30pm Vigil	4	1	6
7.00am	3	0	5
8.00am	7	6	10
9.00am	3	0	5
9.30am	5	11	17
6.00pm	3	9	12

Note that some parishioners serve and read at more than one Mass time.

Queen of Peace Church, Normanhurst:

Weekdays:	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.45AM
	Wednesday 7.30PM
Weekends:	Saturday Vigil 5.30PM
	Sunday 7.00AM, 9.00AM

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D. From these statistics, is a Proposal

On a Trial Basis we wish to execute this from the 14th/15th of September 2019, and re-evaluate it at the end of September 2020

Weekend Masses: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral:		Weekday Masses: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral:		
Sunday Morning Sunday Night	9.30AM 6.00PM	Queen of Peace: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.45Al		
Queen of Peace:		Saturday	7.30AM	
Saturday Vigil Sunday Morning	5.30PM 8.30AM	McQuoin Park: Wednesday	11.00AM	
McQuoin Park: Sunday Morning	11.00AM	St Leo's College Chapel: (During school Friday 12.45PM (by rotation)		

While on Clergy Conference:

• Monday to Thursday Masses only in the Cathedral.

While on <u>Retreat</u>:

• Monday to Friday Masses only in the Cathedral.

While one of the Priests is on annual leave:

• Weekday Masses will be at the Cathedral, Queen of Peace, McQuoin Park, St Leo's College (in school terms):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at the Cathedral. Tuesday, Thursday at Queen of Peace.

• Weekend Masses will be both at Queen of Peace and the Cathedral.

During Special times of the year:

• Christmas and Easter, and Holy Days of Obligation, there will be a provision of an extra Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

Please be assured your feedback to this proposal mentioned above is welcome. Change is valuable. If you wish to put anything in writing please submit to the Parish Office before **26th August 2019**.

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless Fr Peter D. OLOR Primary School Waitara invites you to

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...at the OLOR Family Fair Sunday August 25th 2019 at 11:00am in the Light of Christ Centre Yardley Avenue, Waitara.

Cost -\$15 per person

Seating is limited so please use one of the following options to book your place.

Call or text: 0408 610 411 Call and leave a message at: 9484 9846 Email: christina.crasto@live.com.au

Payment for High Tea can be made in cash on the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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