



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 14th November 2021

Dear friends,

Great News, we are now able to have more people in the Church with 380 at Manly and 150 at Freshwater (2sqm rule). It's been very pleasing for Fr John and I to see so many of you at Sunday and weekday Masses over the last fortnight. I am also very aware that some of you don't feel comfortable about returning to Mass at the moment and I do understand how you feel. We endeavour to make our two Churches as safe as possible for all Masses and they are well cleaned and ventilated.

We are all eagerly looking forward to Bishop Anthony Randazzo celebrating the Centenary Mass at St John the Baptist Church Freshwater on Sunday 21st November at 9am. We can safely accommodate 150 in the Church so please come along! After Mass there will be refreshments. Please book through the parish office.

I also encourage everyone to book early for our Christmas Masses on Trybooking.com (see notice below).

God Bless Fr David Taylor

What's inside this weekend's bulletin...

- St John the Baptist 100 Year Anniversary
- Covid QR Card
- Christmas Day Lunch
- Word of God 2022 Daily Reading & Reflection



BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS MASS FROM THE 14TH NOVEMBER
either on your computer or mobile phone by searching on Trybooking.com

Manly Catholic Church or Freshwater Catholic Church or

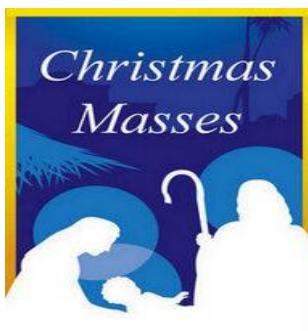
USING THE FOLLOWING TRYBOOKING LINKS

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FRESHWATER <https://www.trybooking.com/BVMER>

MANLY <https://www.trybooking.com/BVLYF>

As we will still be required to follow the 2spm rule we will be restricted to 380 people at Manly and 150 people at Freshwater. We ask you to use trybooking.com to register the Christmas Mass you wish to attend.



Manly Mass Times

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December

4pm and 6pm (*Family Masses*) 8pm and 10pm

Christmas Day – 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Freshwater Mass Times

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December

4pm (*Family Mass in Church*) and 5:30pm (*Family Mass Outside*) and 7pm

Christmas Day – 9am

If you do not have access to a computer or mobile phone, please contact the Parish Office from Monday 15th November

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Livestreaming on Facebook of Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November - People who suffer from Depression We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes SAFEGUARDING which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that **ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community**

Recently Deceased: Peter Vorlicek

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Meg and Wayne Storey, Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joseph Francis

During November, only the names of recently deceased will be published in the bulletin.

November	Year B
Mon 15/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	1 Macc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Lk 18:35-43
Tue 16/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wed 17/11 – St Elizabeth of Hungary	2 Macc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs 18/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Fri 19/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Sat 20/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sun 21/11 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37


PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish
Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater


PRAYING with CHILDREN Praying with SUNDAY LITURGY Children which is designed for families with young children to use at home.

Each Sunday's liturgy includes music for gathering, the readings, reflections on the gospel, video, group activity, prayer for the week and a home activity sheet.


This pdf will be sent by email with the newsletter



Mass For You At Home on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



Let us pray together that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.
Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.



PIETY STORE IS NOW OPEN
Living Faith Books now available at the Piety Store

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

NO GROUPS ARE MEETING ONSITE

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

The following meetings have been scheduled for the week ahead:

- **Craft Group – Tues at 10am**
- **Lectio – Tues at 7:30pm**
- **Lectio - Wed at 10am**
- **St Clare's Prayer Group -Wed 7:30pm**
- **Rosary with Fr John – Thurs at 7pm**

If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Parish Office for the meeting ID and Password



Rosary with Fr John will meet on 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm and on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday evenings at 7pm.
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



BIBLE STUDY
Will be held on
Tuesday at 7pm
on 23 November 2021

Fr John will continue a Bible Study via Zoom on the Tuesday 23rd November 2021. You are most welcome to join. **Week 4(23rd November) – Gospel of St Mark**

In November the Bible Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES
if you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



NEXT SUNDAY ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

at the 9am Mass. Bishop Anthony will join us to celebrate the Anniversary of St John the Baptist Church at Freshwater.

If you would like to join us at the celebration of this Anniversary Mass, book in by calling the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



We will celebrate as a larger Parish and School Community on the Feast of St John the Baptist in June 2022.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR THOSE SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE

This year we will be serving a take away picnic lunch.

We are still seeking the assistance of a **Setup Co-ordinator** – this person would need to be available during the week of Christmas to coordinate volunteers with

- Decorating the Undercroft at the School
- Tables set out for the assembly of the picnic packs
- All supplies and gifts to be taken to the undercroft and set out.

If you would like to donate goods for the Picnic Packs we will be including some of the following:

- Cans of soft drink – coke, lemonade, fanta
- Box of chocolates
- Fresh Fruit
- Cash donations will be used to purchase the Hams, Turkey, Salads, Bread Rolls, Desserts and anything we are short of.

Please drop the Chocolates and Cans into the Parish Office or in the basket at the Church entrances.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day or for the setup please email the Parish Office – manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



CHRISTMAS ROSTER

To help us plan for the extra Masses this year we ask that you let us know if you are available to assist in one of the ministries listed below

Servers

Readers

Welcomers

Piety Store Assistant

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GIVING FIND A MASS READINGS NEWS

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New digital APP The Diocese of Broken Bay has a newly launched digital App. It is straightforward, modern and easy to use.

It offers the ability to

- give weekly offerings to our Parish
- see readings of the day,
- find Mass times and Live stream information
- discover Catholic news highlights

Developed for parish communities in Broken Bay, the donation options for 1st and 2nd Collections are especially helpful.

Visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving or on your mobile App store. Search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay".



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

Please scan the QR code for Credit Card donations or direct deposit details are below

New: Scan to Donate using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you. **If you would like to donate by Direct**



2nd collection Parish Bank Account

Funds the running of the Parish
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Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
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1st collection Parish Bank Account

Supports our Priests
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
Pastoral
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Thank you for your ongoing support



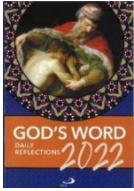
Christmas Blessing Letterbox Drop

This Christmas we are calling for volunteers to deliver a Christmas Blessing Card to every home in the parish, wishing all a Joyful

Christmas and letting them know about our Christmas services.

By reaching out to our community in this way, we hope to welcome and invite others to join us at our Christmas Celebrations.

If you can assist, please contact the Parish office on 9977 5822 for further information.



WORD OF GOD 2022

Daily Reading and Reflection.

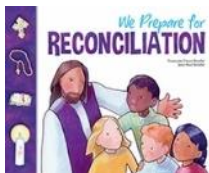
Special Price \$15.00

Now available at the Piety Store or contact the Parish Office to purchase



Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF) – Our Parish Quota this year is

\$48,304.00 - envelopes are available this weekend



Children First Reconciliation

Registration for our Reconciliation Program is now open. The Children in Year 3 who have made their Confirmation will be preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation at home with their Parents using the Diocesan Program. Please contact the Parish Office for the Registration Kit 9977 5822.



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died in our **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display in the Churches during November. We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or emailing to

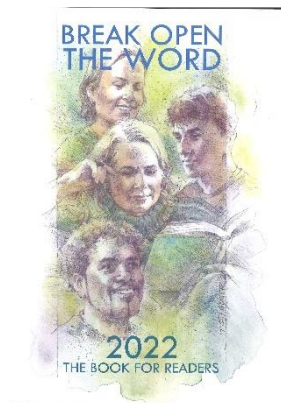
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Ministry Roster – Manly

	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	20 – 21 November
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Merle Zemek
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Patty Thomas
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Clare Carmody
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Kieran Wan
	Readers	Carmel Lawler
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Janie Fonua
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli
	Readers	Youth
	Music	Simon Hyland
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required

Ministry Roster – Freshwater

	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	20 – 21 November
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Shirley Abbott
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass	Server	Martino Hoang Joanne Druery
	Readers	Toni Walsh
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Isabelle & Phillip d'Souza



Break Open the Word for the 2022 Liturgical Year

Books are ready for collection. If you are a current Reader at Manly or Freshwater, please collect your book from the Sacristy and mark off your name on the list.

If you are interested in becoming a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



Please remember our young people who are sitting their HSC Exams.

Below is a prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino – patron saint of Studies.

A Prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino

O St Joseph of Cupertino,
 who while on earth did obtain from God
 the grace to be asked at your examination
 only the questions you knew,
 obtain for me a like favour in the examinations
 for which I am now preparing.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John’s School News...On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes’ silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. On Thursday, our Year Six, Civics and Citizenship team will lead the school community in a Remembrance Day Ceremony via Zoom. In preparation, our students from Kindergarten to Year Six have been learning about the significance of this important day. Did you know that it was Edward Honey, an Australian journalist who first suggested having five minutes silence to commemorate the fallen? As part of their learning, our students have further researched the history of this day, read stories, and coloured their own poppies to wear during the ceremony on Thursday.



Warm regards, Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)

St Mary’s School News...This week the children from St Mary’s enjoyed our tennis clinics where they got to learn and practise new skills. We were so lucky the rain held off for us!

Last Friday year 5 participated in leadership activities where they were required to work in teams using clear communication, team work, collaboration, cooperation and creative thinking to problem solve. They are working on developing their skills in leadership to be our 2022 school leaders. This Friday they will participate in a leadership fair with our current leaders.



Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please be aware that everyone must use the QR code to check in, and it is no longer sufficient for people to record their names and contact details in writing.



If you do not have a smartphone, check in will need to be done through a personal COVID check-in card that will need to be scanned as you enter the church. To apply for this card online go to <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card>. If you need any help getting your card, please contact the parish office and we will assist you.

You will also need to

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing of 2sqm
- Refrain from congregational singing. T
- he Parish Office will remain closed until 15th December but you can contact our wonderful parish staff on 9977 5822 or by email manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Reflection The first generation of Christians expected Christ to return in their lifetimes. When their world began to collapse around them under the Roman onslaught of Jerusalem, they wondered in their anguish, *When will Jesus return for us?*

With every experience of loss, with every sign of illness, with ever hint of age creeping upon us, we become more and more aware of our mortality. We live on the edge of eternity. Jesus does not deny the pain and anguish of the end (citing in today’s Gospel reading the graphic images of the prophet Daniel) nor that the earth will indeed pass away. But the important thing is not when Jesus will come (for we know he will), but our readiness to meet him. *connectionsmediaworks.com*



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

*“Show yourself Father,
and guide us in the path of life”*

St Joseph – A Powerful Intercessor
By Fr Paul Nulley

Parents are the best intercessors. Perhaps your most fervent prayers have been offered for a child in trouble, or perhaps you have encountered one of the many modern-day St Monicas who can be found in your parish. The very powerful reality of parents' prayer can help us understand St Joseph's role as intercessor.

Joseph is invoked as the head of the Holy Family in the Litany of St Joseph; God the Father chose to entrust Jesus and Mary to St Joseph's care and protection.

If we think that the Holy Family didn't really experience hardship and difficulty because of their special status, then we have misunderstood the Gospel. The Holy Family was not immune from daily difficulties and human suffering.

The Holy Family understands what it is like to be driven from their homeland, to experience poverty and hunger. It fell to Joseph to protect, provide and lead. Together, the Holy Family trusted in the promises of God when everything seemed to indicate the very contrary and opposite.

One of the reasons we call them the Holy Family is because they had to exercise the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. Their holiness is what makes them relevant and accessible to every family. They relate to us especially in our struggles; their witness gives us hope; their intercession gives us sure support.

But just think of the fervent and constant prayers St Joseph must have offered for Jesus and Mary – prayers for their safety and wellbeing, prayers for Jesus to grow into the man God wanted him to be, to fulfil his mission, to be happy.

Joseph loved Jesus. Joseph cared for him, provided for him, protected him. Joseph conversed with Jesus, knew his mannerisms, taught him his trade. The special relationship Joseph has with Jesus continues in heaven, which is why those who invoke St Joseph and rely on him have experienced the power of his intercession.

For example, St Teresa of Avila wrote:

I cannot call to mind that I have ever asked him at any time for anything which he has not granted; and I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favours which God hath given me through this blessed Saint; the dangers from which he hath delivered me, both of body and of soul.

Would that I could persuade all men to be devout to this glorious Saint; for I know by long experience what blessings he can obtain for us from God. I have never

known anyone who was really devout to him, and who honoured him by particular services, who did not visibly grow more and more in virtue; for he helps in a special way those souls who commend themselves to him.

But I ask, for the love of God, that he who does not believe me will make the trial for himself—when he will see by experience the great good that results from commending oneself to this glorious patriarch, and being devout to him (Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, chapter 6).

We are all called to be disciples of Christ. Perhaps few of us contemplate becoming a disciple of the child Jesus. One saint who did is Therese of Lisieux. She was struck by how vulnerable God became as a babe at Bethlehem. She realised that Jesus took on the dependency of childhood for her sake.

Far from being discouraged by her weaknesses, when she contemplated the infant Jesus, she realised that she could depend on God for everything. St Therese's absolute trust and dependence on God characterise her Little Way. This teaching is in great harmony with the Gospel: “Unless you become like little children, you can never enter the Kingdom of God” (Mt 18:3).

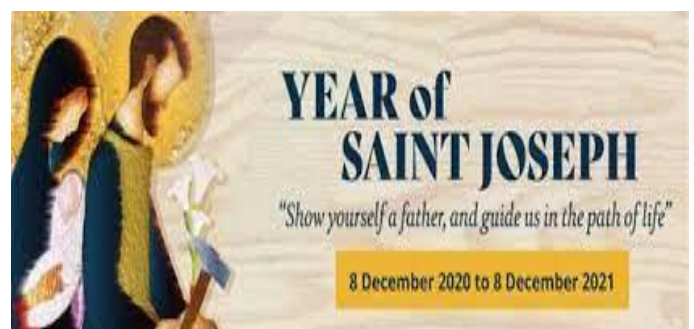
We can follow in the footsteps of St Therese. We can imitate Jesus during his earthly life by entrusting ourselves to Joseph and Mary. Many of the saints did it. They have recognised the spiritual parenthood of Mary and Joseph in their lives.

Devotion to Mary and Joseph is, in fact, a sign of a call to greater holiness and intimacy with God. The more childlike we become, the more we can rely on the care and protection of Jesus' parents.

St Joseph continues to exercise his care and concern for the mystical body of Christ interceding for all who entrust themselves to him, as Pope Pius IX highlighted when he declared St Joseph patron of the universal Church.

St Joseph loves you, cares for you and intercedes for you. For our part, may we trust in his intercession and daily make him part of our lives.

Fr Paul Nulley is a priest of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. He has been parish priest of St Joseph's, O'Connor, since 2017 and serves as archdiocesan vocations director and chaplain of Australian Catholic University's Canberra campus.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Daniel 12:1-3 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 15:5, 8-11 (JB)*

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

Second Reading *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now

waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Luke 21:36 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,

that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 13:24-32 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall;
Michael McGrath

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am

Freshwater: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am

Baptisms: please contact the parish office

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation: *Manly* Sat 10am - 11am

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