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15 August 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 7:30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8:00am Mass
- ◆ 9:30am Mass
- ◆ 11:00am Solemn Mass with Cathedral Choir
- ◆ 6:00pm Mass
- ◆ 6:00pm Youth-led Mass (3rd Sunday)
- ◆ 7:15pm Mass in Arabic

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- ◆ 6:10am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 6:30am Mass
- ◆ 11:15am Exposition
- ◆ 11:15am Sacrament of Penance (till 12:15pm)
- ◆ Rosary after Angelus at midday
- ◆ 12:30pm Mass

SATURDAY

- ◆ 7:30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8:00am Mass
- ◆ 8:30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9:00am)
- ◆ 9:30am Mass in Extraordinary Form
- ◆ 5:00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8:00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Monday 6:30pm – Legion of Mary
- ◆ Tuesday 9:30am – Christian Meditation
- ◆ Wednesday 7:30pm – RCIA
- ◆ Friday 1:00pm – Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Last Tuesday of the month – Novena to Mary, Full of Grace
- ◆ First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

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Mary: The Ark of the New Covenant

TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING of this great feast of the Assumption, we need to go back to the scriptures. Ironically, this is exactly the reason why most Protestants would object to the dogma we are celebrating today: "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 44). The scriptural evidence is there is one seeks it.



Brant Pitre, a research professor of scripture and theology, has written a book, 'Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary', in which he clearly and compellingly explains how Mary is foreshadowed in the Old Testament as the Ark of the New Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant was an extremely important part of the faith of God's people in the Old Testament. If we can demonstrate that the Ark of the Old Covenant was a foreshadowing of Mary, then it might be easier to understand her role in the faith and the dogma of the Assumption.

The Ark held three things of great importance: the manna (miracle bread) from heaven, the staff of Aaron the high priest, and God's word on stone tablets. Likewise, Mary held in her womb three things: the true manna, the true high priest, and the Word of God. Jesus says, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51). He is the high priest and he is the Word, not of stone, but the Word become flesh.

Pitre argues that in the New Testament Jesus is depicted as the 'new David' (Matthew 1:1). It is important to recall that the first priority of David as a king was to bring the Ark to Jerusalem and place it inside the Tabernacle. If Jesus is the new David, who has ascended into the heavenly Jerusalem, body and soul, then it makes sense that he would likewise bring the true Ark of the New Covenant – His Mother- into the heavenly Temple, the same way.

The ark of the old covenant was considered holy because of what it contained and held in the holy of holies in the temple. The ark enhanced the Jewish people's faith and was a means by which God blessed his people. In the same way, Mary is considered holy by God's grace. For if the wood of the old ark was both "holy" and "incorruptible", then how much more should the Body of Mary, the new Ark of the Covenant, be free from the corruption of the grave?

The old ark of the covenant has been transcended by the true dwelling place of God: Mary, the mother of the Word made flesh. As the new Moses, Jesus ascends into heaven in his body to show us that the earthly promised land is not the ultimate destination of his "exodus". The true exodus begins in this world and ends in the heavenly world to come. In a similar way, Mary's identity as the new Ark, preserved from bodily corruption by God's grace, sheds light on the destiny of our own resurrection.

Mary's Assumption is a sign of our own resurrection!

Wishing you a blessed week ahead in difficult circumstances,

Deacon Roderick

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests are requested to be present at the Cathedral at least fifteen minutes before the usual commencement time of 12:30pm.

Weddings are by appointment only.
Contact the Parish Secretary.

First Eucharist and Confirmation
Please contact the Sacramental Coordinator.

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Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish

Secretary, Pat, by **12:00 noon on**

Thursday. Please note that material must relate to the parish and its mission.

Don't forget that businesses can advertise on the rear page of the bulletin. For further details, please contact Pat Preca by phone on 8839 8412 or email her at secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au

A Second Message During Lockdown...

We are now halfway through the four-week lockdown here in Sydney, more specifically in the Parramatta Local Government Area, one of several in Sydney identified as an area of particular concern for the spread of the more virulent Delta strain of the coronavirus. It is understandable that the strict nature of this lockdown, limiting people's ability to travel where they wish and essentially keeping them at home, including away from their places of worship, has created a significant amount of anxiety, stress, tension and even, in some cases, fear. Some of this fear may stem from material deliberately posted for this purpose onto social media platforms, often by people wishing to "push a barrow" of some sort, usually a political one, but religion can also be a motivation.

One of the consequences of fear is that it can make even the most resilient person vulnerable to questioning what would normally seem to them to be logical stances or courses of action. During the current pandemic, many people, right around the world, have questioned the wisdom of wearing masks, social distancing, lockdown restrictions and vaccination. Indeed, as we saw just recently, some people are willing to publicly protest on the streets on one or more of these issues. Because more people are spending more time at home, working or not, there is a tendency to spend a greater amount of time than usual online, and it can be easy when someone is vulnerable, to go down the "rabbit hole" of conspiracy theories surrounding the pandemic. This can lead to the sort of American-style "culture wars" which have marred that society so much of late.

As Christians, of course, we look for guidance on these issues from the Church, informed as the Church is by both faith and science perspectives, to assist us in the formation of our conscience. Pope Francis has stated that the issues around the pandemic, those mentioned above, are essentially pro-life issues. No one likes to live under restrictions, no one enjoys wearing masks and so on, but we do so for the very reason that we value life and do not wish to put our own lives, or those of others, especially the most vulnerable, at risk. With regards to vaccination, Pope Francis has stated that there is no moral issue with receiving any of the vaccines that have been made available in the developed world. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith affirmed this late in 2020. Bishop Vincent also issued a pastoral statement recently encouraging the faithful to get a Covid vaccine.

Because some of these issues may be having a negative impact on some people, we want to reiterate that though we cannot undertake pastoral duties with the "personal touch" at this time to the extent that we would like to, it is still possible for us to chat with people over the phone or via Zoom, etc. If you would like to chat with a member of the clergy or parish team please don't hesitate to make contact with us. We are here to serve you at this time as much as any other. Don't forget that we are live streaming Mass each day via YouTube and Facebook. Other online resources are available – check the Parramatta Diocese website.

Once again, rest assured of our prayers at this time and we do hope and pray that we can worship together soon in our beautiful cathedral.

Yours in Christ,

*Frs Robert, Chris, Joseph
and the Parish Team*

I am with you
Always
Matthew 28:20

Sacraments of Initiation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please note that due to the extended lockdown in Sydney, and with no certainty about how things will proceed on this front, the Confirmation program has been postponed till later in the year. It is our hope that the sacrament of Confirmation will still be celebrated before the end of the year. We will advertise the renewed program NEXT WEEKEND. We apologise for this but are sure that those families who are currently enrolled will understand our need to take this action.

Registrations for Confirmation will remain open for the time being. The online registration form can be found on St Patrick's Cathedral website <https://stpatrcathedral.com.au>. Go to the "Sacraments" tab in the section titled "Confirmation". Alternately, please contact St Patrick's sacramental coordinator Meg Gale at this email address: sacrament@stpatrcathedral.com.au.

'The Well' offers spiritual nourishment during lockdown

Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement during lockdown? Why not check out The Well? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with during this difficult time. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

Join us on 'Home Ground' over the next few weeks

While in lockdown, you're invited to 'HOME Ground'. Online every weeknight for the next four weeks, join us for chat, music, prayer, hot topics and most of all – fun and connection. See the free line-up at parracatholic.org/homeground. The Diocese of Parramatta's Mission Enhancement Team look forward to seeing you on HOME Ground soon!



Twitter

Don't forget that St Patrick's Cathedral has a Twitter account. Each day there is a small quote from one of the Mass readings followed by a short reflection tweet - no more than 280 characters! There is also a short biography on saints' feast days and, at present, there are quotes on the Social Justice Statement being tweeted each day. Our Twitter handle is [@StParramatta](https://twitter.com/StParramatta) or just search for St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta.

Plenary - October 2021

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'His mercy reaches from age to age.'

Luke 1:39-56

God is asking us to refrain from putting barriers and obstacles in the way of God's mercy reaching the least, the lost and those who feel excluded, especially those who do not yet know the love of God. God is asking us to be a Church that walks together and does not leave anyone behind.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful - Discernment Paper, p.6)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information available online at the following address:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>



Farewell for Fr Chadi

As it was not possible to farewell Fr Chadi last weekend as planned, we will look to inviting him back for a celebration at the earliest possible date. Further information when it is available. We do hope that last weekend's concelebrated 11:00am Mass was enjoyed by all who have viewed it.

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29August**. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

Collectors Required

Two collectors (male or female) are required for the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested please contact David Pigott on 0411 297 581. Many thanks for your help!



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We pray for our beloved dead....

Recently Deceased: Edward Olivera, Kathleen McFadden, Mariana Sleiman Harb, Basilisa Manlangit, Marcela Mostera, Gee Meng Phua, Zhiying Ren, Philomena Nolan, Francis Gorostiza, Sr Mary Grima fmm, Merita Alves, James Sebastiao, Gloria Mercado, Louisa Baxter, Romulo Peteza, Lino Fernandes, Sr Therese Quinn, Maurice O'Connor, Ryan Fernandes, Antone Safadi, Yacoub Jamini, Mitchell Gale, Sally Netto, Ikola van Weringin, Betty D'Mello, Jesse Torres, Margaret Smith, June Barrett

Deceased: Maximo Sr Caneda, Lobo D'Souza family, Joan Fonseca, Bill Fleming, Perla Yulo, Justin Palad, Nazar & Lewis Nissan, Ruzica Zderic, Peng Tam Chow, Merlita Fernandes, Daisy V Nunes, Antonio Lareza, Alesandra Ventulero, Vittoria Teuma, Houda Chehade, Karam family, Sr Helen Cooke, Lan Eng Foo, Kwong Yung Phua, Jee Meng Phua, Jee Kiang Phua, Nugraha Adi Wijaya, Sr Alice Cooke, Fr Mike, Marc Anastacio

Anniversaries: Joseph Malouf, Jean Davoren, Samuel Appathurai, Alban & Benny Fonseca, Juliet Noronha, Maria Lethitruoc, Alan Newman, Paul Fung, Norma Swain, Emil Augustyn Sobolewski, Peter Van Tilburg, Josefa & Felipe Manubay, Joseph Teuma, Stephen Abag, Rita Bosco, Valeriano La Rosa, Adrian O'Domhnaill, Rufino Nubla, Gilbert, Furtado, Umberto Papagna, Margaret Beagle, Youseph Rahil-Evlen George, Rosaria D'Costa

Perpetuals: Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood family, Pat & Jim Hartman, Royan & Andrews families, Don Andrews, Juliet Noronha, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy, Anna & Frank Grainda, Frank Agostino, Bernadette Melhen and Sally Boujandy, Jack & June Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Watson Lee, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Hooper family, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam & McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester family, Rogan family, Adcock and McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them...*

*In
Loving
Memory* 

We also pray for...



Sick: George Malouf, Sharon Webb, Paul Peters, Rosie Rezek, G Noonan, J Stapleton, Fayma, Fr Kevin Walsh, Ansbert & Maria Fernandez, Lorelei & Gary Sellado, Perla Yulo, Cresencia Fernando, Adna Mar, Natalie, Rohan Rodricks, Karl, Evelyn

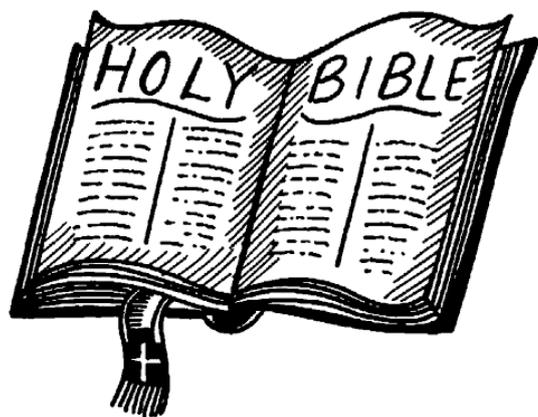
Special Intentions: Patrick Newman, Yi Jiek Wong, Sien Yu Phua, Sr Alice Cooke, Sr Helen Cooke, Thomas Mooney, Dulcesima Empuerto, Sien H Phua, Teodulo Sarreal, Juan Cabezas, Jee C Phua, Anne Togado, Josie Dadic, Ajay & Jennifer Furtado, Bernard & Gracie Rodricks, Bernard & Alban Fonseca, David J Sampey, Fatima, Sidney, Rohan, Den Senjak, Francis Rocha, Anthony Brocone, Chad Booc, Nell Gomes, Emerlinda Sarreal, Khush Jilla

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Church

"Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."





This Sunday's Readings

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Saint of the Week

21st August - Pope St Pius X (1835 - 1914)

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in 1835 in the village of Riese, near Venice, one of ten children of a very poor family. He was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 23. He was successively bishop of Mantua and of Venice, and was elected pope, against his wishes, in 1903. In his time as Pope, he sought to "restore all things in Christ." He insisted on the separation of Church and State, revised the Code of Canon Law, founded an institute for scriptural studies, and initiated the revision of the Latin translation of the Bible and the reform of the liturgy.

He lived in great poverty even when he was Pope and preached sermons every Sunday in the courtyards of the Vatican. He died on 20 August 1914, just after the outbreak of the First World War.



(Information taken from [Universalis](#))

"Quote of the Week"

"While Mary lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is close to us, actually, "within" all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a "mother" to whom we can turn at every moment.

She always listens to us, she is always close to us, and being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his godness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother, who is not far from any one of us."

Pope Benedict XVI

(b.1927)

Homily on the Assumption, 2005



NEWS FROM ROME



Pope Francis continued his catechesis on Paul's Letter to the Galatians, focusing on Mosaic Law: 'Against those who urged the Galatians to obey the precepts of the Law of Moses, Paul replies that the Law was always in the service of God's Covenant with his people. The Covenant was itself based not on the observance of the Law but on faith in the fulfilment of God's promises. Now that God has definitively fulfilled those promises in the paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, those who believe in the Gospel are set free from the demands of the Law. The newness of the Christian life, then, is born of our response to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who brings the Law to fulfilment in the new commandment of love.'

Getting to know...

Kerry Giumelli

My family and I are long time parishioners of St Patrick's Cathedral having been in the parish since before the Cathedral was destroyed by fire in 1996. I was teaching at St Patrick's primary school at the time and my children were at school on the day of the fire. This tragedy was very traumatic at the time, but it highlighted the strength and resilience of the parish community.

I have been involved in the parish in many capacities over the years – reader, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, long-time member of the Cathedral choir, a member of the Cathedral staff for 10 years as sacrament and RCIA coordinator, member of the Parish Finance Committee and, currently, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. Outside the parish I volunteer for Red Nose/SANDS as a bereavement supporter on the 24-hour telephone line.

My five children have all grown up and three of them are now married with their own families. I delight in being a nanna to four grandchildren from 5 years to 16 months (Liam, Audrey, Henry, and Phoenix) and will welcome three more granddaughters by Christmas (including a set of identical twins). I think my life will be getting much busier! It might be even time to retire!

Bruce and I have loved being part of the St Patrick's Cathedral community over these years and have seen many changes over the years. However, the spirit and joy of the community have always remained, and I hope and pray it continues through these challenging times. I'm certainly looking forward to when we can all be back together again.



BAPTISMS

At this time, we pray for all those families who are seeking to have their children baptised but cannot do so because of the current Covid restrictions....



Please uphold these children and their families in prayer.

WEDDINGS

We pray for those couples who have had to postpone their wedding due to the current Covid restrictions....



We pray that this will not dampen their desire to be united in this sacrament when circumstances permit.

DID YOU KNOW...

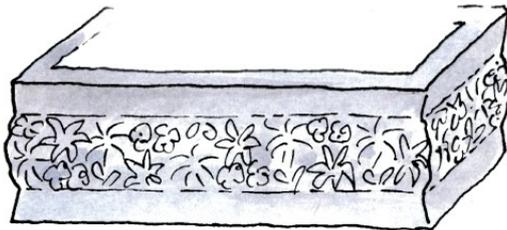
...that the Social Justice Statement released earlier this week, is an annual publication by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference?

This year's statement is titled "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" and focuses on ecological issues, inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical of 2015 "Laudato Si'". The Social Justice statements have covered a wide variety of topics since the first was issued in 1940. In the early years the concerns were focused on industrial relations, income security and post-war reconstruction. Over the past thirty years or so, the bishops have been concerned with immigration, indigenous rights and recognition, the elderly, those in prison, the environment, regional inequality, youth and peace.



The Kids' Bulletin

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021



Today we celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. When Mary's life was over and the disciples came to bury her body they found that it was gone and her tomb was full of flowers. Can you draw enough flowers to fill Mary's tomb?



The Assumption of Our Lady

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. When her life on earth was over, Our Lady was assumed- taken body and soul- into Heaven to be with God.

When we die, our bodies will be buried and break down. This happens because of original sin. When Adam and Eve committed the first sin, people could no longer live forever on earth. But Our Blessed Mother was kept free from original sin so that she could be the perfect mother for Jesus. Our Lady suffered from some of the effects of original sin, but God would not permit her body to decompose in the tomb.

At the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel brought Mary the message that God wanted her to be His mother, she gave herself totally to God. All through her life, even when He died on the cross, she did everything for Jesus. So God decided that instead of being buried like everyone else, His holy mother should come, body and soul, into Heaven.

Our Lady is now in Heaven with Jesus, waiting in happiness for us to come and join her in loving and praising God forever.

Answer to Queen of Heaven Word-Find
Queen of my heart

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Pope Saint Pius X August 21

JOSEPH SARTO WAS BORN IN 1835 IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A MAIL MAN. WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A PRIEST HE WAS SO POOR THAT HE WENT BAREFOOT FOR MILES TO SAVE HIS ONLY SHOES.

AS A PRIEST, FATHER SARTO LOVED THE POOR AND GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HELP THEM.

FATHER SARTO BECAME A BISHOP AND THEN A CARDINAL.

WHEN THE POPE DIED HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE POPE. HE TOOK THE NAME PIUS X.

POPE PIUS X ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN.

WHEN WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT HE WAS VERY SAD.

POPE SAINT PIUS X DIED ON AUGUST 20, 1914. RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE HE GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO THE POOR.

SAINT PIUS X WANTED EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION. HE ALLOWED YOUNGER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, WHEN BEFORE THEY HAD TO BE AT LEAST 12. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN AND WITH GREAT LOVE.

Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

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BLESSEDTT
APOSTLESS



When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

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