

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

23 February 2025

FORGIVENESS - 'We see with the Heart!'



At this time, the children in our Parish are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a most significant experience of God's love and an important means of growing as a mature Christian. Today's Gospel is full of good advice about love of neighbour and the need to forgive always, even to the extent of loving our enemies, Jesus says.

We need this teaching in our world where we can succumb to easy values that emphasise swift punishment and retribution when people fail. This is not to suggest that we should not have laws and penalties for those who offend in society but it is an invitation to a measured response in the face of crimes of violence, racism and other forms of injustice.

We are familiar with the saying that it takes one to forgive, two to be reconciled – a stark reminder of the challenge of Jesus' teaching. In fact, when we fail to forgive, we imprison ourselves within! 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate,' Jesus teaches – a very tall order when we struggle at times with impatience, fear, anxiety and prejudice. Jesus invites us to look into our hearts and not become stuck in our feelings.

I recall a confrere of mine who used to pray from time to time for his enemies. This surprised me because I was not aware that I had any enemies. Yet Jesus tells us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, pray for those who treat us badly (Luke 6:27). At times this may feel almost impossible but these are responses to aggression that we admire in people like Dr Martin Luther King.

Love is more than something we do when others treat us poorly; love also involves our refusal to be a victim because that gives us the freedom to treat the one who has offended us with dignity. To term someone an 'enemy' can be an admission of our unwillingness to love.

Ultimately it's about our heart which St Augustine describes as the organ of seeing, 'We see with the heart!' The poet Bouillon says, 'The mind has a thousand eyes, the heart but one!' Wonderful as our mind is, we can be misled; with our heart, we see more clearly.

So let's not forget the remarkable grace of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In a recent talk to parents, I shared what this Sacrament offers us – forgiveness, warmth of God's love, freedom and peace of mind, healing of mind and body, restored self-esteem, a fresh start, and the grace to forgive ourselves – definitely not to be missed!

Fr. Dave

1ST READING

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
David spares Saul.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-131, R. v.8
(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Jesus is the new Adam

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved
you. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemy.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

MASS

Mon & Wed - 7 am

Tues, Thu & Frid - 9:05 am

Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm

Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm

Public Holiday - 9:05 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

First & Third Sunday during school term

Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm

& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,
Anointing of the Sick by appointment**

Welcome

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?
Email admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au

We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website
<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."
(St Augustine)

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>. We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.

SICK

Josephine Attard, Tony Teodoro, Maureen Geoghegan, Thomas Nguyen Xuan Huu, Fe Uy, Judy Younes Scott, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martinez, John Cassar, Joe & Dot Gray, John Carr, Steven Johns, Hayden Young, Angela Cook, Jenny Tran, Julianne McNally, Alan Demascus, Michael Hay, Veronica Portelli, Mary Rose Sammut, Mark Warden, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa, Viola Cleo, Bryan Lopez, Luz Escara, Marilou Villafior, Arthur Arendse, Lole Barcelon, Sari Marcus, Mara Carmencia Ablaza Leitu Saena, Tafolosa Unga, Julius Afeaki, Rosemary Alon, Jamil Sakr

RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Puyat, Cheryl Payne, Martha, Nicoletta and Angela, Virginia Peloe, Josefina Virata Sevilla, Antonio Prada Moldero, Aurelio Lopez, Thomas Mcintosh, Alan Williams, Edgardo Places, Aludin Hussain, May D'Mello, Jacob Rawling, Tristan Sorrell, Pamela Leger, Marcus Frangos, Harriet Thomas, Carmen Valleta, Eileen Aloisio, Pauline Carr, Joyce Verri, Tony Alevi, Rudy Rupac, Katariena Abela, Patricia McCall, Rita Murray, Gedelfo D.Palomata, Salvación Benzon, Alberto G. Torres

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Alwyn & Daisy Assey, Anacleto & Emelda Duran, Bienvenido Bulaorg, Nicolas Decena, Eduardo Canete, Mickeal Galea, Bernard Fonseca, Margaret Fernandes, Norbert Carvalho, Jim Cook, Gino Vella, Francis Oliveira, Lourdes & Melchior Acosta, Vicente Floro, Jaime Obsequio, Sor Marta del Sagrario, Ghylan Duhau, Marciana Abad, Dolores Bunch Mauro Ocampo Evangelina Cruz, Irenea Ocampo, Benjamin Morales Jr, Ida Kirby, Janet Hawley, Malcolm Howse, Danny Barnes, Elisa Viajar, Antonio Verri, Cajitan Gonsalves, Terry Teodoro, Milton Fernandes, Rita Oliver, Doris Ann Foster, Emmanuel Eric Ortiz, Glenn Bouche, Hazel DeSilva, Charlie Portelli, Urbano, Rosario and Otto Clemente

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time. Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.

PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

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HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - www.tarsus.ie

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page. but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said: "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Thought for the day

In the most generous perspective, the desire for retaliation represents a longing for justice and equity. For example, "an eye for an eye." Such justice is easily distorted into vengeance, hence the limiting of vengeance to precisely equal retaliation in the Old Testament. That tempering of vengeance does not really go far enough. The problem is responding in kind—the ultimate logic of which would be one person left with one eye!! Jesus goes to the heart of the matter: do not respond to violence with violence, do not engage at the level offered. Instead, turn the dynamic on its head: love your enemies and break the cycle of hatred and violence.

Prayer

Help us, compassionate God, to take to heart the teaching of Jesus that love without limit may be our rule of life.

POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?
2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.
3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour

PRAYER

Compassionate God and Father, you are kind to the ungrateful, merciful even to the wicked. Pour out your love upon us, that with good and generous hearts we may keep from judging others and learn your way of compassion. We make our prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Journey through Lent with Metanoia—Lenten Program 2025!



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This Lent, embark on a journey of metanoia—a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Let this beautifully designed, 76-page, full-colour companion guide your spiritual renewal through daily reflections, Sunday readings and reflections, spiritual direction, prayers, and group discussion questions.

More Info...

We encourage those who have previously participated in a Lenten prayer group to reconvene and participate in the Metanoia Lenten Program 2025 as you journey through Lent together. If you do not currently have a group, we invite you to either organize a new one or join an existing group. To facilitate an easy distribution of resources, please identify a coordinator for your group. Also, we ask that you register your prayer group on the sign-up sheet available in the foyer.

AMAZING CATECHISTS—JOIN OUR MISSION—BECOME A CATECHIST

You are invited by the Church to share our faith with children in public schools by giving time each week during the school term for lesson preparation and teaching.

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- . Teacher's Manual with lesson plans
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- . Creative lesson resources

If you are able to help, please contact Peter Moriarty for more information.

Phone: 0452 079 043

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Filipino Mass

Sunday, 02 March,
11:30 AM

*Fellowship follows
after mass.*

*You are welcome to
bring a plate to share.*

Ash

Wednesday
05 March

Mass times:
7am; 9:05 am;
7 pm.

Mass of the
Anointing of
the Sick

Friday,
07 March
9:05 AM

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 07 March
7:30 PM
Confession will be
available

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Join the Diocese of Parramatta's Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage

Young people (18-35) across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are invited to embark on an 18-day pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome from 19 July – 5 August 2025. The journey includes a visit to Greece, tracing the footsteps of Saint Paul, before heading to Rome for the celebration. Express your interest today at parracatholic.org/jubileeyouth2025

FaithLIFE Scripture Short Courses for adults: 26 February

Are you looking to read the Bible more in 2025 but don't know where to start? Consider the FREE FaithLIFE Scripture Short Course guided by Scripture scholar, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ. The final session is on 26 February at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown - Bishop Bede Heather Centre. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/faithlife>

Catalyst for Renewal luncheon with Dr Susan Connelly rsj: 15 March

Join us for a luncheon with Dr Susan Connelly rsj on the ACBC's Social Justice Statement 2024-25 "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on 15 March at 12.30pm. It is held at Hunters Hill Parish Hall, tickets \$35 each. For further information, call 02 4971 4090, email catalyst-for-renewal@outlook.com or book via <https://www.trybooking.com/CYPEV>

LIFTED Launch: 27 February

Join us for LIFTED Launch on Thursday, February 27th, from 6:45 PM to 9:30 PM at West HQ, Rooty Hill! Get a sneak peek at exciting events we have planned for young Catholics, including the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage and Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Enjoy a night of prayer, formation, and fun with fellow young Catholics. Register now: parracatholic.org/events/liftedlaunch/

2025 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE

FIRST RECONCILIATION (YEAR 3)

Preparation Sessions will be in February (3 weeks)

First Reconciliation: 8, 12, 15 March

CONFIRMATION (Year 5)

Bookings available from 14 April 2025

Parent Information & Catechesis:

- Tuesday 13 May 5pm or Wednesday 14 May 6pm

Preparation Sessions will be in May (3 weeks)

Confirmation Masses: June (dates TBC)

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4)

Bookings available from 1/7/25

Parent Information & Catechesis:

- Tuesday 12 August 5pm or Wednesday 13 August 6pm

Preparation Sessions will be in August (3 weeks)

First Communion Masses

- 6 September 3pm
- 13 September 3pm
- 14 September 12pm
- 20 September 3pm

Children's Liturgy Workshop: 28 February

Are you a part of children's liturgy or looking to get started? Come along to this informative workshop to learn more about the Diocesan Guidelines, meet children's liturgy teams from other parishes, and ask any questions you may have about this rewarding ministry. This workshop will be held at Holy Family Church, Luddenham on Friday 28 February, 7-8:30pm. Registrations are essential, so please RSVP by 24 February via parracatholic.org/events/childrens-liturgy-workshop/

FaithLIFE Lenten Scripture night by Dr Michele Connolly RSJ: 3 March

Are you looking to read the Bible during Lent but don't know where to start? Consider the FREE Diocesan Lenten Scripture Night guided by Scripture scholar, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ. Monday, 3 March. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown NSW 2148 – Mary Queen of the Family parish. RSVP via parracatholic.org/events/lenten-scripture-night/ OR email met@parracatholic.org

The FaithFeed: 29 March

Have questions about life & faith? Join with others on the search at The FaithFeed live studio audience - hosted by Baulkham Hills Parish in the Hills Deanery – all are welcome! The FaithFeed will be held on Saturday 29 March. Doors open 7:00PM for a 7:30PM start. The night will feature faith stories, live music, activities, and great conversation. RSVP via parracatholic.org/events-faithfeed

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: 3 May

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Saturday 3 May at Holy Family Emerton for Cycle 2 (Module 4-5). More training opportunities will be available soon. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer service: 7 March

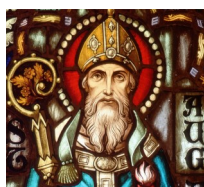
The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian laywomen, observed annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. Join us on Friday, 7 March, at 10am at Penrith Uniting Church (15 Evans Street, Penrith – behind the Fire Station). All denominations are warmly invited to participate. Morning tea will be provided after the service. For more information, please contact Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly on 0409 925 607.

Sydney Alliance Federal Pre-Election Assembly: 13 March

Join the Diocese of Parramatta's delegation at the Sydney Alliance Federal Pre-Election Assembly 2025. A great opportunity to experience and showcase our faith in action as this non-partisan assembly invites decision-makers to commit to concrete post-election action on housing and renting, affordable and renewable energy, and climate resilience: 13 March 2025, 5:40pm–7:40pm, Morley Centre, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead. Register at events.humanitix.com/sydney-alliance-federal-assembly-2025 and please include "Catholic Diocese of Parramatta" and the name of your parish or organisation.

Campion College introduces The Compass Program

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"Now is the time of mercy, a time for us to correct ourselves. The time for judgment has not yet come. There is no need to despair. Because of our human, pardonable and more trivial sins, God has established in the Church set times for requesting mercy. We have a daily medicine in our saying 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us', so that we may share in the Body and Blood of Christ."

St Augustine, Sermon 17, 5

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators
 of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within
 both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen

**Commitment to the Safety
 of Children and Young People**



Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair
 is committed to celebrating and safeguarding the involvement
 of young people in our communities. We believe that young
 individuals are valuable members of our church family, and
 their voices, ideas, and contributions are essential.

BAPTISM

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptised:
 Elliot Jackson Craig, Tommy Mark Grayson,
 Lexie Gallacher, and Elouise Mifsud.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked
 to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a prepara-
 tion evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on
March 11th 7.00pm. Presenter will be Joyce McMaha-
 on.

PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

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|-------|------|--------|
| love | pray | lend |
| good | give | reward |
| bless | kind | pity |

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besls	— — — — —
godo	— — — —
pary	— — — —
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**Novena to Our Mother
 of Perpetual Help on Zoom**
 Every Wednesday
 @7:30 PM
 Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850
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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



NEXT WEEKEND (2ND MARCH): 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1ST READING
 Sirach 27:4-7
Speech shows state of mind

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R.
 See v.2
(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2ND READING
 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Death has no victory

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION
 Philippians 2:15-16
Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 Luke 6:39-45
Take the plank from your eye.

Cleaners: Group 2
Banners: Green

Ministries	1 March , 6 PM	2 March, 8 AM	2 March, 9.30 AM	2 March, 6 PM
Ministry of the Altar	Lorenz Herft	Gloria Slade	Victor Brangwin	Tony Cleary
Eucharistic Ministers	Hazel Littlewood Sylvia Herft Jeanne Appleton	Louise Bucholtz Ron Brackett Lisa Brackett	Sina Carvalho Tina Fernandes Seaview Kama	Esther Rose Lumen Decena Volunteer Needed
Reader 1 Reader 2 Commentator	Sheila Francis Moira Rebello Sylvia Herft	Faye Aboghazaleh Christine Younes Manuel Fidow	Cathy Allen Tess Barnes Joy Rulewski	Charlotte Smith Robert Lees Corinne Brooker
Music	AMEN Choir	Manuel Fidow	Luchie's Choir	El Shaddai
PowerPoint	Volunteer Needed	Carol Vella	Ivan Fernandes	El Shaddai
Junior Servers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Welcomers	Sonia Oliveira Selwyn Oliveira Volunteer Needed	Angela Pecnik Remia Morada Volunteer Needed	Jenny Kyd Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Esther Rose Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY

Mon 24 Feb: Monday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
 Tues 25 Feb: Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
 Wed 26 Feb: Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
 Thu 27 Feb: St Gregory of Narek, *Abbot, Doctor of the Church*
 Fri 28 Feb: Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
 Sat 29 Feb: Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

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