



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
November 26, 2023



Philippians 2:10– “So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”

PARISH MINISTRY

1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

A. Sunday Masses

5:00 PM
Saturday

9:00
AM

10:30
AM

12:00
NN

7:00
PM

B. Daily Masses

12:10 NN
Monday to Friday

C. Special Masses

9:00 AM First
Saturday of the Month

Weddings and Funerals
(by Appointments)

D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Nov 25	Sat	5:00 PM	+Therese & Phanxico	Nov 28	Tue	12:10 NN	+Pat Llicqueare
Nov 26	Sun	9:00 AM	+ William Berriman	Nov 29	Wed	12:10 NN	+ Patricia Prentice
		10:30 AM	All Parishioners	Nov 30	Thu	12:10 NN	+Gus & Vivian Pasowisty
		12:00 NN	+ Marc Herry	Dec 01	Fri	12:10 NN	Jonathan Barbarona – self-renewal
		7:00 PM	Benigno Llanola & Narlita Tungol	Dec 02	Sat	9:00 AM	Vicenta Barbarona – Family Health & Wellness, and Reconciliation
Nov 27	Mon	12:10 NN	+Margaret Tyanle & +Jean Moses			5:00 PM	+ Mr & Mrs Rodney Desmoulin

Remembering our departed loved ones and praying for them will help grant merits of heaven and indulgences for the living.

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:

1. **Thanksgiving Mass** (for most special intentions)
2. **Special Milestones** (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.),

3. **Healing Mass** (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) 4. **Requiem Mass** (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls)

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparations: 1st and 2nd Friday of the Month
Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM
and Sunday at 1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: Before the Mass
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment
Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN

Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Catechesis Classes: October 2023 - May 2024
Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2024

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage Preparations: Spring Time Only
Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference

Sacrament of the Sick:

This is administered once a Year during the World Day of the Sick (*February 11*) during Holy Mass.
On other days, this sacrament is administered by special request. Indicate clearly the Name, Place, Time and the Contact Person.
The priest will administer this sacrament ASAP.

3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Prayer for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament
of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.



I adore you Jesus, true God, and true man, present in the Holy Eucharist, kneeling before you and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven. In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration. Lord Jesus Christ, may I never offend you with my lack of love. May your Eucharistic presence refresh me in body and soul. Mary, Mother of the Eucharistic Lord, pray for me and obtain for me a greater love for Jesus. Amen. (*Lay Cistercians of South Florida*)

Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral

We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intention Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed.

Please share and encourage your families, friends, and colleagues to visit the Blessed Sacrament even for just a couple of minutes.

-Please contact Katanne Belisle for more details.



Happy Feast Day of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

Revelation 11:15– “Then the Seventh Angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The Kingdom of the World has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.”

*Happy Fiesta To The Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students of
Christ the King School*

PARISH UPDATES

Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support, Participate, Cooperate

*Called to Rejoice -
Advent Retreat -
"Behold I am making all things new"*

*Advent is a time of preparation, of waiting and
of making space in our lives for what really
matters.*

*For this special time join us to take time each
week to Behold and Heal with Mary, with St.
Joseph, with Jesus and with the Holy Family*

Nov 28 and Dec 5, 2023 - 7 to 9 pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral

**1. NOVEMBER 28
and
DECEMBER 5:**

**CALLED TO LOVE
- ADVENT
RETREAT
At 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sacred Heart
Cathedral**

*All are invited
to come and join.*

**2. DECEMBER 03: FIRST DAY OF
ADVENT SEASON**

Advent is a season in the Catholic Church that prepares us for the coming of Jesus Christ in all ways From His birth in the past to His Second Coming in the future as the Messiah. Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year and invites us to renew our desire and joy for the Lord. Advent is also a time of increased prayer, fasting, and good works, symbolized by the Advent wreath and other traditions. (catholicaredbb.org.au; catholicnewsagency.com; catholicfaithstore.com; dolr.org; learnreligions.com; +3more)



3. BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST

Welcome to the **Beautiful Breakfast** on Sunday December 3, 2023 at the CYO Hall after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

It will be **By Donation**. Come and enjoy spending time with your Faith Community. We gladly await you.



4. Adopt an Inmate Envelope Donation Project

We humbly appeal to your kindness and generosity to take a piece in our **Adopt an Inmate Envelope Donation Project** and whatever amount you can give will be used to purchase some items to be given as a **"Bundle of Joy"** to them. Envelopes are available at the front lobby of the church.



5. SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CALLING FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,
and Vocation within the Family
Catechesis for Adults and Parents*

**Every 2nd Friday,
7pm to 8:30pm**

In the CYO hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral -
406 Steeles St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13th, 2023 until May 10th, 2024

Do you have questions or even concerns about your faith
or how to transmit it in today's world?
This catechesis is for you.

Sharing our Faith
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our faith...
...and the joy of living
our faith...

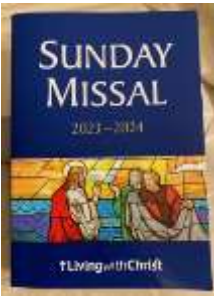
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This program will be a
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This Catechesis Program is going on! It is not yet too late. The series of sharing our faith, witnessing God's love, and transmitting our faith is a continuing and an ever flowing mission. This is still open to anyone who are interested and willing to join the activities. You are most welcome to be a part of our journey. Please come. God be with us always.

CALLLED TO LOVE - The next session (5) of the 'Called to Love' program for adults and parents will be held on Friday, December 15th, 2023 from 7 to 8:30pm in the CYO Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome!

The topic will be "Education for Chastity and Self- Mastery" presented by Bishop Héctor Vila



6. SUNDAY MISSAL 2023-2024

The Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2023-2024 with prayers and hymns are now available at the front lobby of the Church at \$7.00 each.

May you will be filled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit as you continue reading and meditating on it and wilfully live the essence of Christian Life.

7. ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

We highly appreciated and sincerely thanked all those who have sent All Souls Day Envelopes.

Your Mass Intentions for the Souls of your departed loved ones are already in place for the respective days of their Masses.

May their souls rest in peace and eternal light of the Lord shine upon them.

8. ADVENT NOVENA SCHEDULE

The Advent Novena will **start on December 15, 2023, Friday at 7:00 PM in our Church.** We are joyfully calling everyone to come and participate in this very significant activity as one of our manifestations in awaiting the coming of the Messiah. May this will help deepen our inspirations and warmth more our feelings on the essence of "Emmanuel" - *that God is with us.*

Thank You very much.

9. MASS SPONSORS AND OFFERERS

We look forward for **a merrier and more grateful expressions of our preparations for Christmas** through a community-wide participation and involvement of all parishioners amidst the coldness of the environment as it is also the real essence during the Nativity Time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **In this view, we highly welcome Parish Organizations, Groups, Agencies, Families, and Individuals who would like to Sponsor a Novena Mass or Christmas Eve Mass, and to offer somethings or in kinds during the Mass. Our Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (French), 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM on 24th December 2023. While on December 25, 2023, our Masses are at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 NN respectively. Please notify us your chosen Day and Time if you are interested and willing to share your time and resources on these great moments of jubilations with our God Almighty through His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.**

10. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Important Details:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level One - for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old

First Reconciliation classes - for students in grade three are Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN WHO STILL INTEND TO TAKE THE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CATECHESIS, YOU ARE STILL WELCOME. HOWEVER, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT IN COPING UP THE MISSED LESSONS OF THE CHILDREN.

Confirmation classes every Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are for students in Grade Seven (VII) and older.

For further information please see Father Slawek or email Caroline Knickle at catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca.

On spirituality:

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Commitment is doing what you said you would do after the feeling you said it in has passed. – St. Camillus de Lellis



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR DECEMBER 2023

For persons with disabilities - We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

“Keep praying for PEACE in the Holy Land and the Middle East and Countries in Great Natural Calamities, Famine, International Territorial Boundaries Disputes, Land Disputes, Family Feuds, and Spiritual Warfare”.

GUIDE TO SCRIPTURAL READINGS AND MEDITATIONS FOR

34th OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

November 26, Sunday: Theme: **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

ANTIPHON: Revelation 5.12: 1.6 *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belongs glory and power forever and ever.*

READING 1: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 *As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.*

11For thus says the Lord GOD: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them. 12As a shepherd examines his flock while he himself is among his scattered sheep, so will I examine my sheep. I will deliver them from every place where they were scattered on the day of dark clouds. 15I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest—oracle of the Lord GOD.

16The lost I will search out, the strays I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal; but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd them in judgment. 17As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 **Response: 1a**

RESPONSE: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

RESPONSE: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want*

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

RESPONSE: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want*

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

RESPONSE: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want*

READING 2 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26, 28 *Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

20But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & ALLELUIA Mark 11. 9-10

9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!¹⁹” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”²⁰ 10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

GOSPEL: **Matthew 25: 31-46** *The Son of Man will sit on the throne of His glory, and He will separate people one from another.*

Judgment of the Nations

31: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, 32^a and all the nations: will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

35^b For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, 36naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous^c will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' 40^d And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' 41^e Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42^f For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' 44^g Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' 45He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' 46^h And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Prayer:

Most solemn Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are the Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

November 27, Monday:

Theme: DOING "GREAT THINGS"

ANTIPHON: *Psalm 83 Turn Your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of Your anointed one; one day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

READING 1: Daniel 1. 1-6, 8-20 *No one was found to compare with Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 R52b

RESPONSE: *Glory and praise forever.*

GOSPEL: Luke 21. 1-4 *Jesus also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.*

Prayer:

Lord of true greatness, I give myself to You and to Your service this day and every day. May I do all I am called to do with great love. Please continue to show me my daily duty and help me to embrace that duty in accord with Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

November 28, Tuesday

Theme: THE CHAOS TO COME

ANTIPHON: *Psalm 85 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, mu God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.*

READING 1: Daniel 2. 3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++ *God of heaven will set a kingdom that will never be destroyed, it shall crush all kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 R59b

RESPONSE: *Give glory and praise to the Lord forever*

GOSPEL: Luke 21. 5-11 *The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another.*

Prayer:

Lord, when my world seems to cave in around me, help me to turn my eyes to You and to trust in Your mercy and grace. Help me to know that You will never abandon me and that You have a perfect plan for all things. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

November 29, Wednesday:

Theme: THE COMING PERSECUTIONS

ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 85 *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long. O lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to You.*

READING 1: Daniel 5. 1-5, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28. *The fingers of a human hand appeared and began writing on the plaster of the wall.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3. 62, 63, 64, 65, 6, 67. R69b

RESPONSE: *Give glory and praise to God, forever.*

GOSPEL: Luke 21. 12-19 *You will be hated by all because of My name, But not a hair of your head will perish.*

Prayer:

Lord, I offer You my crosses, hurts and persecution. I offer to You every way that I have been mistreated. For those small injustices, I beg for mercy. And when the hatred of others causes me much distress, I pray that I will be able to persevere in Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

November 30, Thursday:

Theme: THE RETURN OF CHRIST

Feast: St. Andrew, the Apostle

ANTIPHON: Cf. Matthew. 4. *Beside the sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he said to them: Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.*

READING 1: Romans 10. 9-18 Faith comes from what is heard; is heard comes through the word of Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 19. 1-2, 3-4b R5a

RESPONSE: *Their message goes out through all the earth.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 4. 18-22 *Peter, Andrew, James, and John followed Jesus at once, leaving all else behind.*

Prayer:

Lord, may Your Kingdom come and Your will be done. Please do come, Jesus, and establish Your glorious Kingdom in my life here and now. And as Your Kingdom is established in my life, help me to be prepared for Your glorious and total return at the end of the ages. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

December 01, Friday:

Theme: THE LORD IS KING

ANTIPHON:

READING 1: Daniel 7. 1-14++: I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE: Daniel 3. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 R 59b

RESPONSE: *Give glory and praise to the Lord, forever.*

GOSPEL: Luke 21. 29-33. When you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Prayer:

Lord, I invite You to come and take possession of my soul. I choose You as my Lord and my God. I give up control of my life and freely choose You as my God and divine King. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

December 02, Saturday:

Theme: STAY AWAKE

ANTIPHON:

READING 1: Daniel 7. 15-27 The kingship and dominion shall be given to the people of the Most High.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3. 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Response 59b.

RESPONSE: I will rejoice in Your salvation, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 21. 34-36 Be alert, that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place.

Prayer:

Lord, I do love You and I desire to love You all the more. Help me to remain wide awake in my life of faith. Help me to keep my eyes on You through all things so that I am always prepared for You when You come to me. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life).

**A church
that does not join the poor in order
to speak out from the side of the
poor against the injustices
committed against them is not
the true Church of Jesus Christ.**

– St. Oscar Romero

Only those
who have experienced the solitude
and silence of the wilderness can
know what benefit and divine
joy they bring.


– St. Bruno

Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 34th Week

The feast of the saints is important because it is a way of honouring God and growing in our love for Him¹. It also reminds us of the ways the Lord has been and continues to be at work in the world², and of the triumph of the Gospel³. By celebrating the feast days of saints, we commemorate their lives, their virtues, and their intercession for us. (EWTN)

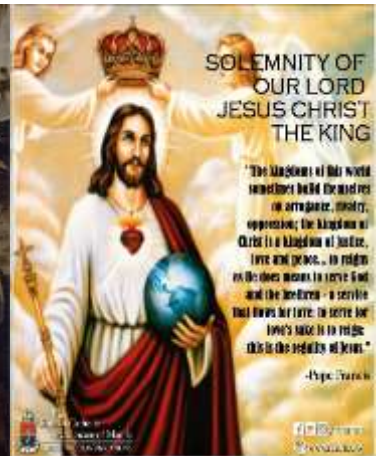
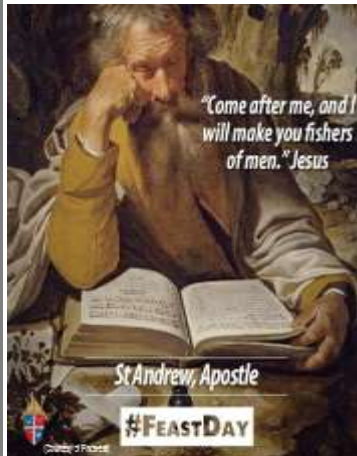
AN INVITATION FOR ALL!

The Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
*A National Day of Prayer in Solidarity
with our Indigenous brothers and sisters*



Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Whitehorse
12:10 Mass
5:00 Mass
(followed by a potluck
and a piñata in the CYO Hall)

We recommend for more information, contact the
Bishop of Whitehorse at bbishop@diocese.ca 867-667-2022



Christ the King

IN TODAY'S READINGS we are invited to reflect on the image of Christ – our King. This may evoke different ideas for us. For some, it reminds us of a story we read in our childhood, while for others it brings to mind their study of kings of a past historical era. The idea of a king may seem paradoxical given our society's emphasis on equality. Yet the idea of someone with the ability to rise above who can grant special favours is also a part of this idea.

Imagine a king so capable of granting gifts and requests that other kings seek him out. A king of kings ready to answer our deepest desires. While holding this image in mind, consider the words of Christ the King in the Gospel today: "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Is it possible that through these words he is granting us a favour we are seeking, in the form of an answer to these deepest desires?

Today let us reflect on Christ as our king. Jesus rises above the everyday and is capable of granting us special favours – if only we have the courage to approach the throne of God and ask for what we want.

-John O'Brien, Oakville, ON

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