



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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8.00am to 9.00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon – Fri : 6.30am, 6.30pm
Sat : 6.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat : 5.30pm (Sunset)
Sun : 7.30am (Mandarin),
9.30am, 11.30am and 5.30pm

CONFESSIONS

15 mins before all weekend Masses in
the Reconciliation Rooms in Church.

OTHER SERVICES

ADORATION ROOM

Mon – Fri : 8.00am to 9.00pm
Sat : 9.30am to 7.00pm
Sun : 8.00am to 7.00pm
Public Holidays : 8.00am to 4.00pm

COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mon – Sun : 8.00am to 8.00pm

MEDIA CENTRE (BOOKSHOP)

Sat : 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Sun : 8.30am to 1.00pm
Every 2nd Sunday : 8.30am to 1.00pm,
5.30pm to 7.00pm

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour : First Friday @ 8.00pm
in Main Church (unless otherwise stated)

Mass in Honour of St Joseph :
First Wednesday @ 8.00pm
in Main Church

Divine Mercy :

Every Friday @ 8.00pm (except First Fri)
in the Chapel of St Joseph

Garden Rosary :

First Saturday after the 5.30pm Mass

Grotto Rosary : Every 13th of the month
after 6.30pm Mass (weekdays only)

Holy Hour for Vocations :

Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Exploring the 3 Pillars of Lent



Last week, we introduced the 3 pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This week, let's delve into practical ways to practice these pillars

1. Prayer

There are various prayer groups with activities organized throughout the week to suit difference preferences. Find one that suits you and deepen your spiritual journey this Lent.

Daily: Rosary at evening Masses and before selected weekend Masses

Tuesdays:

- Tuesday Manna (11:05 am, St Joseph AVA Room)
- Meditation (8 pm, Adoration Room)

Wednesdays:

- First Wednesday Masses in Honor of St. Joseph (7.30 pm, Main Church)
- Intercessory prayers focusing on church needs, others' needs, and personal intentions (every 2nd Wednesday, 8 pm, Adoration Room)

Thursdays:

- Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (8 pm, Chapel of St Joseph)
- Holy Hour for Vocations (every 3rd Thursday, 8 pm, Chapel of St Joseph)

Fridays:

- First Friday Holy Hour (7.15 pm, Main Church) and Stations of the Cross

2. Fasting

In the Words of Pope Francis...)

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Source: USCCB.org

3. Almsgiving

Open our hearts and give generously to the various calls for assistance.

Your generosity can bring hope and joy to those in need - every donation, no matter how small, makes a difference in someone's life.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR OUR 180TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO

Celebrating 180 Years of Faith and Community

St. Joseph's Church is excited to announce our 180th Anniversary celebration next year! To commemorate this milestone, we've planned a 1.5-year journey of reflection, celebration, and community bonding.

Join the Celebration: Vote for Our 180th Anniversary Logo!

For a start, we are excited to share four logo designs, carefully crafted by our talented Social Media Team. Now, it's your turn to decide which design represents our parish best!

Cast Your Vote!

On Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent), the four shortlisted logos will be projected at all Masses. Bring your handphones and join the voting process. Your input will help shape our anniversary celebrations.

Here are Our Shortlisted Logos

Take a sneak peek at the four designs and get ready to cast your vote:



A huge thank you to our Social Media Team for their creative efforts!

2025 North District Lenten Penitential Services

North District Parishes 2025 Lenten Penitential Services



Day & Date	Parish	Time
Tue 1 April	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
Wed 2 April	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 3 April	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm
Mon 7 April	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Tue 8 April	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Wed 9 April	St Anthony	8 pm

Charities Week 2025

Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

CHARITIES WEEK
15 MARCH - 25 MAY 2025

WALK WITH ME

This Charities Week, join us in walking alongside Boys' Town and other charitable organisations in Caritas Singapore Family as we uplift vulnerable communities and transform lives.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION.



bit.ly/cw25donate

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2025, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. The funds raised will enable the Caritas Singapore Family to provide vital programmes and services to serve the poor and elderly, persons with disabilities or special needs, migrants, youth-at-risk, lower-income families, and more.

Pick up a Charities Week 2025 envelope to donate and mail it to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop it in the donation box in the Cry Room. You may also wish to donate online by scanning the QR code:

Your contribution will make a difference to the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at 6801 7400 or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.

LENTEN EVENTS

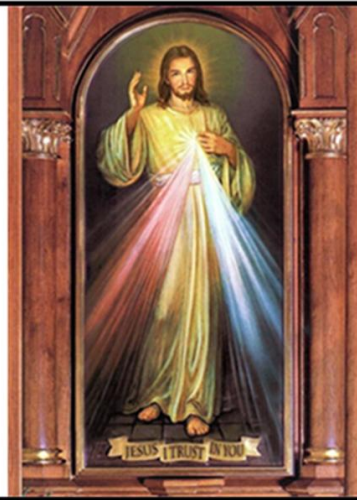
Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (Thursdays)

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM
6, 13, 19 (Wed) and 27 Mar
3, 10 and 17 Apr
Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



Fridays in Lent (Stations of the Cross)



Dates

07 Mar	28 Mar
14 Mar	04 Apr
21 Mar	11 Apr

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 7.30 pm
Mass : 8.00 pm
Main Church

Holy Week Schedule

2025 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE



**PALM
SUNDAY**
(圣枝主日)

12 APRIL
5.30PM
(Sunset Mass)

13 APRIL
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
(圣周四)

17 APRIL
6.30PM
8.30PM

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
after 8.30PM Mass,
till Midnight
(No 6.30AM Mass)



**GOOD
FRIDAY**
(圣周五)

18 APRIL
9.00AM (华语礼仪)
11.00AM (Service)
1.00PM (Service)

3.00PM
(Stations and Service)



**EASTER
VIGIL**
(圣周六)

19 APRIL
7.30PM
(with Baptism)
(No 6.30AM Mass)



**EASTER
SUNDAY**
(复活主日)

20 APRIL
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM
2.00PM
(华语弥撒+领洗)

Feast Day Food and Non-Stall Stalls

2025 Feast Day Food Stall Applications

THE GREAT ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY

Saturday, 3 May 2025 *Optional*

Sunday, 4 May 2025 (7am-2pm)

Applications for Feast Day Food Stalls is now open. Please register your interest at this link or QR Code :



<https://forms.gle/SgdS9gqNQ1vh1ape6>

Deadline for registration is 01 April 2025.

Meeting for all food stall holders will be held on

6 and 27 April @ 1pm in

St Thomas Aquinas #02-01

(Parish Community Hall)



For non-food stalls, you can use the same link or QR code to register your interest.

Flowers for St Joseph

St Joseph's Feast Day Flower Donations

Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.

Place your requests at this link :

<https://forms.gle/ECxJYeZDESALSKX78>

or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Closing Date : Mon 28 April



Prayer thru Music (Wed 26 Mar @ 8 pm)



- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Readings
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding



Rev Fr Joseph Zhang , CDD
Superior of Congregation of the Disciples of the Lord
(Congregatio Discipulorum Domini)

26 March 2025 (Wednesday) 8PM
@ Level 3, St Mary, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

“He loved us”



Prayer thru Music ©
(brought to you by SAHOP)



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community

e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Scripture Series : The Book of Esther (Commencing Thu 27 Mar)

Scripture Series : Part IX – Book of Esther

By Fr Ambrose Vaz



Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph's Church (BT)
Dates : 27 Mar
03 / 10 / 24 Apr
08 May
(5 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.



Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 29 Mar @ 8.30 am)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Choa Chu Kang

Sat 29 March, 8.30am:

- Meet at De La Salle School canteen
- Come and pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info:
tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



Day of Reflection (Mon 31 Mar)

St Joseph's Church All MPSC Members' Day of Reflection

CALLED TO BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN COMMUNITY

Monday 31 March, 9am - 5.30pm

Parish Community Hall

Facilitated by Sr Bubbles (Cenacle sister)



Calling ALL Ministry, Prayer Group, Service Team and Community members! Come and be refreshed! Let us gather as a community to reflect on God's call to serve His Church, so that we can be renewed in faith and be Pilgrims of Hope to others, in order to build a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church!

AROUND THE PARISH

Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral (Sat 12 Apr @ 7.45 am)

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL



- Saturday 12 April 2025
- Starting from 7.45am
- Walk from St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) via the Rail Corridor to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Cathedral of the
Good Shepherd

The Cathedral of the Good Shepherd is the local pilgrimage site for the Archdiocese of Singapore throughout the Holy Year.

In celebration of the Jubilee Year and as part of our Lenten preparation, come join in the Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd on Saturday 12 April! Visiting the Cathedral in the Jubilee Year provides an opportunity for one to receive a plenary indulgence. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/JubileeWalk2025>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA (Tue 25 Mar @ 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tues 25 March 2025 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm on Zoom



We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>
Please email us directly for the Zoom link.

Note: In April, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road. Please email us for details.

His Seven Last Words on the Cross (Fri 28 Mar)

His Seven Last Words On The Cross

A Lenten Reflection by Br Collin Wee, FSC

Register now
<https://forms.gle/c8rmsf1cpmBxAjBd8>



Date: Friday, 28 March 2025
 Time: 8 pm – 10 pm
 Venue: La Salle House
 490 East Coast Road, S'pore 429058
 Contribution: \$40 per adult
 SAVE \$10 WITH EARLY BIRD OFFER
 of \$30 per person if you register before
 Wednesday, 12 March



Choice Weekend (29 – 31 Mar)



CHOICE WEEKEND

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
SINGLE OR DATING
18-40
A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE

UNCOVER THE RICHNESS AND POVERTY OF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS



29 - 31 March 2025
Weekend @ LaSalle House
 6 - 8 June 2025
Weekend @ San Damiano Franciscan Centre
 18 - 20 October 2025
Weekend @ Punggol Retreat Centre



Registration closes 2 weeks
before each weekend
 Contact Greg @ 91704011
<https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG25>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

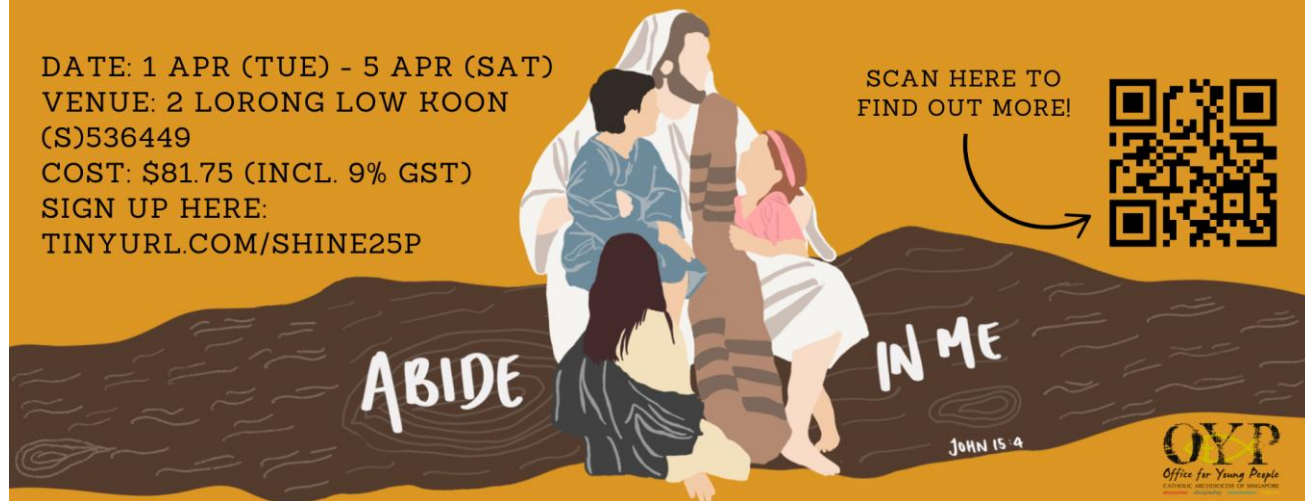
SHINE25 (Tue 1 Apr – Sat 5 Apr)

SHINE25

FOR POLY, ITE & PRIVATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS
BETWEEN 16-25 YEARS OLD ONLY

DATE: 1 APR (TUE) - 5 APR (SAT)
VENUE: 2 LORONG LOW KOON
(S)536449
COST: \$81.75 (INCL. 9% GST)
SIGN UP HERE:
TINYURL.COM/SHINE25P

SCAN HERE TO
FIND OUT MORE!



Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16-25 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!

Jesus calls you to abide and remain with Him as you enter into a new academic year! Come and accept His invitation!

Seeds of Growth (Sat 5 & 12 Apr)



OYP is back with its next run of Seeds of Growth — happening over two Saturdays in April for all A-levels/IB students!

There'll be worship, faith formation sessions, prayer, and fellowship. Come and grow in friendship with God, and fellow A-levels/IB students!

Heart-to-Heart Conversations (Sat 05 Apr)

HEART-TO-HEART CONVERSATIONS (H2H)

Date: 5 Apr 2025 OR 3 May 2025

Time: 9.30am - 3:30pm

Venue: Kingsmead Centre

Cost: \$100/- (lunch included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Do you desire to be a better leader or a better companion in journeying with others? Start with being a better listener as listening is the foundation of accompaniment. This Listening Recollection provides participants a sacred time and safe space to reflect silently and listen to God in His Word. Thereafter they are invited to listen to one another without judgment and receive the gift of being listened to with undivided attention, within small groups.

Companions (Sat 12 Apr)

COMPANIONS (COMP)

Date: 12 Apr 2025 & 17 May 2025

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Agape Village

Cost: \$60/- (teabreak included)

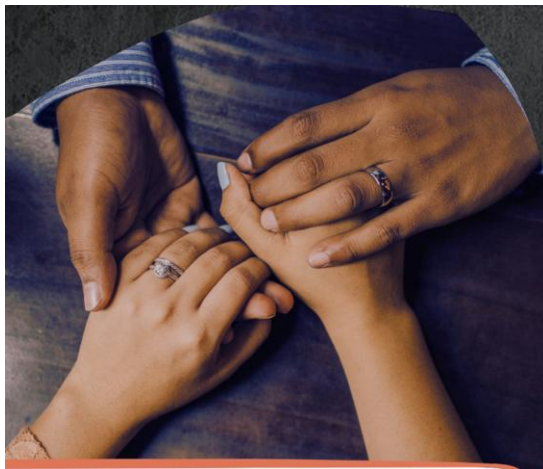


CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

As baptised followers of Jesus, we are all called to accompany one another in our journey towards holiness. Experience a taster of what it means to be walked with and to walk alongside another within a mutually enriching relationship, each supporting the other to grow in faith and holiness together.

Knowing Me Knowing You (Fri 11 Apr @ 8 pm)



KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU

The Key to a Stronger, Happier Marriage

Marriage isn't just about love—it's about connection, understanding, and growth. Learn how to prevent pitfalls and understand your partner, register now!

11 APR 2025, FRI | 8PM - 10PM

**CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,
L2 - St Flora**

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

REGISTER: [BIT.LY/KMKY_REG](https://bit.ly/kmky_reg)

*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



[BIT.LY/KMKY_REG](https://bit.ly/kmky_reg)

CJC Lenten Evening (Fri 11 Apr @ 5.15 pm)

CJC x SJI x Office for Young People (OYP)

Lenten Evening



SCAN THE QR TO
SIGN UP!

FROM ASHES TO GLORY: RETURNING. RENEWAL. REDEMPTION.

Catholic Junior College

Friday, 11 April

5.15 pm to 9.15pm
(Dinner is provided)

Catholic Junior College (CJC) warmly invites all Catholic youth aged 15 to 19 to participate in Lenten Evening 2025!

Held in collaboration with St Joseph's Institution (SJI) and the Office for Young People (OYP), this event aims to create an opportunity for all participants to encounter Christ more deeply in this Lenten season, as well as forge bonds across Catholic students from different schools.

Interested Catholic youths can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/cjclent25>. Do note that consent from parents/guardians is required via a downloadable form in the sign up link. Please bring the hard or soft copy of the consent form and submit on arrival at CJC. We hope to see you there!

Crucis (Sat 12 Apr)

CRUCIS SINGAPURA

A Barefoot Way Of The Cross

Come join us for a guided reflection of the Way of the Cross, offering our personal intentions, while walking barefoot (optional) across Singapore

APR
12
2025



Register for free



An Initiative of Jesus Youth Singapore

Jesus Youth invites you to join Crucis Singapura, a unique 'Way of the Cross' experience, where participants walk barefoot (optional) across the island, marking the sign of the Cross. Participants can choose from one of four pre defined routes, ranging from 6 to 18 km. The event is scheduled for 12th April 2025, and registration is free.

Register at <https://singapore.iesusyouth.org> by 6th April 2025. For any inquiries, contact Aji George at 8339 1887.

Paschal Triduum : Holy Week Retreat (17 – 20 Apr)

PASCHAL TRIDUUM: Holy Week Retreat

17-20 April 2025
at La Salle House



Stay-In Retreat
Limited Vacancies
Register early



A Cenacle
organized
Programme

There will be daily input sessions, spiritual direction, Sacraments and Liturgies from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Due to limited rooms, early registration is recommended.



ST GABRIEL'S
FOUNDATION

Called to Love & Mission

CHURCH OUTREACH 2025

· 26 & 27 APRIL ·

PAYNOW



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All donations will go towards supporting the 7 Montfortian Gabrielite Education Institutions' programmes and activities for students and staff, as well as towards our logistical and operational cost.

NOTE: Donation of **\$100** and above will be eligible for **250%** of tax deduction.

Kindly indicate the following where possible:

NRIC(space)HP No.(space)SJC



Our mission seeks not only to meet essential needs but also to equip these individuals and families with the tools to regain self-reliance and rebuild their lives. By accompanying them on this journey of recovery, we remind them that they are not forgotten. Together, we can offer a beacon of hope and the assurance of God's unfailing love.

Mission

BRINGING THE EASTER JOY OF THE RESURRECTION TO REFUGEES IN BOGOR

St. Iosemaria: "Do not forget that doing good means more than wanting to do good. We must sacrifice ourselves, by giving ourselves, for the good of others."

30TH APRIL TO 4 MAY 2025

WHAT WE WILL DO

During this mission trip, we will engage in a range of impactful activities designed to bring hope, healing, and empowerment to the refugee community

PILGRIMAGE

We end the mission with a pilgrimage of thanksgiving and presentation of petitions to the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, a neo-gothic masterpiece and one of Indonesia's most iconic Catholic landmarks.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Be a part of the mission. Donate preloved or new items needed by the refugees. If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses. Pray for Us:

+65 92347889

<https://www.gebirah.org/bogorrefugees>

gebirah@charis-singapore.org



From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground (17 – 18 May)

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground

A Midlife Retreat by Sr. Bubbles, RC

Dates: 17-18 May 2025

Venue: La Salle House

*We need to walk on shifting sand
to find a home on Solid Ground.*



A Cenacle
programme

The retreat will evoke significant questions during this life transition: Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? While the approach to this retreat is psycho-spiritual, the call at this life stage is essentially to undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God.

Marriage Preparation Courses



marriage
preparation
course

This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.

READY TO MARRY?



2025 DATES

CLOSED ~~09 Feb - 16 Mar~~

Q2 04 May - 08 Jun

Q3 20 Jul - 31 Aug

Q4 05 Oct - 09 Nov

Scan to
Register!



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date

For more info : www.mpcsingapore.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Us In Building Stronger Families!



SCAN ME

Pro-Bono Counsellors Recruitment

“ Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. -Mother Teresa-



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