



Sunday 6th August 2023

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Martin Tanti & Fr Ananda Maddineni MSFS

Parish Pastoral Associates: Sandy Starbuck & Sr. Margaret Sapsford

The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

204 Grimshaw St.,
Greensborough, 3088

Parish: 9435 1543 **Presbytery:** 7036 9329

Email: Greensborough@cam.org.au

Website: www.cam1.org.au/greensborough

Secretaries: Tanya O'Meara & Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 5.45pm-6.15pm before evening
Mass

Parish School Principal

Mrs. Marisa Matthys **Ph:** 9433 4000 **or Email**
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25 Gipson Street,
Diamond Creek 3089

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Website: www.pol.org.au/diamondcreek

Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am

St Peter's: 1st & 3rd Saturday 7.15pm

Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

Parish School Principal

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St. Thomas the Apostle

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Greensborough Nth 3088

Parish: 9434 7373

Email: greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au

Website: www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth

Secretary: Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

Parish School Principal

Mr David Delaney **Ph:** 9434 4565 **or Email**
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Please send any bulletin contributions to greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au by 12noon Wednesday to ensure inclusion in the weekend bulletin. Thank you

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, in listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to be coheirs with him.

The Transfiguration of the Lord, 6th August 2023.

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/reflection-transfiguration-year-a>

Sacred Heart, St Mary's & St Thomas the Apostle are all members of the Diamond Valley Deanery.

Diamond Valley Deanery

www.diamondvalleydeanery.org.au

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

www.cam.org.au



Our Partnered Parishes respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present.



The Parish Pastoral Councils of
St Mary's Greensborough
St Thomas North Greensborough
Sacred Heart Diamond Creek

invite you to the celebration of

Father Steven Rigo's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

St Mary's Catholic Parish Church
Greensborough

Sunday 20 August

10am Mass followed by morning tea

Members of our Partnered Parishes PPC have decided that one gift will be presented to Fr Rigo.

If you wish to contribute there will be marked envelopes within our Parishes, and a special collection will be taken up on the weekends of the 6th & 13th of August.

Cash & Direct Debit donations only.

Account details: St Mary's Parish **BSB:** 083347 **Account Number:** 647043167

Reference: SRigo40

SAINT COLUMBAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Dear Parishioners of St Mary's parish, Greensborough and St. Thomas the Apostle parish, North Greensborough, I am Fr. George Hogarty, a Columban Missionary who has worked in South Korea in Asia and in both Chile and Peru in South America. On the weekends of the 29th & 30th of July and the 5th & 6th of August 2023 in order to promote the Columban Far East magazine. Hence, I will be sharing some of my experience of the work of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban, or the Columbans as we are generally known.

The Columbans were founded by two Irish Diocesan priests, Frs. Edward Galvin and John Blowick in 1916 and were originally known in Ireland as the Maynooth Mission to China. However, two years later when Rome gave canonical approval on the 29th of June 1918 to the original Maynooth Mission, it took the name The Missionary Society of St. Columban after its patron Saint Columbanus, the Irish missionary monk who evangelized pagan Europe in the sixth century. St. Columbanus or Columban is distinct from St. Columba, another Irish missionary Monk who went to the Island of Iona in Scotland roughly around the same time. Columban is famous for his words *Cristi Simus, non nostri* which is translated as *We are Christ's, not our own*.

Since 1918, Columban priests, and later the Columban Sisters and Columban Lay Missionaries inspired by the missionary spirit of St. Columban have been crossing boundaries of language and culture to bring Christ to the poor and marginalized and to protect creation.

I hope you will consider becoming readers of our Columban Far East magazine that shares stories of the joys and challenges of the different Christian communities in the 16 countries where Columbans work. By subscribing to our Far East Magazine, you will be able to inform yourselves of the work of the Columban Fathers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries and the peoples we live and work with and possibly become partners in helping the growth of the Churches in Asia, the Pacific and Latin-America where Columbans minister. I offer my thanks for your willingness to listen to my stories about the spirit and work of the Columbans. Until the weekends of the 29th & 30th of July and the 5th & 6th of August God bless.

Fr. George G. Hogarty SSC.

PARTNERED PARISHES NEWS

MESSAGE FROM FR STEVEN



While I'm on vacation over the next few weeks, Fr. George Hogarty, a Columban missionary priest, will be assisting Frs. Martin and Ananda over the next three weekends. I have known George since 1983 when we were appointed to different parishes in Geelong, and before he served in Chile, Peru and South Korea. He will be promoting Columban publications. I'm sure you will welcome him warmly. I will be thinking of you and praying for you as I contemplate life in a warmer climate.

Fr. Steven

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

To all of our valued volunteers, it is a requirement that as a volunteer in our parishes, all volunteers are required to have a current WWCC and you also need to complete the safeguarding training module.

Could you please assist us by completing the online module as soon possible.

- Is your WWCC currently up to date?
- Is the parish you volunteer at listed with the department of Justice?
- Have you completed your safeguarding training?
- Make sure where you volunteer is registered with the: <https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/>
- You are required to complete the Safeguarding Essential Training. Once complete please send in your certificate to the parish you volunteer in.
- To access the training go to: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>
- ***If you need help please contact your Parish office.***



A MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS) FORMATION EVENING

A Formation evening will be held at St Mary's Church Greensborough on Thursday 10 August at 7.30pm for our partnered parishes.

If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God and reading the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, please consider attending this session which will include the historical and spiritual background to the ministry and the opportunity for practical input and feedback.

Current Readers are also invited to attend.

Please contact Marian 0409 591 527 for more information.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED

Catholic Social Teaching has been described as perhaps the most important contribution the Catholic Church has made to the world community during the last two centuries, a cohesive body of thought ratified by our Popes, and which is drawn from the Scriptures, and linked to Society's ever-changing situations. Various Catholic Organisations have been applying its teachings for some time and we believe it's in the interests of subsidiarity for us as parishioners of our partnered parishes to explore practical ways that we can involve ourselves in this wonderful concept.

Our purpose would be to look at the way changes and developments that are occurring, or have already occurred, in our Society impact on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and to attempt to deal with that impact in practical ways, using the experience and expertise of organisations currently working in the field of Social Justice.

We are inviting any of our parishioners who feel that they would like to be more informed and involved in this mission to contribute to the common good in our society.

To find out more, email Ted on mailto:tedthejenk@bigond.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART & ST PETER'S



BAPTISMS: We pray for Xavi who will be welcomed into Sacred Heart community next week.

COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES: If you would like to order The Far East Magazine or give a donation to the Columban Mission Centre, envelopes are available in the church. Please place in collection bag.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next Meeting Thursday 10th August. Suggestion box in church or Email: ppc-diamondcreek@gmail.com

THANK YOU: To the generous parishioners who have been cleaning the hall, the church windows and those working in the church gardens. You are very much appreciated.

SENIOR MOMENTS: Wednesday 16th August: Scrabble 12pm in Parish Centre. BYO light lunch.
Wednesday 6th September: Lunch at Diamond Creek Hotel.

SAVE THE DATE: Sacred Heart School Fete and Craft Market Saturday 28th October.

ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Week 8th August F. Geoghegan, P. Leonard

Sunday 13th August Sacred Heart 9am

Reader: C. Fernando

Commentator: L. Armiento

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Bruce, M. Cusack

Saturday 19th August St Peter's 7.15pm

Reader: J. Robinson

Commentator: E. Gittins

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Keenan

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Grace Wein, Chris Padget, Pam Collins, Katie Pittle, Catherine Leonard, Peter Mejak, Joan Moran, Bridie Burke, Thomas Keenan, Mervyn Bourke, Jacob Draper, Kath Rickard.

We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of August that they may enter joyfully into God's Kingdom:

Jim Beattie, Fr Gerard Loughnan, Kevin Nihill, Win Atkinson, Mary Burke, Wayne Robinson, John O'Connor, Kevin Callaghan, Colleen Gardner

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: The offering of Mass stipends is an ancient tradition in the Church. The priest who celebrates the Holy Mass does so for the intentions of the person who has given the Mass offering, whether it be for a sick person or the soul of a departed loved one or for some other private intention. The money given is in no sense a "payment" for the Mass but rather a free gift, given in gratitude and for the material support of the priest himself. For many priests in the poorest parts of the world, who often have no other means of support, such Mass offerings are a vital contribution to their survival and to their work on behalf of the whole parish. [ACN Australia - Mass Offerings \(aidtochurch.org\)](http://aidtochurch.org)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST THOMAS



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday: 8.00am-4.00pm Wednesdays 12.30pm,-4.00pm
Thursdays 8.00am-12.00pm (**Wednesday 8.00am-12.00pm & Thursday 12.30-3.00pm St Mary's**)
Please send bulletin contributions by 12.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you

REMINDER TO TURN OFF HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM: Just a reminder to everyone who uses the Church.

Could you please check before you leave that the RAC are turned Off.

THE WAY PRAYER GROUP: You are most welcome to join The Way Prayer Group on Zoom in exploring Bishop Robert Barron's FREE series, "The Mass". 6 weekly sessions, commencing Thursday, 10th August, 8-9.30pm. Please register on Trybooking to receive the Zoom link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CKEUR>

For further information please contact Emilia 0418 120 902.

Roster for Weekend 5th & 6th August 2023

Saturday 6.00pm

Reader: S. McMahon

Commentator: E. Sacchetta

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bishop, T. Holland, L. Carty

Set Up: M. McKenzie

Sunday 10.30am

Reader: B. Iacobucci

Commentator: M. Bates

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Ietzia, a. Kerr, C. O'Brien

Set Up: M. Bates

St Thomas prayers are asked for the following Parishioners:

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Miran Kasalo, Tina Butera, Peter Kernjak

We pray for those who have died recently and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of August that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:

Arthur Walker, Jane de Carlo, Rachael Casale, Frank McMahon, Frank Ventura, Tony Chirico, Marie Lewis, Michael De Popolo, Maris Sacchetta, Guido Micheluzzi, Orazio Palazzoto, Giovanna Formosa, Robert Capocchi, Denis McCarthy, James McCarthy, Bill Ahern, Marina Micai, Anne Honeywell, Giusepa Minutolo, Paul Silverwood, Jim Lysaght, Salvatore Scala, Margaret Hardwick, Ted Tremayne, Giselle Caliste, Nadia Mefflin, Alan Corcoran, Margaret Howse, Alan McCarthy, Salvador Catalogna, Rose Masabni, Dragan Zilic

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARY'S

Vision Statement "To be a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world"



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays 10am-4pm, Wednesdays 8am-12noon, Thursdays 10am-4pm.

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NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: Your new thanksgiving envelopes are now available for collection from the gathering space in the church. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our Parish.



FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Next meeting Wednesday 9th August in the gathering space. 12.00pm-2.00pm. BYO lunch. Bingo. Afternoon tea provided. The more we have the bigger the Jackpot. All welcome; Call Geraldine on 0438 148896.

LADIES AUXILIARY: We are holding a variety sale after Masses on weekend 12th./13th. August. Many different goods including wheat bags available. Enquiries Maureen 9435 5906 Judy 9435 4506

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ST MARY'S GARDENING NEEDS: Would there be 'lovers of the garden' who would like to be involved in spending a little time caring for a portion surrounding St Mary's? (Barbara has offered to divide the garden into manageable sections) whenever time for each volunteer. Maybe a couple of people could organise to come together!

Please pray about it, as it is such a rewarding ministry and Barb is ever so willing to help you get started, and to help you find a section you'd like to be responsible for. Ever so grateful Anne. **(On behalf of Barbara)**

CHURCH SECURITY : Group members and parishioners are reminded to check that ALL doors of the church and gathering space are securely locked and all lights are off when you leave after evening Masses and meetings. Thank you.

HOLY ROSARY is recited every Thursday morning after 9.15am Mass.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The prayer shawl ministry meets in the Gathering Space 10am - 12pm on Mondays.

Enquiries: Maureen Leahy—0407 687 517; Anne Fleming— 0409 234 326 .

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of month, after 9.15am Mass to 3pm. Spend whatever time you can.

All Welcome.

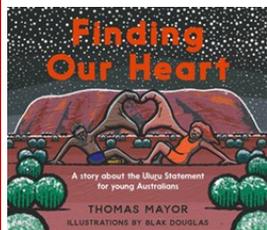
LITURGY NOTES – The Word of God. At Mass we listen to the Word of God, reflect on its message, and respond in prayer. God's Word is active. It is both a word to be heard and a guide to the way we live. We are called to take the Word of God with us in our hearts when we leave the church and return to our everyday lives. As a reminder of this call, at the end of Mass, the book of scripture, open at the Gospel of the day, is placed on the front of the lectern facing the congregation. The Word of God leaves the church in the hearts of the people rather than in a closed book.

CAN YOU HELP AT WEEKEND MASSES? We urgently need Projectionists and Sacristans. Projectionists display the PowerPoint slides which enable us to join as a community in prayer and song. This role does not require setting up the slides.

Sacristans prepare the church, altar and offertory gifts before Mass, and pack up after Mass. These duties take about 10 – 15 minutes. Please contact the office on 9435 1543 if you can help. Thank you.

Book of the week Be informed, inspired and entertained

Book of the week: Finding Our Heart: A Story about the Uluru Statement for Young Australians by Thomas Mayo (Author) and Blak Douglas (illustrator)



This large picture book is presented in a way that children can be captivated by its message of truth, unification and healing. Adults will also find it useful as a simple explanation of the Uluru Statement, as we approach the referendum later this year.

If the Library is not open please ask a priest or sacristan to open the room and you can record your loans on the form provided. Please return in one month through the chute outside the Library.

Access to the catalogue is available at: cloud.collectorz.com/247780

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARY'S continued

PLEASE PRAY FOR

August Baptisms:

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Peter Mejak, Barbara Fernandez, Christos Pittas, Jocelyn Tibayan, Margaret Schreenan, Olivia MacDonald, Helen Quigley, Lorraine Alexander, Harley McAleer, Pat Milczakowsky, Rosie Bray, Lois Jones

Recently Deceased:

We Pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this week, may they enter joyfully into God's Kingdom: William Conroy, Loyola McAleer, Muriel & James Laux, Ian White, Dennis Ryan, Brian McEntee (Jnr.), Constancia Doriendo, Andrew Watson, Francis Pickett, Benito Acosta, Umberto Pacione, Geoff Willett, Noel Rickard, Rita County, Vera Evans, Josephene Phelan, Allsopp Family; Bella Ngapera, Nepia, Tehan, Rakata; Michael Keegan Snr., Kath Fury, Eva Hanrahan, Brother Michael McMurray Dannye Hardy, Patrick Hickey, Ron Webb, Herbert May, Agnes Cormick, Flia Galati, Angela Giudice, Pereirav, Oscar Fernandes, Giuseppina Zambara, Robert Eastaway, Beth McLary, Claude Boyle, Kathleen Ellis, Tony McCloskey, Tim Stapleton, Loan Ng, Pat Donnellan, Joyce Hyde, Philomena Harnan, Jacinta Perry, Michael Ryall, Aileen Day, Richard Omant, Sr Mary Justinian RSM, Frank Carr, Anna Villanti, Greg Rudderham, Antonio Paras, Vivienne Rickards, James Booker, Sheila Booker, Allan Corcoran, Lorenzo Favata, Dorothy Dixon, Catherine Fowler, Piotr Goral, Ted Rutter, Neville Davis, Mary McGrath, Bev Gurney, Emily Shaw, Sheila Heaton, Gwyndolyn Wright, Noel Coleman, Maureen Russo



SAVE THE DATE:
25 NOV 2023

St Mary's Community Fair

INFLATABLES & RIDES, MARKET STALLS,
ENTERTAINMENT & STAGE, CARNIVAL GAMES,
STUDENT LED ACTIVITIES, FOOD & BAR.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Community Fair Open Meeting

When
26TH JULY 2023
7:30 PM

Where
ST MARY'S UNIFORM SHOP

All Welcome
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO
HELP PLAN AND RUN THE
COMMUNITY FAIR.

Come to the meeting, **SHARE AN IDEA** and
FIND A ROLE that suits you!

Eg. Sourcing donations, baking goods,
organising activities & games, assisting with
stalls or rides, helping with set up or pack
down & much much more...



Transfiguration

6 August 2023

First Reading Dn 7:9-10. 13-14

His raiment was as white as snow.

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood
before him.
A court was held and the books were
opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Pt 1:16-19

We heard this voice from out of heaven.

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

**This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

His face was shining like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former.

The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter.

We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.

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