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St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

Isaiah depicts two ways in which the renewal promised by God is manifested: the barren wilderness will be filled with new life; and those who suffer physical maladies will be healed. The proclamation 'Fear not' is a common expression found in many accounts of divine revelation (cf. Gen 15:1; Josh 8:1; Isa 41:10). It is spoken by God or a messenger of God in an attempt to assuage the very natural trepidation that one experiences in the presence of a supernatural phenomenon. Here, as part of a promise of salvation, it is meant to encourage the faint-hearted. Like the transformation and rejuvenation, the release of captives is a gift from God.

The responsorial psalm is a hymn of praise. Although covenant is never explicitly mentioned, themes such as divine faithfulness and graciousness to the vulnerable point to it. Widows were women who could return to their home of origin because they had married, but now had neither husbands nor adult son to care for them. They were marginal in society and needed some patron to care for them. Orphans had no extended family within whose jurisdiction they might take refuge. These were the vulnerable ones for whom God cared. The final verse praises God as sovereign and eternal ruler in Jerusalem. This God is close at hand.

Patience is the controlling theme in the second reading. The author both exhorts believers to be patient in waiting for the coming of the Lord and offers examples of patient waiting. They are told not to complain about each other or judge each other, lest they themselves be judged. Christ will be the judge. Living a life in accord with Christian principles is not easy. Believers are instructed to take the prophets as their models. Calling on such witnesses as models of virtuous living served as a reminder of the unavoidable hardships of life that every person must endure and the patience required of those who in the midst of such hardships wait with excitement for the parousía of



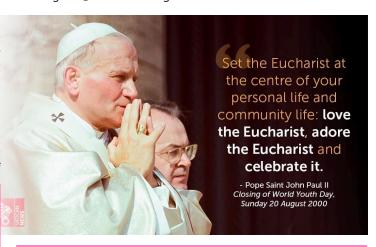
For volunteer not-for-profit organisations.

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



the Lord

Jesus' words to John's disciples are really intended for John himself. John had heard of the works of 'the Christ' (the Greek equivalent for messiah). That he sent disciples to find out whether or not Jesus was indeed this person, suggests that Jesus did not exhibit all the eschatological signs that John had expected. In response, Jesus links some of his own wondrous deeds with prophetic allusions to eschatological visions of fulfilment (cf. Isa 29:18; 35:6; 26:19; 61:19). Jesus then points out the excellence of John the man. Still, from an eschatological point of view, John stood on the threshold of the new age; he did not cross over into it. On the other hand, anyone who accepted Jesus' invitation into the reign of heaven belonged to the new age. © Dianne Bergant CSA





FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

You must have a mutual love that comes from God, which is rooted in virtue, which doesn't seek itself, and therefore comes from God...

JT 1897/11/19

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Pope

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| Mon: | 9:00am | Wed: | 11:30am | Fri: | 12:00pm |
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| Tue: | 9:00am | Thu: | 9:00am | Sat: Devotio Mass | 9:00am n to St JPII after |

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Mass live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg

WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

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Sat Vigil: 5:00pm Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm

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| Tue 8:30 - 9:00am | Thu 8:30 - 9:00am | Sat 8:30 - 9:00am | | | |
| ROSARY - PLUS ON LINE DAILY @ 9PM | | | | | |
| Mon, & Thu | 8:05 am to 8:25 am | | | | |
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Tuesday 8:05 am to 8:25 am "Right to Life" Wednesday 10:35 am to 10:55 am **Fridays** 11:35 am to 11:55 pm Saturday 8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies

3rd Persecuted Christians Sunday 7:05 am to 7:25 am

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Mon to Thu: 8:30am to 3:30pm Fri: 9:00am to 3:30pm

| ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S | | | | | |
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| Cancer Prayer Group After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, Jordan room. | | | | | |
| Craft Group | 9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room | | | | |
| Grief & Loss Support | 2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room. | | | | |
| MenAlive | 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room. | | | | |
| Monday Morning | Prayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month | | | | |

Prayer Groups Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday 9:30 am after Mass Prayers for Christian Unity 3rd Monday of the Month **Bible Study - Monday** 7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are night welcome! **Divine Will Praver** 7:00pm to 8:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Group Room. **Movie Afternoons** 1st Sunday of month at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm Salvatorian After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Collaborators

Womens Faith Circle 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Jordan Room 9:00am to 11:00am Paddies - Youth Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm. **Arise - Youth Group** Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after $6\!:\!00$ pm Youth Mass Ascend - Youth Group

18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room Awake - Young Adults Group

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

4325 1159 Mrs Cheryl Walsh St Patrick's Primary: St Joseph's College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022 St Edwards College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400 Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344 St Peter's College:

UPCOMING EVENTS For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2 Any exceptions will be listed below. Date Time Event Sun ΑII St Vincent de Paul 11/12/22 Masses Christmas appeal. Sun 12 noon Philipino Mass followed by 11/12/22 lunch in the Jordan Room 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Tue 7:00pm 13/12/22 Holy Spirit Kincumber Tue After Volunteers need to 9:00am 13/12/22 help put up Christmas Mass **Decorations** Thu 7:00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 15/12/22 at St John The Baptist Woy Fri 7:00pm Mercy Night and Second 16/12/22 Rite of Reconciliation at St Patrick's with many Priests 8:00pm to help reduce the time for the service. Sun 9:30am Morning Tea after Mass 18/12/22 After Volunteers Needed to 20/12/22 9:00am help clean the Church Mass ready for Christmas.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR AND PARISH COUNCIL

The start of this new liturgical year and the year of Discipleship, also marks the start of a new three year term for the Parish Pastoral Council. We thank the members of the outgoing PPC for their dedication over the last three years, especially for the development of our Vision, Mission and Values statement. This statement provides the basis for how the next PPC will be structured, and their function into the next three years.

In the new year, nominations and election of the new PPC will occur. There are five key roles that the new members will fulfil as leaders in these areas. All ministries in the parish will then be allocated into these areas based on the main focus of each ministry.

More information on the new PPC will be revealed in the new year. We ask you to keep the outgoing and new PPC members in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This weekend. As usual gifting envelopes will be available on the seats. Already, we have received may toys for small children, so thankfully, they won't be a challenge for us this year.

HOME VISITS TO THE SICK & ELDERLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

If you know of someone who is sick or unable to make Mass who would like to be visited by Fr Greg or Fr Wilson between December 19 & 22 to be anointed and receive Communion before Christmas, please contact the Parish Office by Thursday December 15 to advise the details.

Remember it is very important that you gain permission from the person being visited before you submit a name. Thank you.

BUS DRIVER [LR LICENCE] REQUIRED

Sadly we have lost the services of our 1st Sunday of the month driver, David Dessman, to bring the elderly to Mass, as he has to step down but takes with him our deepest gratitude for the time spent in this valuable service. We are now looking for someone with a Light Rigid licence to fill his once a month position and ask you to please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

MERCY NIGHT

ENCOUNTER EVENING.

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation this year will be an even more beautiful experience than ever! There will be a few priests available to hear your confession as well as a great Encounter Evening full of mercy and special graces! Please join us and we encourage you to share this invitation with your family and friends! From now on we will have an Encounter Evening on every second month!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Our Ministry to the Seniors' hosts an annual Christmas Lunch for those alone on this special day, or simply there's only two of you at home from 11.30am at the hall.

Assistance in required in the form of helpers on Christmas Eve to prepare [from 1pm] and Christmas Day to serve the lunch. Cash donations in support of this would be much appreciated as well.

To be a helper, or to book for the lunch, please call Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 4365 1857.

CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT JESUS

YES IT'S JUST 14 SLEEPS UNTIL JESUS'S BIRTHDAY



St PATRICK'S CHURCH

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve
5:00 pm Family Mass
9:00 pm Youth Mass
Midnight Mass

SOMERSBY St Francis of Assisi 5:00 Vigil Christmas Day @ St Patrick's 7:30 am 9:30 am

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

Firstly we would like to thank Margaret Crosbie & Gabe Marquart for their time to date hosting the coffee shop each 2nd Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass. Unfortunately they have to step back due to busy lives and now we look to see if we can find two more people to step into the role. Only once a month. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSAR



ANNIVERSARY - 12/12/22.

PATRICK & ANNE-MARIE NICHOLS

Who received a Nuptial Blessing at the 6pm Sunday Mass last weekend.

Patrick & Anne-Marie were married here at St Patrick's on December 12, 1992.

Wishing them many more years of happiness together.

THIS YEAR PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS



PUT AN IMAGE OF THE
NATIVITY SCENE ON
DOORS, WINDOWS,
BALCONIES,
COUNTERS OR
YOUR VEHICLES TO
REMIND PEOPLE
THAT CHRISTMAS IS

BAPTISM PRESENTATION THIS WEEKEND



Peter & Arielle will be presenting their daughter Everleigh Grace Beadman this weekend prior to her baptism next weekend.

Please welcome Everleigh Grace into out parish community.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DINNER ON 7/12/2002

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ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH

If you would like to support your parish long after you have gone, perhaps you may consider leaving a bequest?

There are two options available:

1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please just speak with Father, or contact the Parish Office On 43251042."

OR

If you would like to leave a bequest in your Will, please ask your solicitor to include the following in your will:

"I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of ... or my property known as ... or ...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the parish priest of St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church East Gosford to be used for the purposes of that parish.





Parishioners from Pymble, Gosford, Pittwater and Revesby churches attended a very moving Mass last Thursday night at Pymble church.

Followed by a delicious supper, allowing attendees to celebrate as one.



READINGS THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11 DECEMBER 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PHIL 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING

IS 35:1-6, 10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

God himself will come and save us.

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy.

The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return.

They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 145:6-10. R. SEE IS 35:4

(R.) Lord, come and save us.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.

(R.) Lord, come and save us.

3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

(R.) Lord, come and save us.

SECOND READING

JAS 5:7-10

A reading from the letter of St James

You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon.

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

IS 61:1 (LK 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MT 11:2-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of

whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. IS 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

THIS WEEK

Mon Monday of 3rd week of Advent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tue St Lucy, virgin, martyr Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wed St John of the Cross, priest,

doctor

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thu Thursday of 3rd week of

Advent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Fri Friday of 3rd week of Advent

Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*

Sat Saturday of 3rd week of Advent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Vigil Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm

Vigil Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*

Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

* Designates Mass is Live-streamed

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st: Is 7:10-14 Ps: Ps 23:1-6 2nd: Rom 1:1-7 Gos: Mt 18:1-24



St Patrick's year of

DISCIPLESHIP

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| MASS | VIGIL 5:00 | 7:30am | 9:30am | 6:00pm | Somersby | - 5:30pm |
| DATE | 17.12.22 | 18.12.22 | 18.12.22 | 18.12.22 | Function | 17.12.22 |
| Audio/Visual | Michael Lynch | Peter McLean | Greg McBride | Lachie Smith | Audio/Visual | Michael Xuereb |
| Acolytes | Peter Young Alberto Torres | Gerard Price John Ryan | Peter Cho Peter Julius | Kevin O'Donnell Mark Bennett | Sanctuary Setup | Frances Bigeni |
| Commentator | Maisie Tenev | Ron Begg | Liz Malik | Johann Fernandes | Commentator | Charlene Xuereb |
| Lectors | Nicole Murphy Maisie Tenev | Susan Lindayer Ron Begg | Ellen Antonino Carol Bailey | Natasha Golden Rick Llige | Lectors | Mary Luci Antoinette Xuereb |
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| COUNTERS 12/12/22 Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Beglin Diana Addis 19/12/22 Eunice Dal Busco Ron Begg Trudi Hiep | ALTAR LINEN P/Up 12/12 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 16/12 COFFEE SHOP 18/12 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor | ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Dec 15 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt | CHILDREN'S LITURGY 18/12 Looking for Volunteers | PARISH BUS 18/12 Driver: Jorge Osorio Helper: Pauline Nesbitt | FRIDAY HOSPITAL 23/12 Theresa Giddings Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills | SUNDAY HOSPITAL 25/12 Robyn McBride Patsy McCaskie |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Cheryl Barany, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Norm Pounder, Marie Allman, Lynne Mullaney, Paul Jones, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, Dianne Pounder, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Pat Garnsey, Olivia McGuinness, Philip Soady, Sheryl Rogers, Bernadette Humphries, Megan McGowan, Aaron Burke, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Brent Senger, Oliver Senger, Christopher Michael Graham, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, Frank McGuinness.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pam West, Cara L'Amie, Michael Davis-Sillick, Leslie Glover, Les Cox, David Loker, Bill Williamson, Aileen Bellamy, Robert Smith, Marion Bantom.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia Byrne, Jim McCarthy, Joseph Ng Wah, Rizzo Family.

REMEMBRANCES

Joseph Vaz, Relatives & Friends of Morgan Whitby, Dennis & Von Frugtniet, John & Pat Turner, Raj Jowry, Gabrielle, Boleslaw Then, Holy Souls, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to Denise and Brian Jay on the passing of her sister $\mbox{\sc Pam}$ West.

Our condolences to all the families and friends of all those recently deceased. We pray for the souls of those departed, rest in the arms of our Lord.

ENSURING OUR SICK LIST IS ACCURATE

As we approach the end of the Calendar year we ask you to check the list of people on the Sick List. If you are someone or know someone on the list that no longer needs our special prayers for healing, could you advise the Parish Office so we can remove the name from the list. Conversely if you or you know someone who would like to be added to the list please advise the office.

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| Date | Mass | Intention | |
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| Sat 10/12 | 9:00am Gosford | ALL JPII INTENTIONS Spiritual Welfare of the McINTYRE FAMILY | |
| Sat 10/12 | 4:00pm Spencer | + Remembrance LORETTA VIANELLO | |
| Sat 10/12 | 5:00pm Gosford | + 5th Anniversary PATRICIA BYRNE | |
| Sat 10/12 | 5:30pm Somersby | PARISH INTENTIONS | |
| Sun 11/12 | 7:30 am Gosford | Recently Deceased AILEEN BELLAMY | |
| Sun 11/12 | 9:30 am Gosford & on line | Personal Intentions of CHRISTOPHER PRICE | |
| Sun 11/12 | 6:00 pm Gosford | `IN THANKSGIVING' | |
| Mon 12/12 | 9:00am Gosford | Recently Deceased MICHAEL DAVIS-SILLICK | |
| Tue 13/12 | 9:00am Gosford 11:00am School Mass | + Birthday Remembrance JOSEPH VAZ 1. Rem: Relatives & Friends of Morgan Whitby 2. Dec Relatives & Friends | |

| Date | Mass | Intention |
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| Wed 14/12 | 11:30am Gosford & on line | Recently Deceased CARA L'AMIE [CURRY] |
| Thu 15/12 | 9:00am Gosford & on line | + Remembrance DENNIS & VON FRUGTNIET JOHN & PAT TURNER |
| Fri 16/12 | 12:00pm Gosford & on line | Recently Deceased LESLIE GLOVER, LES COX, DAVID LOKER & BILL WILLIAMSON |
| Sat 17/12 | 9:00am Gosford & on line | ALL JPII INTENTIONS + Remembrance MARIA DABSKI |
| Sat 17/12 | 5:00pm Gosford | + Remembrance RAJ JOWRY |
| Sat 17/12 | 5:30pm Somersby | + Birthday Remembrance GABRIELLE |
| Sun 18/12 | 7:30am Gosford | PARISH INTENTIONS |
| Sun 18/12 | 9:30 am Gosford & on line | Wedding Ann Blessings JOHNSON & ANITA FERNANDES |
| Sun 18/12 | 6:00 pm Gosford | Recently Deceased ROBERT SMITH |

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Fr Timothy is excited to be leading this pilgrimage and would like to have a full tour

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\$8,490 per person / 21- 30 Pilgrims \$7,990 per person / 31-40 Pilgrims Single supplement \$1,890 per person

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