



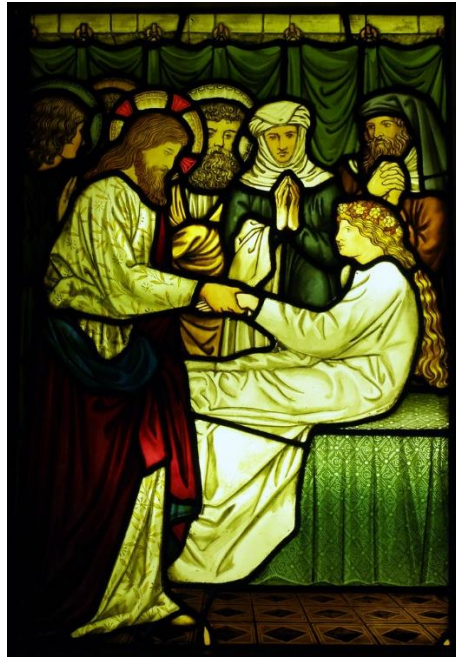
Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 27 June 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong – Order of St John

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Andrew Doohan, VG*

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Dear Parish Family,

I begin by giving thanks for the life and ministry of Les Forester, priest of this Diocese, who died during this week. I know that many of you have been holding Les and Jennifer in prayer, and I know how deeply they appreciated these prayers. It's expected that the funeral will be at All Saints Nelson Bay. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Tuesday is the Feast of Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs, and we are celebrating St Peter's Hamilton Patronal Festival at 11.00am on Tuesday. All are welcome at the Mass, and then afterwards at The Bennett Hotel for lunch. This is an important and significant celebration within the life of our parish, and I encourage you to attend.

My thanks again to the Reverend Dr Julia Perry for presiding and preaching at the Cathedral on Sunday, as I preached at St Alban's Muswellbrook for their Patronal Festival. I bring greetings from Reverend Angela Peverell and the Parish of Muswellbrook. In the pewslip, you can see pictures of the green vestments which were our gift to Angela when she left the parish, and I was humbled to have the opportunity to bless at the Patronal Festival.

There's a lot of other news in the pewslip this week, so rather than repeating it here, I encourage you to make a cuppa and download and read the pewslip. There is information about *The Coming of the Light* celebrations, The Order of St John service on Sunday evening at the Cathedral, Sea Sunday celebrations, and new sets of offertory envelopes.

We continue to closely watch the news of the COVID-19 cases in Sydney. At this point, we are under no new restrictions, but if the situation changes I will send an update. As I said last week, ***it is essential that you check in when attending worship (or any other place)***. There are sign in sheets available for those who don't have mobile phones, or whose mobile phones have difficulty with the QR Code. A reminder too that the Eucharist is celebrated at the Cathedral at 8.30am Monday-Friday, as well as on Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am at St Peter's Hamilton. All our livestreamed services are available through the Cathedral YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Likewise, you can listen to our Choir YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and read the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here: <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>.

Finally, this week's poem is by an Indigenous poet Oodgeroo Noonuccal. A powerful poem, which describes a scene in which life and freedom is taken out of place and forced to conform to a brutalising situation. The many layers of meaning in the poem are not far from the surface, and are underlined in the final lines: "O fellow citizen,/ What have they done to us?"

Municipal Gum

Gumtree in the city street,
Hard bitumen around your feet,
Rather you should be
In the cool world of leafy forest halls
And wild bird calls
Here you seems to me
Like that poor cart-horse
Castrated, broken, a thing wronged,
Strapped and buckled, its hell prolonged,
Whose hung head and listless mien express
Its hopelessness.
Municipal gum, it is dolorous
To see you thus
Set in your black grass of bitumen-
O fellow citizen,
What have they done to us?

Oodgeroo Noonuccal 1920-1993



With my thanks and prayers.

Dean Katherine

Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish.

To receive our weekly mailings, please contact the Cathedral Office

cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au to be placed on the email or mail out list.

**Sunday,
27th June**

5th Sunday after Pentecost

8am Eucharist

Hymns

101, 620, 499, 665

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Introit

Alleluia (Palestrina)

Setting

Mass for Four Voices (Byrd)

Anthem

Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)

Psalm

130 (Chant: Tordoff)

Postlude

Passacaglia in C minor (JS Bach)

Hymns

101, 620, 499, 665

Organist

Peter Guy

6pm Evensong St John of God

Rite

APBA

Canticles

Come now praise the Lord (Matthias)

Magnificat: Third Service (Moore)

Anthem

There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)

Psalm

71: 1-6 (Chant: Day)

Postlude

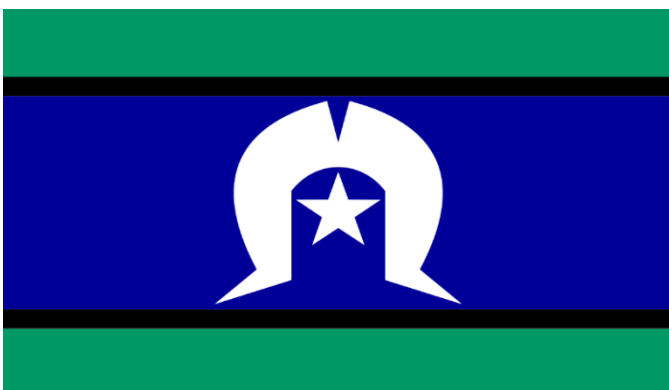
Serenade (J Haydn)

Hymns

134, T:585, T:233

Organist

Keith Murree-Allen



Today's flowers have been donated as a thank offering for the 150th Anniversary of the Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands, July 1st.



29 JUNE 2021

St Peter's Patronal Festival

Patronal Festival Mass: 11.00am

Lunch following at
The Bennett Hotel

ORDER OF ST JOHN: At Evensong on Sunday 27th June, we welcome The Rt Rev'd Richard Hurford OAM, KStJ Sub-Prelate, the Prior of Australia, and NSW State Chaplain, with the members of the Order of St John, for their annual Service of Rededication for Members of the Order of St John and Members of St John Ambulance Australia. The Reverend Andrew Doohan, Vicar General, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, will be our guest preacher.

NEW SETS OF OFFERING ENVELOPES: Thank you for your ongoing faithful support of the work of the ministry of the parish. New sets of offering envelopes are available at St Peter's and at the cathedral. Please write your name and envelope set number on the sheet provided. Electronic giving details are in a separate notice in this pewslip.

SEA SUNDAY: The annual Sea Sunday Service and Blessing of the Port will be at Evensong on Sunday 4th July. The Reverend Canon Michael Davies, chair of the Mission to Seafarers Board, will be our guest preacher.

Stewardship: Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. Our stewardship is an expression of our thankfulness to God, offering as we have received.

Name: Electronic Giving Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00040917 (please include all 8 digits)

Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required.

Please ask the sidespersons at the Cathedral or St Peter's if you would like a set of stewardship envelopes. If you would like information on how you can contribute to the Music Fund, Missions, and other ministries, please contact the parish office so we can share those details with you. Thank you for your generosity, which supports ministry now and in the future.

Donations for Flowers

To donate flowers ***in memory of a loved one*** or as a ***thank-offering***, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe.

Flowers are required for July 18 and August 1, 8, 22 and 29.



GIFT FROM ST PETER'S AND CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

When the Reverend Angela Peverell moved to the Parish of Muswellbrook, the parish gave her a gift, which Angela then used to purchase a personal set of green vestments. These vestments arrived just before the St Alban's Patronal celebrations, which the Dean attended. The Dean blessed the vestments at the conclusion of the Patronal Festival Mass.



Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am
Monday – Friday 8.30am
ST PETER’S
Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



Anglican
Church Newcastle

Non-perishable items with a long shelf life would be greatly appreciated. Baskets to place items in are available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's. Items such as soups, pastas, tinned foods, rice, cereals and long-life milk are always gratefully received.

From the Family Ministry Coordinator

Would you be interested in having fun and helping children during the school holidays?

I am working with our hub churches to organise our usual Kids' Club at St John's Cooks Hill in July. I would love your support in facilitating our parish family ministries working together to thrive.

Volunteer in the morning, lunch, or afternoon sessions, or all three! You could take on any role you wished.

Assistant: helps with set-up/pack-up of activities and assists children to complete activities in a fun environment

Leader: runs an activity based on a theme (I would give all resources and instructions to you prior to the day)

Director: organises and runs an activity based on a theme (I would give you theme and you would send me a list of resources you would need for your activity)

Kids' Club

@St John's Cooks Hill



Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July

9:00-11:30 | 11:30-2:00 | 2:00-4:30

Supervision is available from 8:30am until 5:00pm

School holiday activities for ages 5-15
including Bible stories, craft, music, games,
scavenger hunt, cooking and lots more!

If you think you can help, please let me know by calling 0482 027 207 or emailing familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au

If you know of any children who would like to attend, please take a flyer from the back of the Cathedral and invite them to register.

Peace and every blessing,
Veronica

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 28 June <i>Irenaeus, Bishop & Teacher</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 29 June <i>Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 30 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 1 July <i>Coming of the Light, first missionaries to the Torres Strait Island</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 2 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 4 JULY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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ABM - Mission News

1 July 2021 - the 150th Anniversary of

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT



Coming of the Light 150 Years Celebration steering committee members have been busy planning the 150th anniversary celebrations to be held from 1 to 4 July 2021, with (L-R) Lana Auda, Ivy Lewis and Aunty Dr Rose Elu, along with Kerry Klimm (Flashblak) and Dita Southwood (from Brisbane City Council)

Anglicanism is practised widely in the Torres Strait, with local Torres Strait Islander Anglican Non-Geographical Parish members largely worshipping at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Fortitude Valley.

While looking forward to the celebrations, parishioner and 2021 Queensland Senior Australian of the Year Aunty Dr Rose Elu said that it is important for all Anglicans to understand that Jesus was present in the local people before the Bible came to the Torres Strait.

"Our spirituality lies in the sea, sky and land and since time immemorial our people have believed in a creator, but we did not know that the creator was the Christian God," Aunty Dr Rose said.

“The Coming of the Light made that connection, but we had already received God before the arrival of the English missionaries, as God was already with us.

“As July approaches, I am most looking forward to celebrating our unity as one Body of Christ and learning from each other, along with the local traditional custodians of the land in Brisbane.”

LIGHT CAME,
LIGHT CONTINUES TO COME,
AND THE LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE.

The Reverend Canon Victor Joseph, Principal Wontulp-Bi-Buya College

1 July, 2021 marks the 150th anniversary of The Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands. The London Missionary Society with Melanesian leaders landed on the shores of Erub (Darnley Island) and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event, The Coming of the Light, is an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islander peoples and there is much joy on the anniversary each year.

When the ship, Surprise, landed on Erub in 1871 it brought with it the message of Jesus, who heralded a way of peace and non-violence. The Revd Canon Victor Joseph says, “The best thing it brought is that violence began to cease among the islands.” These visitors to the Torres Strait were welcomed in peace. The tribal leaders called for no weapons, receiving them in peace, open to what they were bringing.

It must be stated that the LMS missionaries did not bring God to the Torres Strait, rather the message of Jesus, through the Bible. God was on both sides of the beach that day, and since time immemorial.

Aunty McRose Elu recounts a story of when she was a child, asking her father, “Why they talking about the light, weren’t our people already in the light? Why are they saying it was a coming of the light to the Torres Strait?” She goes onto say, “They explained to me it wasn’t in the way of thinking that we were in the darkness, that we came out of darkness into light, it was like them bringing the light to us and we, bringing the light to them, and we also tell them, we have a light in our own surroundings, we have a spirituality, we have things that we believe in.”

The celebration Coming of the Light is an important anniversary for the national Anglican church. It invites us to reflect on our national history, on the good and the bad. It invites us to celebrate mission and ministry, particularly within the Torres Strait, and it invites us to listen to the church in the Torres Strait, which is made up of vibrant communities of hope.

As Rev’d Victor says, “The light continues to come”, and the 150th anniversary of the Coming of The Light is an opportunity for us to look for the Light, welcome it, and celebrate in joy.

The Collect of the Day

**Almighty God, you have given to the people of
the Islands of the Torres Strait
the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ:
mercifully grant that we may always walk
in the light of his love,
and give us the strength and unifying power
of your Holy Spirit to spread that light
and enlarge your kingdom in the hearts of all people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

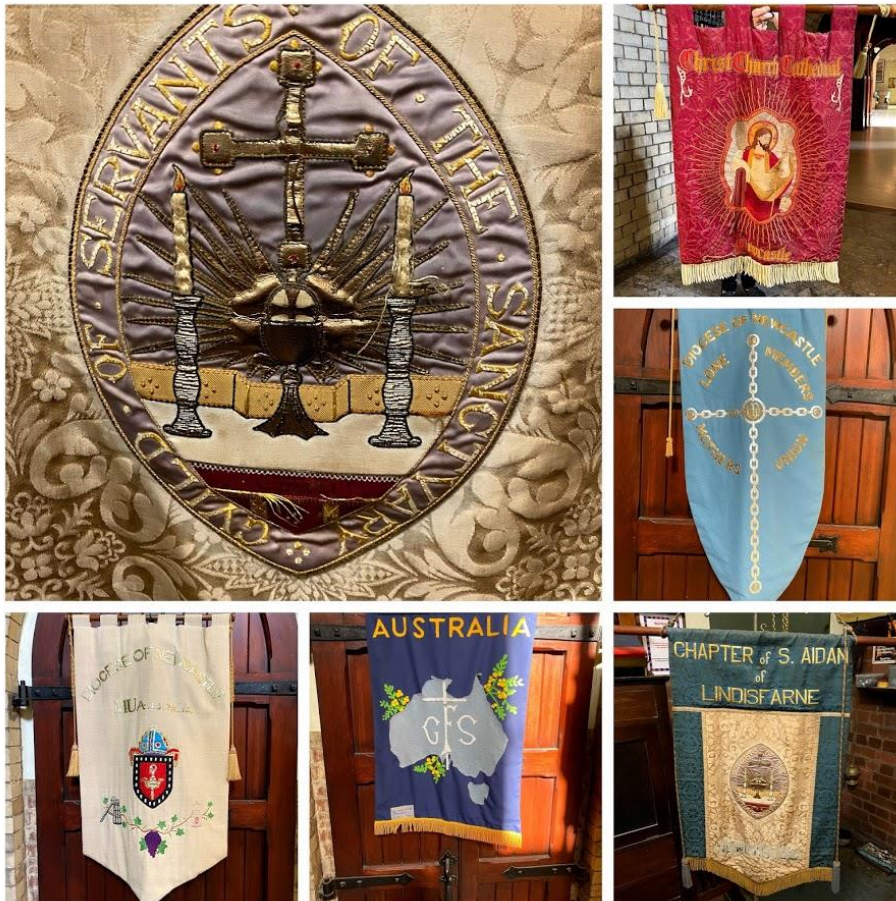


**On-line giving –
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Assets Register – BANNERS

We all know and see the banners that Rae Richards made and hang in our cathedral. In the vestry hang many more that represent different organisations within the Diocese. Some are from the past, and some are still used for special celebrations, feast days and processions. Below are some that have so far been recorded.

The Mothers' Union has branches in Anglican churches all over Australia and indeed other countries. Its **AIM** is the advancement of the Christian religion in the sphere of marriage and family life. **The Five Objects** are: To promote and support married life; To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children; To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service; To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children; To help those whose family life has met with adversity. The cathedral branch meets at the Cathedral on the third Wednesday of the month at 10.00am.



In the Diocese of Melbourne, the record of all the banners in that Diocese have been compiled in a book and in the foreword, the former Archbishop Philip Freier begins: *The banners and the women! Though men are now welcome to participate, the biding tradition is that of women of the Anglican Church... ..*

We have three for MU. The others recorded so far are: The Girls' Friendly Society, The Chapter of St Aidan of Lindisfarne, a cathedral one (there is another wonderful one in the sanctuary of the High Altar) and The Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary. The Cathedral Parish MU Banner is in the Baptistry.



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021



NAIDOC Week: Heal Country, heal our nation

Join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week from 4-11 July 2021!

NAIDOC Week is an occasion for all Australians to come together to show care for Country. This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protection of our lands, our waters, our sacred sites, to be protected against exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Heal Country, heal our nation, is a way to join together and celebrate our Country as one nation.

We invite all Australians to connect to Country to join us to celebrate the beginning of NAIDOC Week, in an Ecumenical Service at **Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West 4 July from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**. Commencing with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into an ecumenical service followed by soup and damper.

[NAIDOC Registration](#) - is essential for catering purposes and to comply with COVID restrictions.

EVENT DETAILS

Date and time

Sun., 4 July 2021

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm AEST

Location

Sacred Heart Cathedral and Cathedral House

ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning and Evening offices continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **6.00am** and **5.30pm** each day.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Monday 28 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Angela Peverell
Tuesday 29 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 30 June	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 1 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 2 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 3 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Bryce Amner

We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.

All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the

Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945

dps@newcastleanglican.org.au or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR Catherine Govan, who is to be made deacon on Saturday 26th June at All Saints Nelson Bay. Catherine's ministry will continue at Nelson Bay.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES:

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** as a 'take away' option from the Horbury Hunt Hall. **Thank you** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community lunch take away will be Sunday, July 4.



Can you imagine trying to go to school each day knowing you had no stable home to go back to? Young people in our region are escaping family violence and neglect and they need safe accommodation and a pathway of support to continue their studies. You can help today.

Donate online:

Samaritans.org.au/get-involved/make-a-donation

QR Codes – Frequently Asked Questions

What is the QR Code?

QR codes are a common of electronic check-in system which operate like barcodes, with information that can be read by a smartphone camera.

Why do I need to use it?

It is a hygienic, contactless way of recording your attendance for faster contact tracing. At the moment, it is mandatory for attendees at weddings and funerals. We expect that it will soon be mandatory for places of worship.

How does the QR Code work?

Open your smartphone camera and point it at the code square. A notification should come up on the top of the screen on your phone, taking you to the Service NSW App. Login with your details and follow the prompts.

How do I get the App?

You can download the Service NSW App from the App Store.

I've checked in. It says I need to show a member of staff. What do I do now?

Please show your phone screen to a sidesperson, who will mark your name off the list if you have pre-registered or note your attendance for tally purposes.

Can I register multiple people on my device?

Yes. You can register dependents. If you register other people with you, if contact tracing is required, you will be contacted on behalf of these people.

I don't have a smartphone./ My smartphone doesn't recognise the QR Code. What do I do?

Please see one of the sidespeople who will record your attendance on the online form. Thanks for your patience as we learn the new system.

Do I still need to register to attend worship?

It's helpful if we have an idea beforehand about numbers attending services. We'd hate for you to turn up and for there not to be a space for you!

I forgot to check out! Is that a problem?

No. :))

What happens to my personal information?

Your information is sent directly to Service NSW. This means it is readily available for NSW Health to access if it becomes necessary.

Where can I find more information? This website is helpful, <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes> with a handy video at the end of the page. Please ask the Dean, a Warden, or a Parish Council member if you have any concerns.

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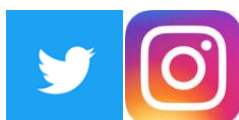
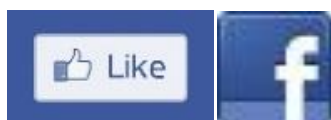
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