



WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 2 - 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of the Lenten Season

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday,	Mar. 2 nd	5:00pm	Miriam Dawidowski
Sunday,	Mar. 3 rd	9:00am	† Werner Schega & Betty Schega
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	Seema Ranu

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday,	Mar. 4 th		No Holy Mass + Parish Office Closed
Tuesday,	Mar. 5 th	7:00pm	Kim & Reg Orich
Wednesday,	Mar. 6 th	7:00pm	† Isabelle Lundquist
Thursday,	Mar. 7 th	9:00am	† Elmer Lohmann
Friday,	Mar. 8 th	9:00am	† Lindsay Spence

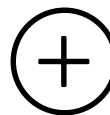
Laetare Sunday - 4th Sunday of the Lenten Season

Saturday,	Mar. 9 th	5:00pm	† Mary Serniak
Sunday,	Mar. 10 th	9:00am	Herjoat Kaur & Jagdeep Singh
		11:00am	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	† Dina Barath



Like the merchants in the Gospel today, we can lose sight of the peace that comes from simply being in the all-loving presence of God. As we continue our Lenten journey towards the Resurrection, may we cleanse our hearts of greed, gluttony and selfishness that form a barrier between us and the true love of God.

- Elizabeth Chesley-Fewell, Toronto, ON



PASTORAL CARE + ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to bring the Sacrament to all ill parishioners. Please notify the Parish Priest, if a family member is hospitalized. Please call us at (403) 362 4466 or (403) 793 5009.

Please provide the name of the person, location, room number and a contact number. We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Thursdays & Fridays at 9:00am
Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
Special Masses to be announced.

RECONCILIATIONS/CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Every 1st Friday of the month:
9:30am - 12:00pm
Or please call the Parish Office for appointments.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays at 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed on Lunch breaks 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Closed on Mondays, Weekends and Special Holidays.
Ph: +1 (403) 362 4466



HOLY MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES (MARCH 9 - 10, 2024)

If you can't fulfill your schedule, please find a replacement and/or ask your respective ministry coordinator. We thank you for serving in the Holy Masses. May the blessings of the Lord be upon you!

USHERS

Sat. 5:00pm Earl W, Randy C
Sun. 9:00am Carina S, Liza B
Sun. 11:00am Pauline M, Luka S
Sun. 6:00pm Anna D, Andy D

GREETERS

Sat. 5:00pm Kelly R
Sun. 9:00am Merlyn H, Glen H
Sun. 11:00am Jeremie D
Sun. 6:00pm Opalyn C

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5:00pm Denise B
Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S
Sun. 11:00am Juzella I
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00pm Linda D, Austin L
Sun. 9:00am Colleen D, Chris N
Sun. 11:00am Stefanie C, Kristina BH
Sun. 6:00pm Leah P, Denise B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm Keri A, Vanessa B
Sun. 9:00am Lorraine S, Brenda C
Sun. 11:00am Luka S, Chris N
Sun. 6:00pm Janet Z, Ruel Z

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:00pm Sam, Susanne B
Sun. 9:00am William, Rob H
Sun. 11:00am Adin, Lordjynn Y, Ruby
Sun. 6:00pm Agatha T, Alfonso T, Jarene N

MUSICIANS + CHOIR

Sat. 5:00pm Michelle G
Sun. 9:00am Daina R, Mark H
Sun. 11:00am Cindy G, Ashleigh D
Sun. 6:00pm Arvie D, MQP Choir

A/V + LIVESTREAM

Sat. 5:00pm Troy G
Sun. 9:00am
Sun. 11:00am
Sun. 6:00pm MQP Choir

**IT IS ALWAYS AN HONOUR TO SERVE GOD IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS.
LET US ALL COME TOGETHER AND TAKE CARE OF OUR CHURCH. VOLUNTEER NOW!**



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St. Luke's Outreach Centre Bay 9, 1308 - 2A St, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0V5 +1 (403) 362 5030

REGISTER NOW!

To become a parishioner and to sign up for donations, please contact us at: (403) 362 4466.



HOLY SACRAMENTS

(Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage/Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick)

People who wish to receive any of the Holy Sacraments **must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.**

For Baptisms, **all requirements must be completed before booking a Baptism date. At least TWO MONTHS NOTICE must be given** in order to complete all the requirements.

For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, **all requirements, including classes/sessions MUST BE COMPLETED to be eligible for Sacraments.**

For Marriages, **all requirements must be completed before booking a Marriage date. At least SIX MONTHS NOTICE must be given** in order to ensure the proper paperwork can be finalized and guaranteed. There will be no exceptions.

For more information, including Sacrament Preparation classes and sessions, please contact; **Sacrament Coordinator - Juliana Ragot at (403) 793 7279, or email at stmbsacraments@gmail.com**

For those who wish to become a deacon, a nun, a priest and for receiving the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the **Parish Office at (403) 362 4466, or email at pastor@saintmarysbrooks.com**



Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

We seek Him by reading His Word; we help others through giving alms; and we practice self-control by fasting. Abstinence from luxuries is important, but true inner conversion of heart is key for faithfully following Christ's will during this sacred season of preparation. In the Lenten season, we remember our baptism when we were born again into a new life in Christ, and died to sin and evil.

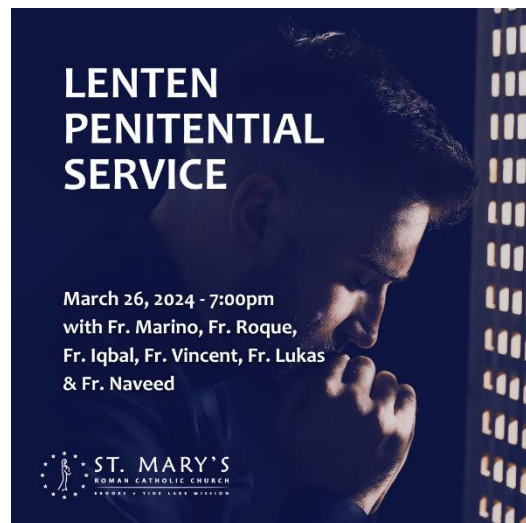
FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain.

Fasting, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink - typically to one main meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), with no solid foods in between.

Abstinence is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. While all Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, in Canada "Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day." - *Ordo, note 29b and 29d.*

Form more Lenten resources, please visit catholyyyyc.ca/Lent

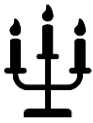


LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE (Mar. 26, 2024)

As part of our Lenten journey, we should take up our cross and follow Jesus by going to confession, to pray, to meditate and receive penance.

Penitential service will be on March 26, 2024 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, Brooks

With Fr. Marino, Fr. Roque, Fr. Naveed, Fr. Iqbal, Fr. Lukas & Fr. Vincent



ST. MARY'S PARISH: PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like us to offer continuous prayers for someone you know, please contact the Parish Office with their name, your special intention and for how long you would like them in the prayer chain. Thank you!



2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pickup your 2024 Donation Envelope Boxes in the Parish Foyer.

Don't miss out on the benefits of helping St. Mary's Parish as well as lowering the annual taxes that you need to pay (Charitable Tax Credit).

Register your donations now!

Thank you for generously supporting our parish!



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November to December 2024 Mass Intentions are open! The Diocese of Calgary does not allow multiple intentions on a single Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office to get a Mass Intention schedule.



LIVING WITH CHRIST 2024 MISSALS

The 2024 Sunday Missals are now available for \$7.00/each at the Parish Office. **Get you copy now while supplies last!**



PARISH RENOVATION UPDATE

The renovation of the Parish Foyer, Offices and Rooms are still ongoing. A very special THANK YOU to the sponsors who generously donated to make this possible!



PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE

If you would like to get a prayer shawl, please call Christine at (403) 362 4796 or Sylvia at (403) 362 3849.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY & BEYOND

There are a number of employment opportunities that are currently available in the Diocese of Calgary:

Catholic Pastoral Centre - Calgary:

- No available positions at this time

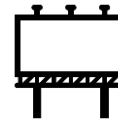
Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary:

- No available positions at this time

Other Canadian Catholic Dioceses:

- Executive Director - Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane
- Executive Director - Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES)

Visit www.catholicyc.ca/careers for more information and details.



WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Do you have a business and/or an organization that you wanted to advertise? **Slots are open in our Printed and Digital (Online + Website Classified Ads) Weekly Bulletin for only \$100/year.**

Please contact the Parish Office and/or email us at accounting@saintmarysbrooks.com to get started.

Please note that this is only available to the current registered parishioners of St. Mary's Parish: Brooks + Tide Lake Mission.



USED STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Do you have used stamps laying around? Don't throw it out. A parishioner collects them to be sent to Calgary for Missions. Please bring your used stamps in the parish foyer. Thank you!

TOGETHER in ACTION | 2024

God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus



PHILIPPIANS 4:19

We are making progress with the 2024 Together in Action campaign! We are now at **\$475.00**

Thanks to your generous contributions, we are closer to our **Parish Goal of \$28,296.00**. Every donation helps us reach our target. Let's continue to make a difference together!

[Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or made online at www.catholicyc.ca/TIA - your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution.]





The Greater the Sinner

Meditation:

Today, I heard these words: **The graces I grant you are not for you alone, but for a great number of other souls as well. ... And your heart is My constant dwelling place, despite the misery that you are. I unite Myself with you, take away your misery, and give you My mercy. I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool** (Diary, 723).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, work miracles of mercy in the souls of the miserable, especially those trapped in sin, because they so need Your mercy. Help us all to trust in Your mercy. **The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

**REAPING
OUR RIGHTS**

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."
— Galatians 6:9

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Share Lent 2024 Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. Donating online at www.devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at www.devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#) on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.



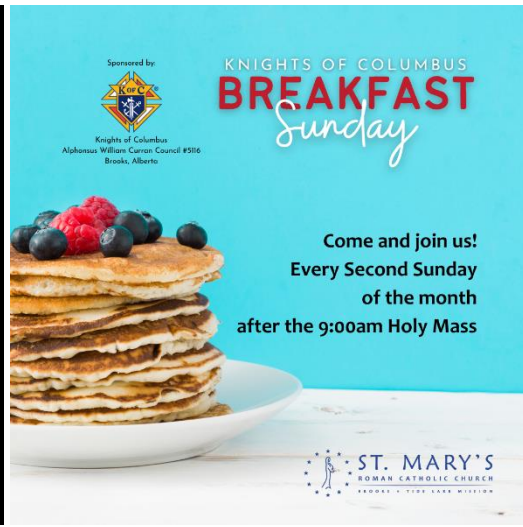
ADORATION + EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and spend time with the Most Blessed Holy Sacrament!

Every 1st Friday of the month:
9:30am - 2:00pm (Main Sanctuary)

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month:
1:00pm - 6:45pm (Main Sanctuary)

Tuesdays - Thursdays:
2:00pm - 5:00pm (Adoration Chapel)



K of C: BREAKFAST SUNDAY (Mar. 10, 2024)

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday is back! Join us for pancakes and eggs this Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024 after the 9:00am Mass.

There is no charge for this, but we are accepting a Goodwill offering to offset our costs. Any profit after expenses will be split between the Knights Welfare account and Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP).



2023 CHARITY TAX RECEIPTS

Tax season is here! Please don't forget to pick up your 2023 Charity Tax Receipts to claim your tax credit from your donations.

Only those registered and donated in the year 2023 will have a receipt issued to them. Please pick it up in the Parish Foyer starting Feb. 23, 2024. Thank you!

COFFEE TIMES 2024

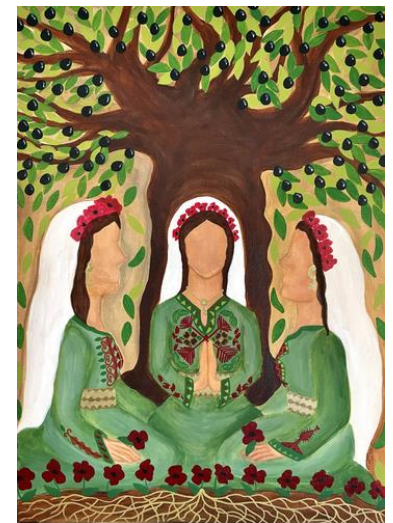
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| Feb 3 after 5 pm Mass | GTA |
| Feb 4 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| Feb 11 after 9 am Mass | Knights |
| Feb 18 after 9 am Mass | St Rose of Lima Group |
| Feb 18 after 11 am Mass | SSVP and Parish Council |
| Feb 25 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| Feb 25 after 6 pm Mass | Filipino Group |
| Mar 2 after 5 pm Mass | GTA |
| Mar 3 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| Mar 10 after 9 am Mass | Knights |
| Mar 17 after 9 am Mass | St Rose of Lima Group |
| Mar 17 after 11 am Mass | SSVP And Parish Council |
| Mar 24 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| Mar 24 after 6 pm Mass | Filipino Group |
| Mar 31 after 9am Mass | CWL |
| April 6 after 5 pm Mass | GTA |
| April 7 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| April 14 after 9 am Mass | Knights |
| April 21 after 9 am Mass | St Rose of Lima Group |
| April 21 after 11 am Mass | SSVP and Parish Council |
| April 28 after 9 am Mass | Sunday Morning Coffee Crew |
| April 28 after 6 pm Mass | Filipino Group |



WANTED: PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Do you have some photos and videos showcasing the history of the church and the Catholic Community of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church? Selected photos and videos will be part of our new website and historical archive.

Please send them in at secretary@saintmarysbrooks.com or drop them off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

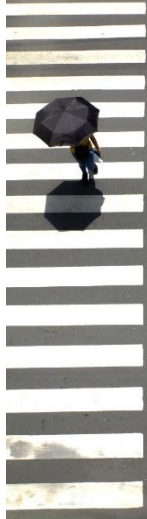


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Mar. 8, 2024)

Join the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and our fellow Christian brothers in sisters in the World Day of Prayer - Palestine 2024; "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3.

It will be on March 8, 2024, 7:00pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB.

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TO ALWAYS USE THE
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DO NOT WALK ACROSS
THE STREET RANDOMLY!

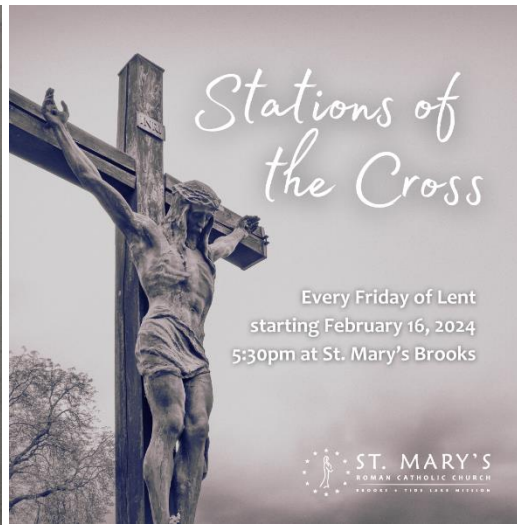


SAFETY REMINDER: USE CROSSWALKS

An accident and a near-miss occurred in front of our church recently.

Please be reminded to always use the pedestrian crosswalks in both sides of the church.

DO NOT WALK ACROSS THE STREET RANDOMLY!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
starting February 16, 2024
5:30pm at St. Mary's Brooks



STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Every Thursdays & Fridays after the 9:00am mass and Every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm)

Join us in solemn prayer, remembering the Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Stations of the Cross will be on Every Thursdays & Fridays after the 9:00am mass and Every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm.



Soup & Bread

Every Friday of Lent
starting on February 16, 2024
at 6:15pm after the
Stations of the Cross



SOUP + BREAD (Every Friday of Lent after Stations of the Cross)

After the Stations of the Cross, come and join us and other parishioners in the Parish Hall for fasting and abstinence in a fellowship meal of soup and bread.



Mass Wedding

A CELEBRATION OF HOLY MATRIMONY
FOR ALL COUPLES

July 13, 2024 - 10:00am
at St. Mary's, Brooks

Sign up now at the Parish Office.
Requirements are needed.
Marriage Fee is waived.

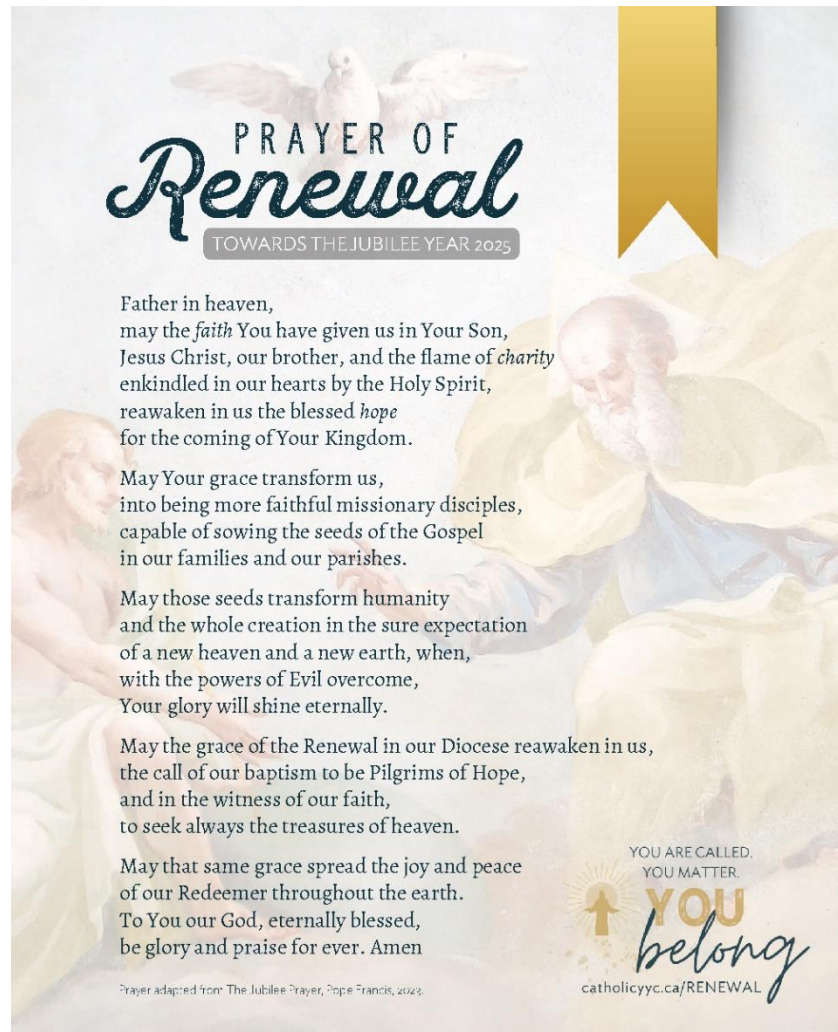


MASS WEDDING (Jul. 13, 2024)

It is now time for you and your partner to solemnize your union in the Church!

This is a calling for all common-law and civil-unioned couples who wanted to get married in the Church.

Fr. Marino will be doing a Mass Wedding for all couples on July 13, 2024 at 10:00am. Sign up now in the Parish Office to reserve your spot. Requirements are needed and Marriage Fee is Free.



PRAYER OF Renewal

TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* You have given us in Your Son,
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity*
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us,
into being more faithful missionary disciples,
capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel
in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity
and the whole creation in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil overcome,
Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us,
the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope,
and in the witness of our faith,
to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To You our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer adapted from The Jubilee Prayer, Pope Francis, 2024.

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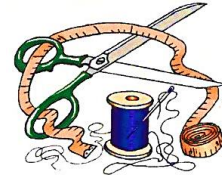


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