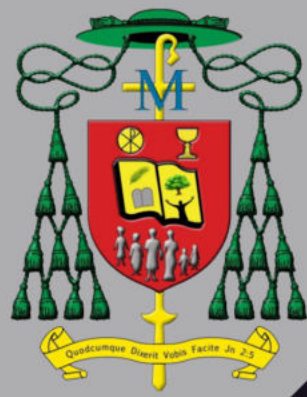




May our children flourish

ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



Parish

strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for

We are mindful that the children of our parish come from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds and have different abilities and gifts. We will be sensitive to their different needs in how we relate to them.

We have a child safety policy in place.

We have a parish code of conduct that states the expectations we have of adults dealing with children. Eg. Sunday school, altar service etc.

We will arrange an annual training in child safety issues for the adults of this parish.

We have appointed a Parish member who can be contacted on for assistance with any child safety issues.

We have a clear process for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse as required by law.

We teach our children they have a right to feel safe and how to respond if they ever feel unsafe.

We seek to empower children to speak out if ever they feel unsafe.

We constantly review our physical environment, our parish practices and our parishioners' attitudes to the safety of our children.

Our goal is to identify and we will continuously strive to reduce or remove all risks to our children.

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