

## Questions to ask your parish about Safeguarding.

## Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Do all priests and staff have current working with children Blue Cards and criminal history checks?

Have all priests, staff and volunteers signed the Safe Behaviour Code?

Are all volunteers registered and do they have current working with children Blue Cards or criminal history checks?

Are all priests, staff and volunteers current on safeguarding training?

Does the parish have a Local Safeguarding Representative?

Are the contact details for the STOPline service and Safeguarding Office displayed throughout the parish and available online?

If a safeguarding concern or incident occurs, how does the parish respond?

Are the Local Safeguarding Representative's contact details displayed throughout the parish and available online?

Have all parish activities and ministries been assessed for abuse risks?

Is safeguarding a standing agenda item on the Parish Pastoral Council?