

# Core Safeguarding Practices

- Two adult rule
- Behavior management
- Physical contact
- Transport
- Changing rooms/toileting
- Visibility
- Identification

For the full description of Core Safeguarding practices, along with other Safeguarding resources. Visit our website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz>



**National Office for Professional Standards**  
The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand

# Reporting a complaint

To report a complaint of abuse by a member of the clergy or of a religious order, please contact:

- National Office of Professional Standards  
**0800 114 622**  
[prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz)  
[www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz](http://www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz)

or

- Sister Jane O'Carroll  
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# SAFEGUARDING

# OUR PRICIPLES

The Catholic Church believes that every person has a value and dignity which derives directly from their creation in the image and likeness of God. This implies a duty to value all people and therefore to protect them from harm.

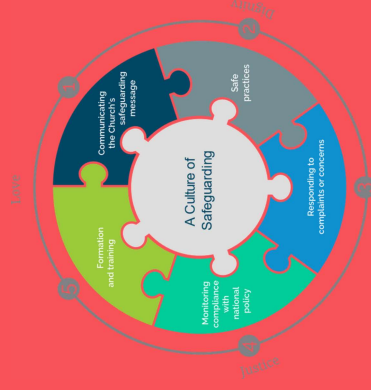
Children and people at risk were welcome and safe in the company of Jesus and should be welcome and safe in his Church.

The safeguarding of children and adults is an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church and flows from the gospel.



# SAFE CHURCH WHAT WE EXPECT

- Owned, led, driven and modeled from the top
- Safeguarding is a shared responsibility
- Aligned with Catholic Diocese of Auckland vision and values
- Legislation adhered to
- Role modeled as a priority
- Safeguarding plan is known and understood
- Role descriptions and task agreements are understood
- Needs assessments are available for all roles
- Responding to complaints has been communicated and is understood
- Self evaluation tool is used at least annually



# OUR VISION OUR FUTURE

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand is striving towards a culture of safeguarding where all are safe from harm and abuse and where every person is encouraged and enabled to enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ through the prayerful, caring, nurturing, supportive and protective endeavours of the Catholic community,

This commitment calls the whole Church to live the values and principles and develop the virtues, which are already implicit in the nature of the Church and its mission, as the authentic witness to the message of the gospels. Where all members of the Church have a role to play in promoting a culture of safeguarding.

