

10 September 2021

Dear parishioners,

The task at hand if you have not done so yet, is to simply email me on manager@stnicholasofmyra.org.au what your preferred method of completing the Safeguarding training is. The current choices are:

- (1) Face-to-face at the Parish (when restrictions ease) (2) Via Zoom on the dates below (3) or on the eLearning platform (email address is required)*

If you have previously emailed me your dates but wish to change your preferred method, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Jacinta

Building Safe Parishes Together

An Update from the Safeguarding Office

This is an opportunity and an obligation for us all to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe and welcoming places for all those, including children and vulnerable adults, who worship alongside us.

While current restrictions limit the opportunity to participate in face-to-face training, be reassured these will be re-scheduled when it is possible to do so. In the meantime, you are most welcome to engage with the online or zoom modules if you wish.

Face to face training at St Nicholas of Myra Parish

If you wish to opt for Face-to-Face training when restrictions ease, please let Jacinta know that this is your preferred option.

Upcoming Zoom Face to Face Training Calendar:

If you wish to participate in the face-to-face training via Zoom, please let Jacinta know what Date, time and Module you wish to register for. The dates that are marked ~~struckthrough~~ are now booked out. Please note that this training is for all volunteers in the Parramatta Diocese, so dates are being booked up quickly. We apologise in advance if you do not make your first choice. If you could let Jacinta know a

1st and 2nd preference for each Module that will help eliminate the back and forth. Please note that more Zoom opportunities will become available in the future.

ZOOM MEETING SCHEDULE

There are limited spaces in the afternoon sessions on 12th, 19th, and 26th October at 2pm – please book in quickly and offer a second preference. We have now also opened some evening dates via zoom that might be of interest to you.

Date	Time	Module
<i>September</i>		
Tuesday 21 Sep 2021	2.00 to 3.00pm	Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding
Tuesday 28 Sep 2021	2.00 to 3.30pm	Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct
<i>October</i>		
Tuesday 5 Oct 2021	9.30 to 11.00am	Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk
Tuesday 12 Oct 2021	9.30 to 10.30am 2.00 to 3.00pm 7.00 to 9.30pm	Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding
Tuesday 19 Oct 2021	9.30 to 11.00am 2.00 to 3.30pm	Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct
Tuesday 26 Oct 2021	9.30 to 11.00am 2.00 to 3.30pm 7.00 to 9.30pm	Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct
Tuesday 9 Nov 2021	7.00 to 9.30pm	Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk

ELearning:

If you are interested in an online platform where you can do the modules independently and at your own pace, please let Jacinta know that this is your preferred method of completing the training and submit an email address to her, so that a log on can be created for you. Please note, for those who are interested to do eLearning online, you will need individual email address for each log on. For example, a couple can't use the same email address.

Useful website for your attention:

What Safeguarding means to me: <https://safeguarding.org.au/what-is-safeguarding/>

Upcoming Safeguarding Training Dates: <https://safeguarding.org.au/#events>

FAQ & A

- You can continue to serve whilst completing these modules.

- There is a deadline of 24 months.
- There is a point system for each member of the community. See infographic

If you are interested or have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email our Safeguarding office on safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org or maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

We look forward to working with you all in ensuring that, together, we are building a safe parish for all our faith community.

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