

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

... for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. *Mark 10:14.*

Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety, embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane's *Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church*, as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.

The full policy can be viewed at the All Saints Parish Office.

For any queries, please contact our Local Safeguarding Representative, *Mrs Cheryl Grace* on 0408 766 962.

