



# ***The Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart and St Columba***

*Our Parish is a Christian community which welcomes all to walk together  
in a spirit of compassion, justice and hope.*

*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity  
of all children and vulnerable adults.*

## **Safeguarding Report for 1 February 2024 PLDT meeting**

### **Parish Safeguarding Committee**

The Safeguarding Committee will resume its monthly meeting in February.

### **Archdiocese Safeguarding Unit**

The Safeguarding Unit will release in the new year the second edition of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's Safeguarding policy suite, including the Safeguarding and Wellbeing of Children and Young People Policy. This will be followed in the coming months by additional supporting resources, which will include the second edition of the Self-Assessment Tool.

These documents have been developed to support parishes in their ongoing implementation of safeguarding requirements, ensuring that a culture of safety continues to grow throughout the Archdiocese.

We respectfully acknowledge the Yaluk-ut Weelam clan of the Boonwurrung Nation who are the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land.

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