



# ***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 4 July PLDT meeting**

### **Letter from Archbishop Comensoli about Volunteering**

Archbishop Comensoli recently wrote a letter to parish volunteers which outlines volunteer safeguarding requirements. Details were included in the newsletter and on the website.

A copy of the letter is attached with this report and PLDT members are asked to read it.

### **Changes to the Reportable Conduct Scheme commence 1 July 2024**

The Commission for Children and Young People (CYYP) has released information about the changes to the Reportable Conduct Scheme. More types of employees are now covered by the Scheme, including workers and volunteer workers supplied through labour hire arrangements.

The Safeguarding Committee has reviewed the changes and while they do not apply to us currently, the changes have been logged.

The CCYP has a Workers and Volunteers and the Reportable Conduct Scheme information sheet and this is also attached. PLDT members are asked to familiarise themselves with it.

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

**The Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart & St Columba:** Parish House 2 Normandy Rd, Elwood 3184  
Tel: 03 9531 6120 Email: [shsc@shscparish.org.au](mailto:shsc@shscparish.org.au) Website: [www.shscparish.org.au](http://www.shscparish.org.au)