



Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE



St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West; St Joseph's Church, The Junction; St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Newcastle; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill.

Mayfield Parish: Christ the King, Mayfield West. **Stockton Parish:** St Peter-in-Chains, Stockton.

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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GOSPEL FOCUS

Treated as the prophets

As part of his sermon, Jesus announces, 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man... This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.' The prophets of the Old Testament were the chosen spokesmen of God. Their message was often unpopular and they were often threatened and berated for challenging the social order. To be treated in this way is in fact something of an affirmation that one's words and actions are reflecting the message of God. The Word of God is confronting and challenging!

PARISH BULLETIN

Prayer requests and items for the Bulletin need to be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays.

Sacred Heart Cathedral sits on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and their continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past, present and future, and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.

THE PARISH DIARY...(for the week ahead)

5th week in Ordinary Time Year 1

Monday 17 February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 18 February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

11:00am Mass at Moran Aged Care

Wednesday 19 February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield

Thursday 20 February

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

10:00am Mass at Fronditha Aged Care

10:00am Funeral Mass for Luca Bisegna @ Mayfield

Friday 21 February

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @
The Cathedral (until 12pm)

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 22 February

Feast of the Chair of St Peter, apostle

9.15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
followed by Reconciliation

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22 February

5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 23 February

7:30am Mass @ St Mary's

8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral *

11:00am Mass @ The Junction (Italian)

11:30am Mass @ The Cathedral (Polish)

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West
(No Mass 23 Feb; next Mass 2 Mar)

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—
www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton and on
the Diocesan website.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38



PRAYER REQUESTS



RECENTLY DECEASED: John Woodward,
Sr Carmel Hanson rsj, Sr Ruth Long rsj

ANNIVERSARIES: William (Bill) Warren, Angela
Worthington, Ethel Casey, Irena Ivanovic, Judith
Fleming, Reg O'Brien, Kevin & Zoe Lawler, Michael
Lenan

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Patricia Gillett, Carlo Rossi, Neil
Thomas, Louise Hall, Tui Innes, Felicity Dawson, Sr Ann
Daley rsj, Patrick Theodore, Jean Luc, Angela
Cottier, Raymond Morley

*Names may be placed in "Prayer Requests" by contacting the
Parish Office. Please refer to the Policy Document on the Parish
website - visit www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads.*

OUR BELOVED DEAD

We remember those in our Columbaria whose
anniversaries occur in February.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Robert Bartholomew	Xuyen An Le
Jean Rosario Belcher	Patricia (Trish) Leishman
Gwenneth Bennett	Alan James Long
Anthony Bookallil	Fiore (Frank) Monaco
Beryl Jean Clarke	Stan O'Brien
Marie Forrest	Kathleen O'Neill
Joanne Franks	Roger Saunders
Giuseppe Grach	Robert Smith
Edna Jean Hancock	Gregory Smith
Peter William Heggart	Toni Van Schyndel
Michael Henessy	William (Bill) Warren
Ronald Joseph Jarrett	Clare Alice Withers
Czeslaw (Cec) Kizeweter	Joan Woodcock

At St Joseph's:

Nicholas Evans	Gerald Meighan
Robyn Field	Bob Smyth
Marie James	Kath Walsh
Marie Maddrell	Alan Watt
William McNeil	Johanna Schmuck
Margaret McVie	Rodney Wright

*Eternal rest grant unto them and may perpetual light
shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

PARISH LUNCHEON

Parish Luncheon at **Souths Leagues
Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether @
12.30pm on Monday 17th February**. All
welcome. Inquiries to Maureen (Tighes
Hill) on 0412 673151.



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Family,

I love as a parish that we come from everywhere, all parts of Newcastle and beyond. I love you feel welcome here. We are family. Hopefully as you find your place and home here you will feel empowered to commit formally through both our **'staying in contact'** campaign as well as our Planned Giving. I want to get to know you. I would like to stay connected with you.



I need you. I want you. I want you to be home.

With this weekend's bulletin you will find another form inviting you to let us know who you are. I have been talking about it in terms of **'staying in contact.'** Maybe I should be calling it 'staying connected'. I am asking the staff in the parish office to ensure our records are up-to-date and that all our families are added to our database and email list. If you would fill in the form with your details if you haven't done so already it would help me out a lot. So much is good about our parish, I want to share every moment of it with you.

A couple of people have written to me since I've been here, and I want to let you know that I will get back to you. As you know starting in a new place takes time and there is much to catch up on. Stay tuned I will write back to you.

Our parish is not successful without your generosity. That generosity comes in so many forms from volunteering, joining us in prayer and worship and I guess if you note the space on the form with your details which talks about Planned Giving and the other addition to the newsletter that is the direct debit form, your financial support as well. I do not often talk about money however the parish does not work, pay its bills, or stay afloat without all your support. If you haven't had time to think about planned giving, I invite you to consider it now.

My formators at one time talked about 1 hour of prayer, 1 hour of good works and 1 hour of our labour: that last one means calculating your hourly rate of pay. You are all so generous already which is why I don't often talk about the money as much as we need it.

One way together we build our family (community) is getting to know each other. Find a new person and introduce yourselves. We are all shy, me included, so we all wait for the person to take the first step – be the person who takes the first step.

Our pilgrimage and the launch of the Jubilee is fast approaching. Have you thought about some of the logistics? Today take the time to work out how you will get to the foreshore: where is the carparking, what time is the tram, and where is the starting point? Happy planning.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Greg

Parish Priest.

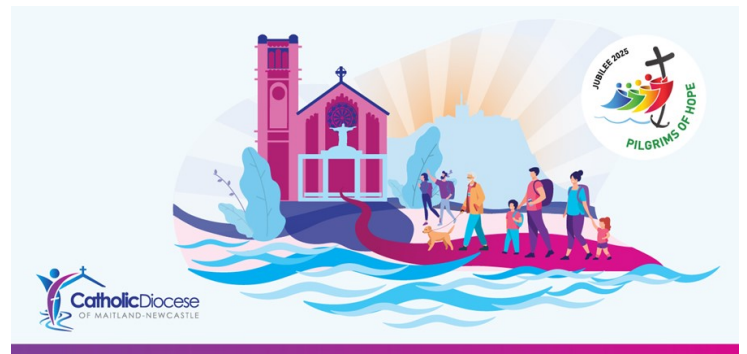
DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Fr Greg would like to communicate news, views and events with parishioners. Simply send an email to newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au, indicating your permission for us to record your email address. Thank you.



POSITION VACANT - HOUSEKEEPING

We are seeking a housekeeper for Hamilton presbytery to work for five hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays – a total of 15 hours per week – with regular tasks to include cooking, washing and ironing. If you are interested, please phone Anne Warren at the parish office on 4979 1254 for more information.



DIOCESAN LAUNCH OF THE JUBILEE YEAR SUNDAY 2 MARCH

Bishop Michael invites all to celebrate the Jubilee Year with a Diocesan pilgrimage from Nobby's Beach (8am) to Sacred Heart Cathedral, culminating in Mass (10am) and a Festival (11am) in the Cathedral precinct grounds. Make your community known during the pilgrimage with flags and banners.

For more information, visit www.mn.catholic.org.au/JubileeYear2025

Our regular morning Masses on that day at The Hill, Tighes Hill and Stockton will be cancelled so you can take part in the festivities at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.



LETTER FROM BISHOP MICHAEL

REGARDING JUBILEE YEAR PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE AND INDULGENCES

10 February 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we journey together during the Jubilee Year, I encourage you to become familiar with the Papal Bull of Pope Francis, [*Spes non confundit*](#)- "Hope does not disappoint". This year provides an opportunity for personal and communal renewal and calls us to be "tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardship of any kind" (*Spes non confundit*,10).

As part of this renewal, it is customary during years of Jubilee for the Church to make indulgences available for the faithful. Indulgences are gifts of grace of God's mercy and can be acquired through pilgrimage, visiting sacred places and works of mercy. These indulgences are outlined by the Apostolic Penitentiary for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

When making a pilgrimage or visiting a designated diocesan church of pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year the faithful will be able to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence. As I have already communicated, the following churches are our Places of Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle:

- Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West
- St Mary Star of the Sea, Newcastle
- St John the Baptist Shrine, Maitland
- St Joseph's, East Maitland
- St Joseph's, Murrurundi
- Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace, Scone
- Saints Patrick & Brigid, Cooranbong
- Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

All pilgrims who comply with the usual conditions for an indulgence ie. receive the Sacrament of Penance, attend Mass, receive the Most Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (all preferably on the same day or otherwise close to the day) will receive a full Jubilee Indulgence upon pilgrimage to any of the churches designated above.

In addition, the faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence through spiritual exercises, formation and engaging in the corporal works of mercy according to the usual spiritual, sacramental and prayer conditions.

May this Holy Year be marked by a hope that does not fade and spreads to all who need it in our world.

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy
Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT TIGHES HILL

This is non-denominational - everyone welcome.

WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start.

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 16 Tighes Tce, Tighes Hill.

The session begins with guided relaxation exercises; then we have a reading from Fr John Main which leads into 20 minutes of silent meditation.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets Sunday, 2nd March to discuss *The Mystery Guest* by Nita Prose. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email: newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au



VIEW, CHEW, CHAT, AND LECTIO

View, Chew, and Chat meets February 19th for Lectio. To participate, please email the parish office.



WEDNESDAY ROSARY

Pray the Rosary each Wednesday after 8:15am Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.

LIVING WATERS MEDITATION CENTRE

A Christian Meditation Centre at 34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, which offers meditation sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30am and Fridays at 11.00am. After meditation on Fridays, Lectio Divina, a personal interaction with Sacred Scripture, is offered. For more information: Carmel Moore rsj 0412122297.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A child's catholic faith journey began with the Sacrament of Baptism and continues by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.



The preparations for these sacraments in the Inner Newcastle Parishes run between February and June of every year and are designed for children going into Year, 4, 5 or 6 in 2025. Preparations are completed as a family with online activities and volunteer work within the community.

Enrolments are now open for the 2025 program. If you are interested in being apart of the program this year please visit the parish website and complete the online enrolment form.

<https://www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/sacramental-enrolment-form/>

For more information please contact the office on 49791101 or newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit:
And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord:
And there are varieties of activities, but the same God
who activates all of them in everyone. (1 Cor 12:4)*

We have two exciting new opportunities for volunteers in the region.

1. Baptism Team
2. Sacramental Team

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The role of this team is to assist parents of infants to be baptised to understand their parental responsibilities and the liturgy of baptism. Team members will instruct parents on the meaning and significance of the Sacrament of Baptism and how important it is for parents to pass on the gift of faith to their children.

We anticipate meetings will take place monthly, likely on a Tuesday evening. The meeting will cover the format of the ceremony. The team members will then be encouraged to attend the baptismal ceremony.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The role of this team is working with children and their parents to prepare for first reconciliation, confirmation and first communion. Over the past years (beginning during COVID), the sacramental program has been fully online. This year we are returning to small group meetings to prepare the children for the sacraments. The program is fully documented and easy to follow.

To express interest in either or both of these teams, please use the following link or QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/k08AfwMC3E>



PRAYER / DISCUSSION GROUP

The Junction Prayer/Discussion Group will begin 2025 on Thursday 6 February at 9.30am in the Parish Meeting Room, 25 Farquhar St, The Junction.



The Lenten Group, which will use the Wollongong Diocese Metanoia Lenten Program, will start on 6 March in the Junction meeting room. It will continue each Thursday in Lent. Anyone interested in being part of the group can ring Janet on 0435 518 671.

EPIC ANNIVERSARY!

EPIC (Everything Possible in Christ) Youth Group celebrates its FIRST anniversary on Wednesday 19 February, from 6pm to 8pm in the Cathedral precinct. Why not join us? Please RSVP to Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au.



In EPIC we connect with our spirituality in a fun social context. We establish a strong foundation for our lifelong faith journey. We foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each person.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6pm in the Cathedral precinct. Anyone aged between 20 and 40 is cordially invited to join the group.

Email Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au to find out more.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

No season lasts forever, not even winter.

Our lives, like the seasons, are constantly changing. These changes often involve many losses and deep grief. Learning how to recognise and adapt to the stressful events and changed circumstances we experience, as well as the ongoing challenges these may bring, helps to bring peace and hope into our lives.

The Seasons for Growth small group, peer-based educational program offers the opportunity for individual reflection and group discussion by gently and symbolically using the metaphor of the seasons to support adults to:

- **Learn** about how different people respond to change, loss and grief
- **Understand** that it is normal to experience a range of grief reactions
- **Explore** new approaches to dealing with change, loss and grief in their lives
- **Build** communication, decision making and problem solving skills
- **Participate** in a supportive network of peers and adults
- **Integrate** their new learning into their relationships with family, friends and others.

Please consider joining this supportive space in 2025 if you would like to share conversation and learn together with others who are also navigating the different seasons of life and loss.

Seasons for Growth is a four week program, which we will offer during Lent, 2024. The program will run for four Saturday afternoons from 1pm until 4pm on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of March. Contact the office to sign up.

RCIA 2025

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that involves the whole parish community in welcoming new members. The RCIA is a community-based process that prepares people for full communion or baptism in the Catholic Church. This year we have over ten people planning to join the church at Easter.

We need your help!! The RCIA meetings are Sunday afternoons at 3pm in the Diocesan Resource Centre. All are welcome to come along and share the journey. It's also a great way to renew your own faith journey. Let us know if you're coming
: newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Opening Hours: Mondays and Fridays, 10am to 5pm.
Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, 10am to 2pm.
cnr Tudor and Parry Sts, Newcastle West.



All resources are available to borrow; and are searchable on the library catalogue, which can be accessed through this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/DOMNLibrary>
OR use the QR code to the right.



Formation Fridays – First Friday of the month, 1pm – 2pm: A chance to reflect and discuss seasons, moments and mysteries of the church and our faith.

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/FormationFriday>
or contact Rose McAllister at
rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au.

Formation Film – Saturday 1 March at 11am: Edie.
Lunch, coffee and tea provided. Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/FilmEdie> or call Mary O'Connor on 0409 033 449.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH VIA THE APP

Are you using the App? Not only can you get the daily readings on your phone, you can also support the parish with an easy way to donate. You can download the app for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Just search for 'Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle' and click install on your mobile or tablet!

BEQUESTS

To help our Catholic Pastoral Region continue its mission of proclaiming the Good News, you might consider including us in your Will. You just need to specify which parish(es) you would like to help.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

The Promoters of Safeguarding continue to endorse a culture of safeguarding within the Parish. To this end, your attention is drawn to the increased frequency of lithium-ion battery fires with 318 lithium-ion battery fires in NSW last year and more than one each day this month.

Lithium-ion batteries fires are a major concern in homes and businesses in Australia and around the world. They are used in phones, laptops, battery banks, e-bikes, e-scooters, and many recent Christmas presents.

Causes of fires:

1. 73% of people charge devices while unattended
2. 70% charge batteries near living spaces or exits
3. 64% leave devices plugged in after charging
4. 51% use low-quality chargers or batteries

Many devices are being charged in garages which usually do NOT have smoke alarms and fires are often well under way before being detected.

Actions:

1. Replace damaged batteries or have the device serviced to check for damage
2. Check the function and location of smoke alarms in your home and garage
3. Have a fire blanket in your home to wrap overheating devices to delay fire spread until firefighters can arrive
4. Use recommended batteries with all lithium-ion better devices

FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Items of dry goods or tin food can be placed in the blue bins located at our churches. St Vincent de Paul members will pick up for distribution to the needy who are very grateful to receive the items. When donating please check expiry dates. We request that you do not donate peanut butter. Any of the following non-perishable items are welcome: UHT milk, cereal, spreads, tinned goods (veggies, fruit, soup, fish, meat), pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, biscuits, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. Thank you. Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523 or 4967 2998.



THE CHUCKLE

Q: What's the difference between a cat and comma?

A: A cat has claws at the ends of its paws and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.



Happy are the poor, God's kingdom belongs to you

L E Z K O I M O U N T A I N Y
 X S L V F W F N F C N M H V I
 P H G D Y T C C H R G S A G V
 K U J M E C X S C U N N X H M
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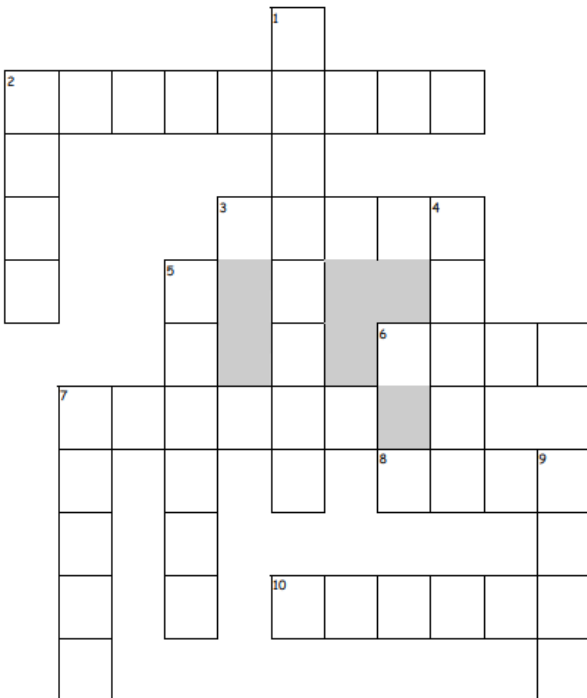
Try to find these words:

- cities
- cruel
- crying
- eat
- flat
- hungry
- insult
- joy
- laugh
- mountain
- poor
- reward

CROSSWORD

Happy are we who trust in the Lord

Jer 17:7-8
 Ps 40:1 and 2de, 3, 17 R.v.5a
 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-23



Across

- 2: people who go fishing
- 3: the apostle whose brother was John
- 6: a dark earthy rock used as a fuel
- 7: placed in the ground
- 8: used to catch fish
- 10: something that is seen

Down

- 1: gave a sermon
- 2: not able to hold more
- 4: land along the edge of water
- 5: the seat where a king sits
- 7: vessels for transport on water
- 9: to become submerged

BISHOPS' CRYPT

An information/consultation program is currently underway regarding the Bishops' Crypt. The existing one at Maitland has reached full capacity and is not in good condition, so an alternative is needed.

As part of the consultation process, parishioners attending Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral are invited to attend a meeting at either 10am or 6pm on Wednesday, 26 February 2025. The meeting venue is the Southern Cross Hall, adjacent to the diocesan buildings at 841 Hunter Street.

Please indicate your attendance by Monday, 24 February - and nominate which meeting time you will be attending (10am or 6pm) - in either of the following ways:

- via email to newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au (Please include your phone number in the email.)
- by phoning the parish office on 4979 1254.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world. The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in Christ.

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St Columban's Primary School

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SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 4979 1390, or email childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au