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CARE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The Gospel of Christ invites us to cherish and affirm each person as a gift from God.

In keeping with this we in St. Agatha's Parish undertake to do all in our power to create a caring, nurturing and safe environment for all, where the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is paramount. This is a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.

At St. Agatha's Parish we ensure a commitment to zero tolerance to all forms of abuse of a child or adult, and all allegations and safety concerns of any person will be treated very seriously. For this reason, we have developed the 'Care Protection and Safety of Children and Vulnerable Adults' policy and 'Code of Conduct' to outline the systems and mechanisms for raising awareness, preventing, reporting and responding to safety issues related to children and vulnerable adults in our parish so that we are a parish where all are not only safe, but feel safe.

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