

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT



The Marist Fathers are actively committed to fostering a culture of safeguarding that upholds the dignity and rights of all children and adults at risk.

All Marist members, including our leadership, staff and volunteers have a shared responsibility to:

- protect children, young people and adults at risk from all forms of abuse, harm and exploitation;
- create and maintain safe and supportive environments where the rights of children are respected and upheld;
- be alert to incidents of abuse and neglect;
- ensure safeguarding and complaint management policies are regularly reviewed;
- respond to disclosures and allegations with empathy and compassion; and
- report safeguarding concerns to the appropriate authorities in a timely manner.

For more information or to raise a concern, please contact the Professional Standards and Safeguarding Officer on:

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