## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND SAFEGUARDING UPDATE SPRING 2021



#### **VOLUNTEERS**

- We have now identified over 2000 volunteers working alongside children, youth and vulnerable adults in our Diocese
- We have trained approximately 2500 clergy, religious, staff and volunteers, and processed approximately 2000 police vetting applications



### SAFEGUARDING WITH A DIFFERENCE

- Working alongside our Pasifika and Ethnic communities we continue to provide Safeguarding workshops that are relevant to all who attend
- We are also working with our ethnic communities to translate core Safeguarding documents helping to reduce communication barriers
- We are developing a set of images to describe core safeguarding practices for those who acquire knowledge differently
- During Covid 19 lockdowns we are delivering Safeguarding workshops and carrying out Safeguarding reviews via Zoom



#### PARISH SAFEGUARING REVIEWS

- Our parish review program continues with the completion of 33 parish reviews to date. Planned completion date December 2021
- All parishes have embraced the process and shown true commitment towards A Safe Church for Everyone Every day



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## SUPPORTING CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

- The organization Safeguarding Children is celebrating its 10th Anniversary with the launch of Child Protection week 5-11th
   September 2021
- We at the CDA agree that Child Protection week should be everyday of every week and strive to make this possible in our parishes and entities



THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A VALUE AND DIGNITY
FROM HIS/HER CREATION IN THE IMAGE
AND LIKENESS OF GOD'