



What does Safeguarding look like?



FEELING SAFE

Ensuring that our parishes do everything in their power to ensure that they foster a safe environment that is welcoming where all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua feel safe.

WHEN SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT

Building the awareness of everyone, including our tamariki and rangatahi on how they can share any concerns that they may have.

Both within the parish and elsewhere.

Especially those around harm and abuse.

SHARING THE SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Finding ways to share the Safeguarding message through various channels.

Being responsive to the needs of our parish whanau where English may be their second language and where disability may be a barrier.

TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI ARE OUR FUTURE.

Our tamariki and rangatahi of today are our leaders of tomorrow.

It is now that we need to role model to them what it means to be a safe church and ensure that they are nurtured and kept safe from all kinds of harm.

DIGNITY AND RESPECT

We as Catholics firmly believe that 'Every Person is created in the image and likeness of God'.

Creating an environment where everyone is treated with respect and dignity is vital for a Safeguarding culture to flourish and grow.