Safeguarding Month September 2021

Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities

Dear Clergy and Parishioners of Broken Bay,
You are invited to join the following initiatives ....

WEEK 1: 1-4 September

- [ ] Like Diocesan social media posts that show how Children and Young People participate in our Catholic communities

WEEK 2: 5-11 September

- [ ] Celebrate National Children Protection Week (NAPCAN) by visiting their national webpage - www.napcan.org.au/ and learn about the theme: **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**

- [ ] **Wednesday 8 September** – Online Launch of new resource for adults of Broken Bay – *Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities:* ***A guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young People.*** Access the e-resource here - www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021 Printed copies are available from the **Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) P 8379 1605 or E safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au**

- [ ] **Thursday 9 September @ 12.30pm – 1.30pm** – Free webinar facilitated by NAPCAN - eSafety's guide to online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. The webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 13 - 18. **To register click here:** register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8331659724914836752

- [ ] **Thursday 9 September @ 7pm, Liturgy of Lament –** an opportunity to gather and pray to God in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow. The liturgy will be broadcast. **Click here to view:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021

WEEK 3: 12-18 September

- [ ] **Sunday 12 September, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday** - join Bishop Anthony Randazzo in celebrating Mass at **9.30am** via livestream from OLOR, Cathedral. **Click here to view:** www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlfI7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ

- [ ] **Prayers** – Remember in your prayers this week the wellbeing and safety of Children and Young People especially those who are particularly vulnerable due to covid-19. **Prayer resources are available from our webpage:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021

WEEK 4: 19-25 September

- [ ] **Wednesday 22 September @11.00am to 12.30pm, via zoom** – *Ministering to a Church in Trauma* presentation by Rev Dr David Ranson, Vicar General. **To register and receive your zoom link click here:** bbcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkWVhlVTlq22Px

WEEK 5: 26-30 September

- [ ] The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding places a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. Her feast day is celebrated **Tuesday 28 September**. You are invited to pray the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena. **A wonderful prayer resource can be accessed here:** www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena

Thank you for your participation

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