

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Homelessness Week 2026 is from the 3 - 9 August.

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Homelessness Week is held annually across Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness. It's a time to reflect and work together to find lasting solutions and support practical initiatives that ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home – because behind every statistic is a person deserving of dignity, compassion, and hope.

Consider ways you can get involved, with suggestions from St Bart's below:

- Hold a fundraiser for St Bart's homelessness services.
- Join St Bart's as a volunteer.
- Share a prayer, reflection or act of service.

More resources can be found at: <https://homelessnessaustralia.org.au/homelessness-week/>

Parish Council tips – Safe Ministry Question

How did you go with the question from last Bulletin – Do you understand the role of Parish Council in ensuring we have safe environments for all?

The role of Parish Council in Safe Ministry includes:

- Being responsible for overseeing the implementation of Safe Ministry policies in the parish
- Having Safe Ministry as a standard agenda item for each Parish Council meeting to discuss current and topical issues
- Ensuring Parish Council members are up to date with the screening and training requirements for role
- Monitoring screening and training requirements for those involved in the parish by using the Parish Screening Reports
- Being the point of contact for people with questions or concerns



Tip: Use the Safe Ministry Questions in the Bulletin to start your Safe Ministry discussion at Parish Council meetings

The role of the Safe Ministry Contact

We would like to extend a welcome to new and existing Safe Ministry Contacts.

We appreciate all that you do and will do to ensure we are building and maintaining safe environments for all within the Diocese. There will be more information in future editions to aid and support parishes in their Safe Ministry work. As always, Yvonne is available to answer any questions and provide support.



Thank you to those parishes who continue to meet all Safe Ministry requirements and please do not hesitate to reach out to our team for any guidance or assistance

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