

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE



YOUTH WEEK WA 2026

10 – 16 April 2026

Theme for Youth Week WA 2026 is Strength in Our Stories.

WA's largest annual celebration of young people aged 10–25. Youth Week WA recognises and celebrates the contributions, voices, and leadership of young people across Western Australia. Parishes are encouraged to acknowledge Youth Week through prayer, youth-focused activities, messages of affirmation, or participation in local events.

More information: www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/youth-week-wa

Working With Children Check – Reminder



If you hold a WWC check for a child-related role in your parish, it is your responsibility to ensure that you renew your card prior to the expiry date. Safe Ministry assists those in child-related roles by sending a reminder email - 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) and 2 weeks prior to the expiry date. You will also receive a reminder notice from the WWC Screening Unit, 3 months prior, notifying you of the expiry date and need to renew.

Those in a child-related role will not be able to undertake that role in the parish without a current and updated WWC Check that has been provided to the Safe Ministry Team.

Please ensure that you are keeping our children and young people safe by adhering to these requirements. It is also important to ensure that the other Safe Ministry requirements are up to date for your role, e.g., Form 2, Volunteer Police Clearance, and the Safe Ministry Training.

Any questions please contact us.

Question For Parish Council

How does Parish Council ensure that those in child-related roles maintain current screenings and training requirements?

The answer and tips will be included in the next Bulletin.

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