

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Introducing our New Administration Officer - Safe Ministry

Hello everyone,

My name is Irene Rousseau, and I am delighted to have joined the Safe Ministry team as Administration Officer. I am excited to begin this new chapter and to work alongside our parishes, volunteers, and ministry leaders across the Diocese. I look forward to supporting the important work of Safe Ministry and helping to ensure our communities continue to be welcoming, safe, and well supported. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require assistance. I am always happy to help and look forward to connecting with you.

Irene Rousseau

Administration Officer, Safe Ministry

National Child Protection Week 6 – 12 September 2026

This year's theme emphasises that:

- Conversations spark awareness and challenge harmful norms
- Real change requires action following those conversations
- Children's voices must be central in discussions about safety and wellbeing



Child Protection Week 2026 reminds us that Safe Ministry is everyone's responsibility.

Safe Ministry recognises that meaningful conversations — with children, families and communities — are essential to creating safe, supportive environments for children, young people and all.

Thursday 10 September 2026 is R U OK? Day

Resources available at <https://www.ruok.org.au/r-u-ok-day>

RU OK?®

A conversation could change a life.

**Safe Ministry encourages you to check in with those around you
not just on RU OK day but any day.**

**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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