SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

A warm welcome to the new year everyone.

Important Update to Volunteer National Police Checks

A gentle reminder below of ID verification required by the Safe Ministry Team to lodge an updated VNPC for you:

- Form to be used: [Crimcheck Application Form](#)
- Copies of ID required (as set out on Page 2 of the form):
    - Commencement Document (Passport / Birth Cert / Visa)
    - Primary Document (Driver's Licence)
    - Secondary Document (Medicare Card / Marriage or CON Cert / WWCC)

Parish Screening Reports

The next Parish Screening Report will be collated and sent to parishes in March 2026.
Thank you to all those who continue to send through their updated screening and training information.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure any documents are received via the Screenings email no later than **Friday, 27 February 2026**.

Working with Children Check (WWC)

WWCC remains a legislated requirement for anyone involved in child related work. Key updates from January 2026 include:

- Updated factsheets, guides, and forms available through the WA Department of Communities' WWCC Resources and News Portal search "WA WWC" or see link below.
  https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/working-children-check-resources-and-news-portal
- Online processes enable card renewal, replacement, detail updates and validity checks directly through the portal.
- Remember if you hold a WWC card you are required to advise the WWC Screening Unit of any changes to your personal details and work circumstances.

Safe Ministry Training

The Safe Ministry training is a key component to ensure safe environments for all, across the Diocese. It is completed every three years by all clergy, staff, those in leadership roles and volunteers.   The training provided by Creating Safer Communities is available online and includes videos, written information, tasks, reflections, and quizzes to ensure comprehensive understanding. To enquire about small group training for parishes, please contact the Safe Ministry team.

How to Access Training: You can find more information and register for Safe Ministry Training via these two links online, depending on your role:

Level 1 SMT - no contact with children

Level 2 SMT - leadership roles and/or contact with children

We would like to reiterate that should you struggle at all with doing the online modules, please do not hesitate to contact the Safe Ministry Contact at your Parish in the first instance, who may be able to assist or contact the Safe Ministry team directly.

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