

# Western District Catholic Communities

Incorporating the Catholic Communities of Apsley, Balmoral, Coleraine, Casterton, Dunkeld, Edenhope, Glenthompson, Hamilton, Harrow, Macarthur, Peshurst and Tarrayoukyan.



## IF YOU **SEE SOMETHING** THAT CONCERNS YOU, **SAY SOMETHING**

Does the matter involve criminal abuse of children by parish personnel?

Yes

You should immediately call **Victoria Police (000)**

Within 24 hours of calling the police, call the **Bishop of Ballarat (5337 7111)** And the **Victorian Director of Professional Standards (1800 816 030)**

Is the child at risk?

Yes

Call the **Department of Health and Human Services (131 278)**

No

If the matter is a non-criminal violation of the parish *Child Safe Code of Conduct*, inform the **Parish Safeguarding Officer (5581 1933)** or the **priest (Casterton: 5581 1044; Hamilton: 5571 1161)**. But if the matter relates to the priest, call the **Vicar General (5331 2933)**

In an emergency, call **000**

Within 24 hours inform the **Parish Safeguarding Officer (5581 1933)** or the **priest (5581 1044)**

Has your report to the **Parish Safeguarding Officer** or the **priest** received a satisfactory response?

No

You may inform the **Vicar General (5331 2933)**