



Protocols for Communicating Codes of Conduct

Our Codes of Conduct

The Diocese of Wangaratta has five Codes of Conduct. These are:

- Faithfulness in Service (*clergy and church workers*)
- Code of Good Practice for Clergy (*clergy*)
- General Code of Conduct (*all adults*)
- Code of Conduct for Young Children (*up to 8 years approx.*)
- Code of Conduct for Older Children (*over 8 years approx.*)

Communicating the Codes of Conduct

Faithfulness in Service will be:

- Provided to all applicants for any position in the diocese as part of the application process.
- Formally acknowledged as read and understood as part of the induction process for newly appointed staff, clergy, church workers and volunteers.
- Provided to all Parish Councils.
- Available from the Registry.
- Available on the diocesan website.
- Distributed via ad clerum whenever updates are available.

Code of Good Practice for Clergy will be:

- Provided to all applicants for ministry positions in the diocese as part of the application process.
- Formally acknowledged as read and understood as part of the induction process for newly appointed clergy.
- Provided to all Parish Councils
- Available from the Registry.
- Available on the diocesan website.
- Distributed via ad clerum whenever updates are available.

General Code of Conduct will be:

- Provided in electronic format to all Parish Councils to be used as a resource as appropriate.
- Displayed prominently in each church building where people gather regularly.
- Brought to the attention of all those attending at that location when it is posted, and for any new parishioners.
- Available from the Registry.
- Available on the diocesan website.

Code of Conduct for Young Children will be:

- Provided in electronic format to all Parish Councils to be used as a resource as appropriate.
- Displayed prominently at any location where children gather regularly.
- Discussed with children at the beginning of any child-focused activity, such as Sunday School.
- Available from the Registry.
- Available on the diocesan website.

Code of Conduct for Older Children will be:

- Provided in electronic format to all Parish Councils to be used as a resource as appropriate.
- Displayed prominently at any location where children gather regularly.
- Discussed with children at the beginning of any child-focused activity, such as Sunday School or Youth Group.
- Available from the Registry.
- Available on the diocesan website.