



## Child Protection Week

Safeguarding Protective Behaviours Parent Workshops

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese Safeguarding Program is child focused and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times.

Whilst the Safeguarding Program is working hard throughout the Perth Catholic Archdiocese, we all must play our part to protect children and keep them safe. During Child Protection Week, the Safeguarding Office in partnership with WA Child Safety Services will be hosting a series of Protective Behaviours Workshops. One way in which parents can assist in increasing their child's safety is by teaching them the *Protective Behaviours Program* and as such we strongly recommend all parents attend a workshop. These workshops have been designed to teach parents and carers how to increase the personal safety of their children. Whilst there are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety, it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered. Our new resource *Protecting God's Children* provides parents with strategies to increase their children's safety and cope with situations that threaten their wellbeing and personal safety. The program empowers the individual with the right to feel safe and sets out ways in which they can gain the appropriate help.

Parish	Time	Address	Date/2017
Como	7–9pm	45 Thelma Street, Como	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August
Thornlie	7–9pm	50 Ovens Road, Thornlie	Friday 1st September
Dianella	7–9pm	356 Grand Promenade, Dianella	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Baldivis	7–9pm	731 Eighty Road, Baldivis	Monday 4th September
Gosnells	4-6pm	1 Isdell Place, Gosnells	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Spearwood	7–9pm	36 Troode Street, Munster	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Wanneroo	7–9pm	15 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Scarborough	7–9pm	104 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Greenwood/Whitford/North Beach	7–9pm	7 Liwara Place, Greenwood	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Armadale	7–9pm	279 Forrest Road, Hilbert	Wednesday 6 September
East Victoria Park	7–9pm	43 Camberwell Street, East Victoria Park	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Fremantle/Beaconsfield	7-9pm	47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Wilson	7–9pm	14 Castledare Place, Wilson	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Yangebup	7-9pm	340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup	Thursday 7 September

## This workshop has been provided free of charge

This workshop is an adult training session and is not suitable for children to attend, thank you for your co-operation.

RSVP Fri 25th August 2017

To Register: Complete and return the attached registration form to:



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