

## Celebrating Differences in our Community

We are all different and special in our own way, it is important that we can recognise and celebrate our differences because we are all unique. For example Grace is able to walk with her feet but Jerry has to use a wheelchair to move around.



The Safeguarding Office needs your help in designing characters that celebrates differences for our new children's activity book. The best and most creative designs will be featured throughout the activity book which will be available to all children within the Archdiocese of Sydney.

### Conditions of entry:

- † Your characters needs to have colour
- † Your design needs to clearly show differences
- † Your design shouldn't be too complex

### Submitting your design:

- † Your design must be submitted by an adult with your age and Parish written clearly on the bottom of the page. If you would like you can also put your full name on the design, please check with your parent/guardian before doing this.
- † Your design needs to be submitted by an adult to the Safeguarding Office by **Monday 27th June 2022** either by post or email.

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The Safeguarding Office will contact Parish Priests and PSSO's to notify them of the chosen designs.

**Good Luck!!**

**Please turn the page to start your designs...**



In the boxes below draw your characters that fit the descriptions in the boxes.

**There are many different families within our community. Can you draw the different types of families that you know? Look at the next page for examples**

**We all look different from one another. Draw as many characters as you can that all look different from each other. Things to think about: hair colour, skin colour, disability and facial features such as glasses or freckles.**

Name:

Age:

Parish:



Different Types of Families

**Single Father Family**



**Single Mother Family**



**Bi-racial Family**



**Family with a disabled child**



**Adoptive Family**

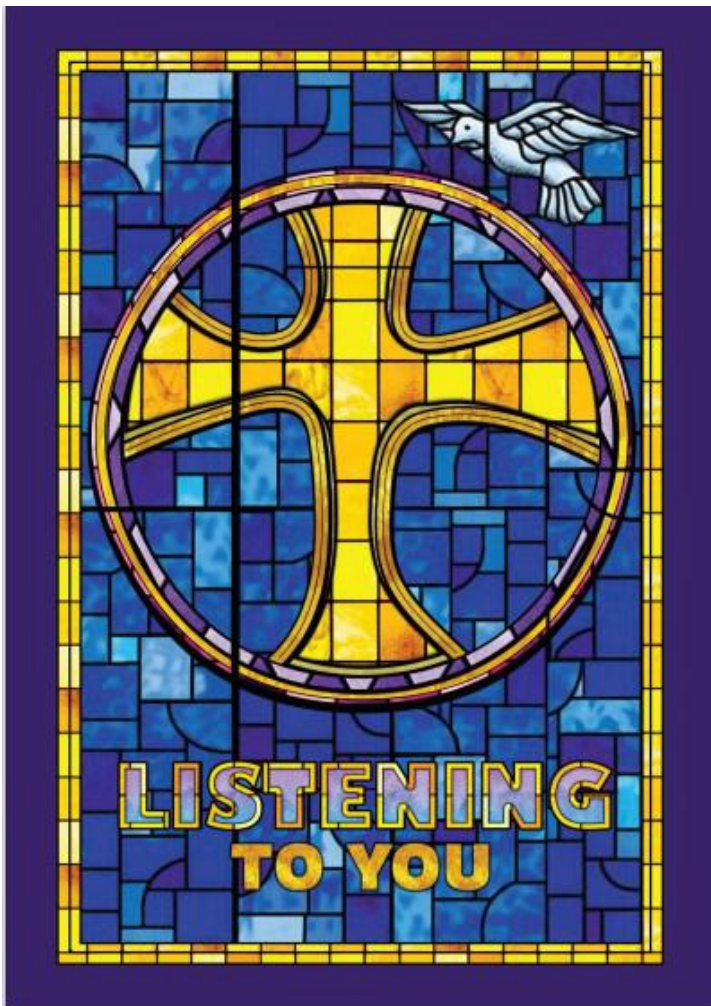


**Grandparent Family**



**Big Family**





## Listening to Our Parish Community

Please discuss any concerns or feedback with the Priest of your Parish.

**Your concern may be about**

- Something you have seen or heard that you feel is upsetting.
- A concern you have about someone in your parish.

**Your feedback may be about**

- Something you have experienced.

**You may want to report crimes of child abuse**

In the first instance, the appropriate people to deal with crimes of child abuse are the police.

If you, or anyone you know has been abused, please contact the police.

**You may also**

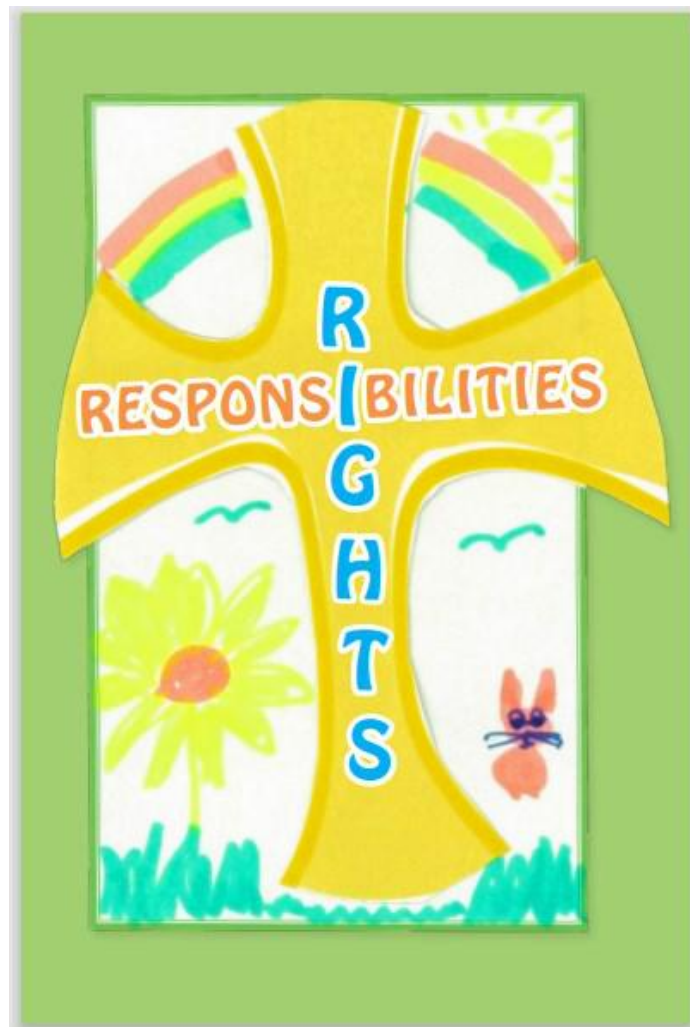
Bring your concerns directly to the Archdiocese by contacting:  
[safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)  
 or calling (02) 9390 5810

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



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## Rights & Responsibilities

**I have the right to feel safe and be protected from harm wherever I am**

**I have the responsibility to not hurt others or treat them badly**

**I have the right to food, clothing and healthcare and a safe place to live**

**I have the responsibility to respect this right - many children in the world don't have the basic things like food and clean water**

**I have the right to enjoy my own culture, religion and language**

**I have the responsibility to respect other people's culture, religion and language**

**I have the right to tell a trusted adult if I have been harmed or treated unfairly**

**I have the responsibility to tell an adult if I know of anybody being harmed or treated unfairly - including myself!**

**I have the right to a good education**

**I have the responsibility to always do my best**

**I have the right to voice my opinions respectfully**

**I have the responsibility to respect the opinions of others**



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