



# Hawthorn Catholic Parish

## Child Safety in our Parish

At Hawthorn Catholic Parish all children have the right to feel safe, participate in parish life and be happy.

**If YOU feel unsafe** (this may be any form of 'hurt' including physically or emotionally) in the parish community you can:

- Speak our Child Safety Officer:  
**Bernadette Kirwan (phone 8862 4000)**
- Speak to our Parish Priest **Father Des Dwyer (phone 8862 4000)**

### **What will happen?**

- You will be listened to
- You will get some help so that you are safe



***Hawthorn Catholic Parish is committed to the protection of children***

*The safety, well-being and inclusion of children in our Parish is of utmost importance and everyone in the Parish is encouraged to play a personal role in ensuring these aims are achieved at all times.*