

Volunteers Safety Policy

Parish commitment

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat, is committed to securing the health and safety of volunteers.

Management priorities

The Parish will ensure that

- reasonable care is taken to avoid exposing volunteers to reasonably foreseeable risks of injury
- activities involving volunteers will be subject to the same process of risk assessment undertaken in relation to activities involving employees
- the Parish will take all reasonable steps to eliminate or reduce risks to which volunteers may be exposed
- volunteers will not be expected to take primary responsibility for activities with significant foreseeable risks
- suitable insurance will be arranged to cover volunteers in case of injury while assisting the Parish.

Staff commitment

- volunteers will be given any information, training or supervision necessary to ensure their health and safety
- volunteers will be expected to comply with systems and procedures put in place in the interests of health and safety.

Date:

Fr Justin Driscoll

Administrator