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For the attention of all Clergy and Parish/Pastoral District Secretaries

CONTINUING SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY DURING 2016

The Diocese has finalised its safe ministry seminars for 2016, as part of its ongoing effort to provide training for those who have or intend to hold ministry positions in The Murray.

The training is required for anyone who holds a licence as a Bishop, Priest or Deacon, or is a Lay Minister holding the Bishop's Licence to Preach, ministering communion while robed, involved in the leadership of worship, involved in children's and youth ministry, ministering to the elderly and vulnerable, an official hospital or home visitor, all choir directors, a churchwarden or a paid op shop manager.

Full day training is available to those who hold the above mentioned positions and **who have not as yet completed** a safe ministry training session offered by the Diocese via the National Council of Churches Australia.

Full Day Seminar for NEW participants

St Catherine's Church Hall, Memorial Avenue, Keith, Saturday 2nd July

OR

St Margaret's Church Hall, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale, Saturday 20th August

Registration will be from 9.00am with the training session commencing at 9.30am. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. The session will conclude at approximately 4.00pm.

Three Hour Refresher Courses

Refresher courses are available for those who attended the safe ministry seminars three years ago. For those who have done the safe ministry training over the past two years, there will be an opportunity to undertake the refresher course in subsequent years.

St Catherine's Church Hall, Memorial Avenue, Keith, Sunday 3rd July at 1.00pm

OR

St Margaret's Church Hall, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale, Sunday 21st August at 2.00pm

Contact details for Course Registration

Keith – Fr Brenton Dick dickscot@bigpond.com or 8755 1873 or 0417 831 880

McLaren Vale – Dr Ted Sandercock sanderwt@bigpond.com or 8556 4535

Please be at the venue in good time before the session starts (up to half hour beforehand) for registration purposes.

Only those who complete this training will be able to continue to hold their position in a Parish or Pastoral District in the Diocese.

Finally, a reminder for anyone new to a ministry position that the completion of the diocesan safe ministry screening questionnaire and a new national police clearance is required. Forms are available on the diocesan website or from the Registry.

If you have any queries please email Fr Paul Devenport at pdevenport@vtown.com.au or telephone 8586 3288.

Please make this information widely known.

Yours sincerely

Donna M Jones
Registrar