

31 October 2018

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

**CONTINUING SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY DURING 2018
ADDITIONAL SAFE MINISTRY REFRESHER COURSE**

Due to high demand, it has been agreed that there will be an additional Safe Ministry Refresher Course offered this year. There is also still one opportunity to attend a Refresher Course as advertised in the original circular on the 27th June 2018.

Three Hour Safe Ministry Refresher Courses

- Saturday 10th November, 9:30am, Christ the King Parish Centre, 40 Hutchinson St, Mount Barker
Bookings through; Annette Schirmer annetteschirmer@internode.on.net or 0407 714 026
- Friday 23rd November, 11:30am, Holy Evangelist Church Hall, Cnr Cadell & Crocker Street, Goolwa
There will be a break for lunch however participants are asked to bring their own
Bookings through; Vicki Plummer vp121046@gmail.com or 0403 558 732

It is essential that you book your place in the appropriate course no later than a week before the course is scheduled. For all courses, please be at the venue in good time before the session starts (up to 15 minutes beforehand) for registration purposes.

These Refresher Courses are specifically for people who have already attended the Full Day Seminar three years ago, or a Refresher Course three years ago. For those who have done the Safe Ministry courses over the past two years, there will be an opportunity to undertake the Refresher course in subsequent years.

It should be remembered that the Safe Ministry 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. Only those who complete this training will be able to continue to hold their position in a Parish or Pastoral District in the Diocese.

If you have any queries please email Fr David Patterson at davidpat01@gmail.com or telephone 8767 2672.

Please make this information widely known.

Yours sincerely



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Registrar

