



*This flowchart outlines the process for Parishes in conducting risk assessment and mitigation to create safe Parish environments.*

## FLOWCHART: RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION FOR PARISH ACTIVITIES

The emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children is an integral part of the teachings and values of the Catholic Church. Undertaking effective risk assessments and developing mitigation strategies for parish activities involving children and young people are an important safeguarding strategy used to assist in creating child safe parish environments.

It is expected that all activities involving children and young people will be rigorously assessed using effective risk assessment and mitigation strategies by key personnel involved in the activity's development and implementation. Ideally, this process will be undertaken by the Parish/Deanery Safeguarding Officer, with the support and advice of the person/s who will be facilitating the event or activity.

