



## What Parish Activities need a Risk Assessment?

The Diocese has a Risk Assessment Register that has processes in place to identify and mitigate different risks across many ministries throughout the Diocese. Many activities and events in parishes are covered by this register, however, **if a specific activity involves children and youth specific ministry, a specific Risk Assessment must be completed using the Risk Assessment Template.**

| Parish Activity                        | Covered under Risk Register? | Extra Risk Assessment Necessary? |
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| Mothers Groups                         | No. 3                        | Yes                              |
| Catechesis of the Good Shepherd        | No. 4                        | Yes                              |
| Sacred Music Program<br>(for children) | No. 4                        | Yes                              |
| Choir Groups                           | No. 11                       | No                               |
| Altar Servers                          | No. 2                        | No                               |
| Catechists in State Schools (SRE)      | No. 4                        | No                               |
| Family Groups                          | No. 10                       | No                               |
| Men's/Women's Breakfast                | No. 8                        | No                               |
| Legion of Mary Meetings                | No. 10                       | No                               |
| Vespers/Adoration/Benediction          | No. 3                        | No                               |

| Diocesan Parish Activity             | Covered under Risk Register?  | Extra Risk Assessment Necessary?             |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Parish Masses                        | No. 3   | No   |
| Readers/Welcomers/Collectors at Mass | No. 12  | No   |
| Parish Morning Teas                  | No. 8   | No   |
| Extraordinary Ministers              | No. 9   | No   |
| Youth Group programs                 | No. 5   | Yes  |
| Sacramental Programs (for children)  | No. 4   | Yes  |
| Parish Picnics                       | No. 8   | No   |
| Parish Christmas Party               | No. 8   | No, unless specific children's ministry      |
| Family Gatherings                    | No. 8   | No, unless specific children's ministry      |
| Ignite Conference (group attending)  | Not covered by Register. Contact the Safeguarding and Professional Standards Office | Yes, requires more detailed Risk Assessment. |
| Parish Confessions                   | No. 7   | No   |
| Sacrament of Baptism                 | No. 3   | No   |
| Anointing of the Sick                | No. 3/9   | No   |
| Parish BBQs                          | No. 8   | No   |

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| Advent and Lenten Reflection Groups | No. 10  | No   |
| Alpha programs (youth)              | No. 5   | Yes  |
| Alpha programs (adults)             | No. 10  | No   |
| Parish Lunches/Dinners              | No. 8   | No   |
| Ecumenical Services                 | No. 3   | No   |
| Reflection/Retreat Days             | No. 8 (adults)<br>No. 5 (if children's ministry)                                    | No, unless specific children's ministry      |
| Parish Fete/Festival                | No. 8   | No, unless specific children's ministry      |
| Prayer Groups                       | No. 10  | No   |
| Children's Liturgy                  | No. 4   | Yes  |
| English Lessons                     | No. 10  | No   |
| Josephite Companions                | No. 10  | No   |
| World Youth Day Pilgrimages         | Not covered by Register. Contact the Safeguarding and Professional Standards Office | Yes, requires more detailed Risk Assessment. |