



# *St. Patrick's Church*

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## **Parent/Guardian Information Form**

All parishes within the Diocese of Calgary, at the request of Bishop Henry, are implementing a Volunteer Screening Program. The overall goal of the program is to assist parish ministries to provide a safe and positive environment particularly for our children, youth and other vulnerable persons.

Consequently, several procedures have been put in place to screen volunteers. One of them is that volunteers under the age of 18 require a Parental/Guardian Consent Form to be completed along with:

1. The Volunteer Information Form
2. The Agreement to Abide by the Model Code of Conduct

These latter two forms are completed by all clergy, staff and volunteers within the diocese.

Attached, you will find the forms that require completion. Also attached is a copy of the Position Description which describes the tasks your son or daughter will be asked to do while volunteering at St. Patrick's Church. Please keep this Position Description for your own information.

We would ask you to read all these forms, along with your son or daughter. Then please complete and sign the three forms requiring a signature and have them returned to the Volunteer Documents box which is located at the back of the church near the stairwell going downstairs. Either your child or you (on behalf of your child) can sign the forms 1 and 2 above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your son or daughter's ministry coordinator or the parish office.

We very much appreciate your assistance and we thank you for having your child volunteer at St. Patrick's.