“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis
Are you worried about something...

- Feeling upset or worthless
- Someone taking your money
- Not feeling safe
- Worried about someone else
- Feeling afraid or being hurt
What does abuse look like?

**Sexual Abuse**
- Unwanted kissing or touching

**Emotional Abuse**
- Yelling at you, making fun of you or swearing at you

**Financial Abuse**
- Someone borrowing money and not giving it back, taking payments or other benefits away from someone.
What does abuse look like?

**Physical Abuse (assault)**
Hitting, slapping, pinching, pushing

**Neglect**
Not providing sufficient food, shelter, clothing

**Spiritual Abuse**
Using spiritual or religious beliefs to hurt, scare or control you
If you are worried talk to...

**The Police**

In the first instance, if you are in danger call 000. The appropriate people to deal with crimes of abuse are the police. If you, or anyone you know has been abused, please contact the police.

**Priests of the Parish**

**Archdiocese of Sydney**

Bring your concerns directly to the Archdiocese by contacting: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or calling (02) 9390 5810
The Archdiocese of Sydney is wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well-being and dignity of all Children and Adults at Risk, and it acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for Children and Adults.