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UKASE

To all Rectors and parish officials of the Australian & New Zealand Diocese:

It is imperative that all clergymen and parish officials carefully familiarise themselves with the following policies which regulate certain aspects of diocesan life and implement them in the life of each parish and monastery:

1. The Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia: Child-Safe Policy
2. The Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia: Code of Conduct

The Child-Safe Policy and Code of Conduct will come into effect on 1 June 2023 and will replace the following two documents located on the Australian and New Zealand Diocese (ROCOR) website under the Documents tab:

1. The Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia – Child-Safe Child-Friendly Policy
2. The Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia – Policy & Procedure for Addressing Inappropriate Behaviour

This Ukase replaces the following Ukases:

1. Ukase No. 4-1-13 Policy and Procedure for Working with Children for use in the Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the ROCOR.
2. Ukase No. 4-2-13 Policy and Procedure for Inappropriate Behaviour for use in the Australian and New Zealand Diocese of the ROCOR.



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