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MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT – March 2020

Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. As Christians and Catholics, we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith. However, our experience of being together can be difficult at times, particularly when there are differences. So, it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other and towards the body we have been appointed to.

When the Parish Pastoral Council adopts the Code of Conduct, the existing and future members are expected to sign the Code of Conduct annually.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of a the Parish Pastoral Council I confirm that I will comply with the following standards of behavior:

- + I will support the work of our Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
- + I will act in good faith towards the Archdiocese and this Parish Pastoral Council at all times.
- + I accept the responsibility to uphold the work of this Parish Pastoral Council and its decisions that have been duly and properly made.
- + I will undertake my duties as a responsible person and observe the highest possible standard of ethical conduct.
- + I will protect the confidentiality of information received as a member of this Parish Pastoral Council and not divulge any information except as agreed by the Parish Pastoral Council both during and after my term of appointment.
- + I will declare any potential conflict of interest (whether real or perceived) should such arise during the course of the work of the Parish Pastoral Council.
- + I will act at all times with integrity, compassion, objectivity, collegiality and respect observing the standards outlined in the Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines.
- + I will not use information obtained as a member of this Parish Pastoral Council for my personal benefit or the benefit of another.
- + If for any reason there is a breach of this Code, the Executive of the Parish Pastoral Council will resolve the matter according to the values already acknowledged.

Parish Pastoral Council Member Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____