



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

POLICY, CODES OF CONDUCT AND RESPONDING & REPORTING

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, PAKENHAM, VIC 3810

*When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them
“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder
them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Matthew 10:14*

Review

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As far as I am concerned the sexual abuse crisis is only the tip of the iceberg. We must look for factors within the very culture of the church which have contributed to and aided and abetted, the sexual abuse crisis.

Parramatta Bishop, Vincent Long Melbourne 25th October 2