

VECTOR Training

VECTOR Safe Faith Training is being offered to all parishes.

This is a one-hour online training program. All rectors and clergy active in parishes, including honorary assistants, deacons and CAPPs, and any volunteer having contact with children, youth, or vulnerable persons need this training. Vulnerable persons are individuals who by reasons of age, disability, or other circumstance are particularly susceptible to influence or harm from people who occupy positions of trust, such as those in parish outreach programs, those providing pastoral care or those providing special assistance or services.

This is the process to access this training:

- parishes need to appoint a contact person to list the names and email addresses of all parish staff and parishioners who work with children, youth or vulnerable individuals, at church, in homes or care facilities, and/or any private off-site location;
- this list is sent to [Trisha Hayes at office@nspeidiocese.ca](mailto:Trisha.Hayes@nspeidiocese.ca)
- please clearly mark your email Safe Faith Training;
- the Diocese Office will register participants for the program;
- participants will receive a welcome email and login information to complete the training;
- once participants have completed the training, this information will be shared with the Diocese Office and we inform the parish contact person that the training has been completed. You can then record this information at the parish level; and
- going forward, the parish contact person submits a list of new volunteers or staff requiring this training as they begin their positions.

This one-time training is being encouraged by our insurance provider at this time. We expect that it will become mandated. Accordingly, please make this a priority in your parishes.