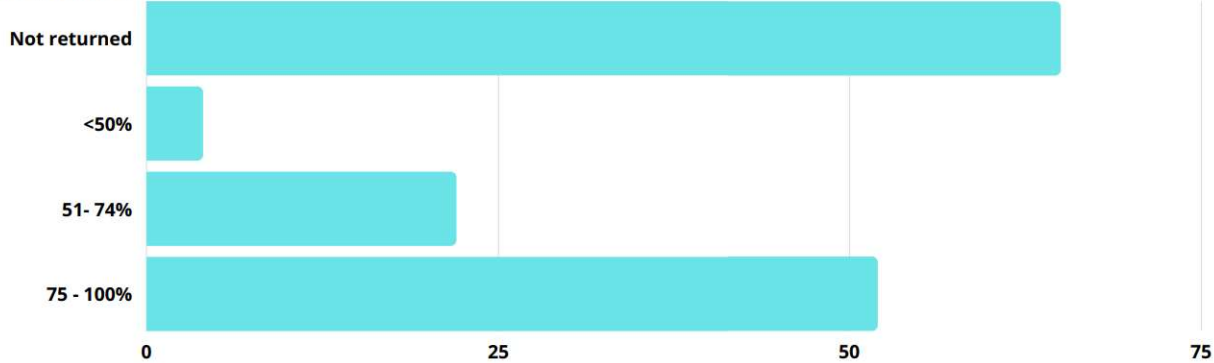




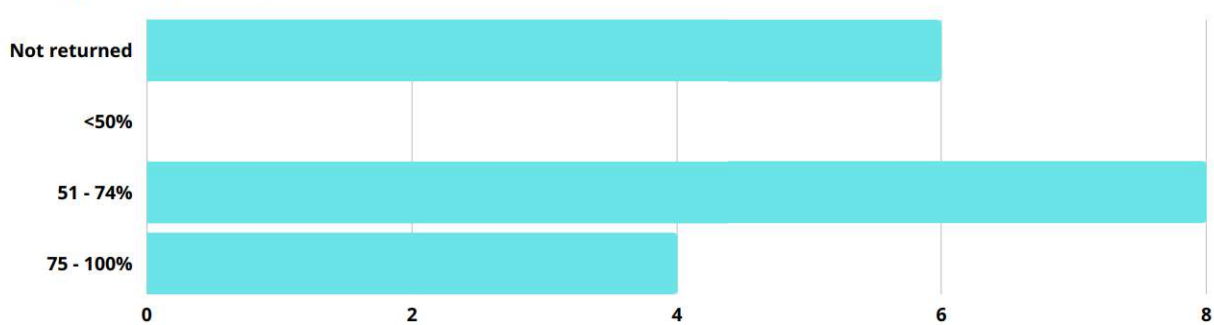
## 2021 Self-Assessments

Thank you to the Parishes, Chaplaincies and Agencies who have already submitted their 2021 Self-Assessment. The Safeguarding Office is very appreciative of your hard-work to submit the Assessment on time. Everyone who has submitted their Self-Assessment so far has done a fantastic job especially providing evidence. Please see below the 2021 Self-Assessment results as at 1 December 2021.

### Parishes



### Chaplaincy Groups



### Agencies



There are currently **65 Parishes, 6 Chaplaincies and 5 Agencies** that have not yet submitted their Self-Assessment. The Safeguarding Office will be releasing a report in late January 2022, which will be made available to clergy and lay within the Archdiocese regarding the findings and results of the 2021 Self-Assessment. With many receiving a mark of 90% or higher, this report will be a great tool to publicly display and to show your community how your commitment to safeguarding has paid off. To ensure this report truly reflects how your community is complying with the Standards it would be greatly appreciated if you could please submit your Self-Assessment by the end of the year if you have not already done so. If you have any questions about the Self-Assessment or Continuous Improvement Plan please do not hesitate to email or call Anna on **9390 5811** or [anna.sammut@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anna.sammut@sydneycatholic.org).



**Congratulations St Anna's Parish,  
Liverpool Street, your Parish scored 95%  
in the 2021 Self-Assessment**



## Friendly Reminders for the start of 2022

### Child-Related Activity Register submissions

In June 2020 only 52 Parishes returned their Child-Related Activity Register, this year we had 105 Parishes submitted the Register. Just a friendly reminder that your Child-Related Activity Register will be due back for auditing in January 2022. Can you please send your register clearly labelled with the name of your Parish or Chaplaincy community to **ministry@sydneycatholic.org**, please contact the Safeguarding Office if you have any concerns or questions.

The Child Related Activity Register (Register) is an electronic tool to record details of the Working with Children Check and Safeguarding Induction and training details of Workers who are engaged in a Child-Related roles. The Worker can be a Volunteer or Employee. The Register assists the Parish Priest/Administrator to fulfil his legislative requirements applicable to both the *Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

Below is an example of the Register, the yellow highlighted columns contain information required by the Safeguarding Office as part of the audit. Further guidance and information regarding Child-Related Activity Registers can be found on the [Parish Intranet](#):

- [Guidance Document: Child-Related Activity Register](#)
- [Protocol: Child-Related Activity Register](#)
- [Template: Child-Related Activity Register](#)

Current Tab												
Child Related Activity Register (Clergy not included)												
Surname	First name	Date of birth	WWCC Number	Exemption	Verification date	Verification outcome	Expiry date	Role/Ministry Title	Start date of role	Paid or Volunteer work	Safeguarding Induction Training Completion date	Safeguarding Training date

### Visiting Clergy Register submissions

Just a friendly reminder that your Visiting Clergy Register will be due back for auditing in January. Can you please send your Visiting Clergy Register clearly labelled with the name of your Parish or Chaplaincy community to **ministry@sydneycatholic.org**.



**We request that all Priests of our Parishes display the Safeguarding notice below in all future parish bulletins.**

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5810** or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.