

## **Code of Conduct – Christ the Redeemer Youth Retreat (Ages 18–35)**

This retreat is a faith-centred experience grounded in the teachings and values of our Catholic Faith. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the values of charity, respect, and personal responsibility.

This retreat operates in accordance with the safeguarding policies of the Maronite Eparchy of Australia. Participants are expected to uphold appropriate boundaries and respectful conduct at all times. Any behaviour that compromises the safety or dignity of others will be addressed in line with safeguarding procedures.

### **By registering, I agree to:**

- Treat all participants, Clergy, leaders, and volunteers with respect and dignity at all times. With zero tolerance for:
  - Harassment, bullying, intimidation,
  - Discrimination of any kind, and
  - Inappropriate language or behaviour.
- Respect the prayerful nature of the retreat, including liturgies, talks, silence, and the retreat schedule.
- Maintain appropriate personal boundaries and conduct, including modest and respectful behaviour.
- Comply with all instructions given by retreat leaders and organisers for the safety and wellbeing of all.
- Abstain from illegal drugs, alcohol use and any behaviour that compromises the safety or integrity of the retreat.
- Respect privacy by not taking or sharing photos or videos of others without their consent.
- Treat Centre staff, retreat leaders and organisers with courtesy and respect at all times and follow all reasonable instructions provided.
- Respect all Retreat Centre facilities and property. Any deliberate damage, misuse or vandalism will not be tolerated. The cost of any damage caused will be the responsibility of the individual responsible.

I understand that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the retreat, at the discretion of the organisers.

By submitting this registration, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Footnote: For questions or concerns, please contact the retreat leadership team.