

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



I have the right to feel safe and be safe from harm.

I have a responsibility to follow safety rules within my parish and not engage in bullying or harmful behaviours toward others.



I have the right to be accepted and supported, whatever my ability and differences.

I have the responsibility to care, support and accept others.



I have the right to express my views openly and honestly in all matters affecting me.

I have the responsibility to respect other people's views.

I have the right to speak up and seek help and support if I have been hurt or abused.



I have the responsibility to seek help for myself and others if they need it.



I have the right to participate in my Church community, to grow and practise my faith.

I have the responsibility to use the teachings of my faith to respect others, live peacefully and to care for our world.

These rights and many more can be found in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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