

Pastoral Outreach and Victim Assistance:

The Diocese of Sacramento provides a Pastoral Care Coordinator to assist persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. You may reach the Coordinator at **916.733.0142**.

How to Report a Formal Complaint:

If you have witnessed, or have reason to believe, or might suspect, there is or has been abuse involving clergy, employees or volunteers at any of our Catholic schools, parish religious education programs or other church-related events, those suspicions or allegations are to be reported first to civil authorities (law enforcement, child protective services, or adult protective services) and then to the Diocese via the toll-free line at **866.777.9133**.

www.scd.org/safe-environment



LORD,
*we implore
your mercy*

I am praying for...

LET US PRAY

Good and Gracious God,

Hear the humble prayer of your people
as we implore your mercy
for the wrong that has been committed
and the harm that has been done.

Bring healing to all who have suffered abuse
and restore them to fullness of life.

Grant the spirit of repentance and penitence
to all who have broken sacred trust
and abused your beloved children.

Reconcile us to one another
and never allow us to be parted from you.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
your son, who has freed us from sin
and death, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer adapted from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference