

On Wednesday, May 1, a priest of the Wollongong Diocese was charged with two counts of sexual abuse. After the allegation was made to the Diocese the matter was referred to the Police. In accordance with normal procedure the priest concerned has been stood down from all public ministry until the proper procedures of justice take their course. It is legally inappropriate for the Diocese to make any further statement until the court hearing takes place at the end of the month.

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Any persons who are concerned or need help in this matter could contact the office of Centacare on Tel. (042) 271122.