



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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## Suitability Declaration from (Arch)Bishop or Religious Superior for Visiting Priest / Deacon

Name of Priest/Deacon

Mailing Address

Date of Ordination

Diocese of Ordination

Diocese of Incardination (if different)

Name of Religious Order

Will be in the Diocese of Victoria (dates) from

to

Location (parish/school; city)

Event and purpose of visit

### CONTACT INFORMATION OF (ARCH)BISHOP OR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR

Name

Email

Telephone

Mailing Address

Yes No

Do you grant permission for this priest/deacon to minister in the Diocese of Victoria?

1. Is he a priest/deacon in good standing?
2. Are you aware if he has ever had a mental, moral, emotional or physical condition (including drug/alcohol/pornography addiction) that might have a serious or adverse effect on his ministry?
3. For priests: has he ever shown behaviour inconsistent with celibacy?
4. Has he ever exhibited behaviour that indicates he would not deal appropriately with minors or vulnerable adults?
5. Has he completed a Criminal Record Check?
6. Are you aware of anything of a criminal nature in his past for which he could be convicted in the future?
7. To your knowledge has he ever been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined?
8. Do you have any reason to suspect his ability to handle either his own or a parish's financial affairs?
9. Are you aware of any other serious difficulties he has had regarding the exercise of ministry?

*If an explanation of any of these answers is necessary, please attach a separate page with details.*

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Signature of (Arch)Bishop or Religious Superior

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Date