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**Ad Clerum**

Dear sisters and brothers

**Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP) Book Launch**

I have received the following information from Queensland Churches Together (QCT) regarding a forthcoming Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP) Book Launch:

It is with great pleasure (and excitement) that the Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP), a commission of QCT, announce the publication of the third edition of their book to help victims and survivors of Domestic Violence. This edition of the book is entitled *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Questions Women ask about Relationships and Christian Beliefs*.

On the evening of Thursday 5th August there will be an official launch of the book at Old Bishopsbourne, St Francis College.

The prevention of domestic and family violence is a most important issue, not only in the wider community but also in the life of the church.

The recently released Research Report '[Top line Results](#)' from the National Anglican Family Violence Project, together with the '[Ten Commitments for Prevention and Response to Domestic and Family Violence in the Anglican Church of Australia](#)' released by the General Synod Standing Committee underscores the importance of these matters.

I encourage you to access these resources and to promote the Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project book '*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Questions Women ask about Relationships and Christian Beliefs*'.

Please find attached a flyer inviting people to the book launch and circulate this information among the members of your various faith communities.

I also encourage you to remind your people that the Diocese is committed to promoting a safe environment for all and that domestic and family violence is totally unacceptable.

Yours in Christ

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Archbishop of Brisbane