

Facing the Truth

Learning from the Past How the Catholic Church in Victoria has Responded to Child Abuse

Fact Sheet 11

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A snapshot of *Facing the Truth* statistics

Victoria (1996 – June 2012)

	<i>Melbourne Response</i>	<i>Towards Healing</i>
Overview	Assists people who have been abused by priests, religious and lay persons under the control of the Archbishop of Melbourne	Assists people who have been abused by priests, religious and lay persons in all other dioceses and religious institutes of the Catholic Church in Australia
Number of complaints	330	347
Percentage of resolved complaints upheld	97%	79% (however 95% of complainants received compensation and support)
Number of offenders	80 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 priests • 7 religious • 9 lay persons • 2 seminarians • 3 unknown 	171 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 priests • 96 religious • 32 lay persons • 1 unknown

For more information and support

www.facingthetruth.org.au

The *Melbourne Response*

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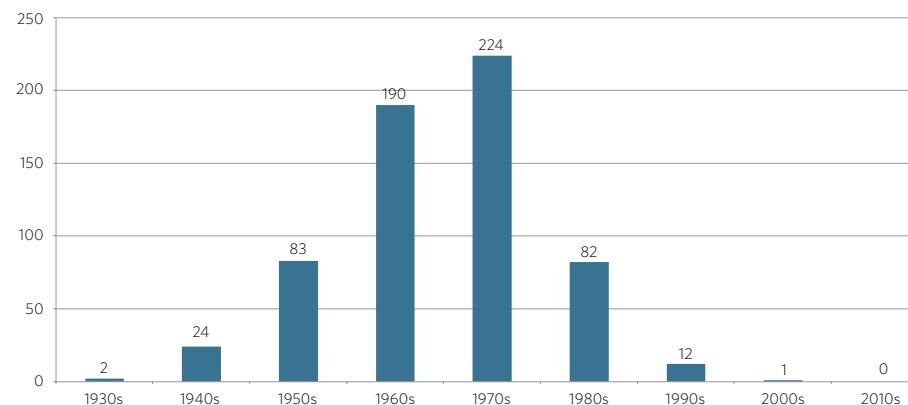
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Towards Healing

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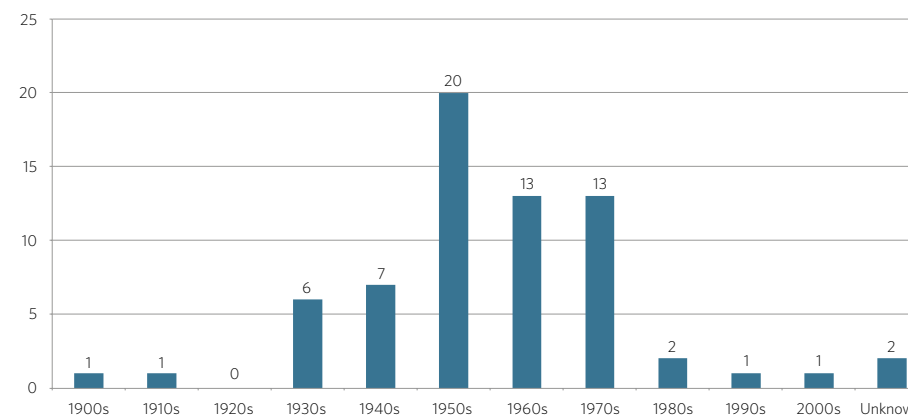
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Decades when abuse occurred



Number of victims of criminal abuse against children in Victoria, upheld by the *Melbourne Response* or *Towards Healing*, by decade of incident

Decades of ordination



Decades of ordination of diocesan priests who offended in Victoria