

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE

A non profit Catholic Child Care Centre where children, parents and families are valued

Centacare Child Care Services is part of Centacare in the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane.

A professional, non-profit organisation, we form part of a network of community services.

Vision

Leading social change,
Strengthening families
Supporting people and communities in the Spirit of the Gospel

Mission

To support families with young and school aged children through **child care** which:

- Recognises parents* as the primary care givers
- Welcomes families in all their diversity
- Provides care in an environment which is nurturing, stimulating and supports children's development
- Responds to family and community

Values

Our values are based on Catholic Social Teaching

We Value	Therefore we are committed to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Dignity • Respect for the individual • Interdependence and community • Justice and equity • Transparency and accountability • Working together • Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting and affirming the worth and spirituality of each person • Acknowledging and valuing the uniqueness and potential of each child • Recognising and respecting the parent/child* relationship in all interactions with children • Demonstrating compassion in all interactions with children, families and staff • Promoting children's best interests through community education and influencing social policy development • Ensuring a child safe culture • Collaborating with other agencies and groups which work in the best interests of families and children • Providing fair and safe access to services • Assisting families and children to develop a sense of belonging in Centacare Child Care Services • Working in an open and transparent manner in all our dealings with staff, families, children and the community

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