

## **BACKGROUND**

Holy Family Services has a history on the Marayong site which goes back some 50 years. With the support of Polish community, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth established the Holy Family site with a particular focus on the education and care of the Polish community in Australia.

Holy Family Services is a ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, who are the Trustees and who continue to play an integral role in education, child care and aged care services on the site, working particularly closely with the secular staff in the provision of care and support services to our Polish community members.

## **WE ARE EXPANDING!**

The changes we are planning for the period up to the end of 2008 include a major expansion of all our support services and residential care options. This is in response to the changing needs of the Polish community in Australia.

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Blessed Frances Siedliska Retirement Village is adding 16 new, self-contained villa apartments, consisting of 2-3 bedrooms, generous living/dining and kitchen areas, bathroom, storage, laundry, landscaped settings and lock-up garages. Following completion, there will be 28 units on site.

## **COMMUNITY AGED CARE PACKAGES**

Home-based care and support services to members of the Polish community still living at home may be available through the Polish Australian Welfare Association. Services can be customised according to individual need but could include things like Polish Meals on Wheels, personal care support, house work, shopping. If required, members of the community using these home-based services could apply for residential care options at Holy Family Services when their needs change.

***Polish Australian Welfare Association telephone:***

(02) 9716 0036

## **RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE SERVICES**

These services will be expanding to a total of 146 places, becoming more integrated and able to meet residents' changing needs as well as specialised needs for palliative care, dementia care and frail aged care.

Brother Albert's Hostel will be expanding to 90 low-care beds and will be housed in a new complex adjacent to the current nursing home

Holy Family Polish Nursing Home will be re-furnished and provide 56 high-care beds.

Our services will continue to address the particular aged care and support needs of the Polish Community in Australia with a strong emphasis on Polish language, culture, traditions, foods, feasts and festivals. We will continue to work closely with the Polish community, the on-site church (Our Lady of Czestochowa War Memorial Chapel), the resident Polish priest and the community centre.

## ACCREDITATION

The residential care facilities of Holy Family Services are fully accredited under the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and are not due for re-accreditation until 2009. We operate a comprehensive Continuous Improvement/Quality Activities program and audit everything we do in the provision of professional care services within a safe, friendly, culturally-sensitive, Polish setting.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A Board of Management oversees operation of the site, members being drawn from the Polish community and professional ranks and the Order of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

## SENIOR STAFF

- Mr Kevin Rocks – CEO
- Sr Ewa Pliszka (Sr Ludwika), Hostel Manager
- Mariola Laskazeski, Deputy Director of Care
- Sr Maria Zarzyczna (Sr Joanna), Director of Pastoral Care and Accommodation Services.

## WHERE ARE WE?

116-132 Quakers Road  
Marayong NSW 2148  
(There is plenty of on-site parking).

## INFORMATION

For further information about accommodation and services, please call or write:  
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FUTURE DIRECTIONS  
2007-2008

## Holy Family Services

*Our Mission is to provide, in conjunction with our residents and their families, the children and their parents, a quality aged care service.*

*This service will be based on Christian values in the Catholic tradition.*

*Hospitality, love and acceptance will form the cornerstone of Holy Family Services*

