

## **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.

The residential aged care side of Holy Family Services is fully accredited under the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and is 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.

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.

### **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Blessed Frances Siedliska Retirement Village provides fully independent accommodation. You are free to come and go as you please. Please note that nursing care or assistance can be provided to village residents only in an emergency.

### **FEES**

Units available are either 1, 2 or 3 bedroom and include a large bathroom, living area, dining area, kitchen, storage and lock-up garage. New units include a laundry. The third bedroom can be used as a TV room, study or office.

At each change of occupancy, all units are re-painted and all carpets are replaced.

An incoming contribution amount is charged for each unit. There is also a weekly charge to cover ongoing expenses related to things like maintenance, rates, water and fire protection.

When the unit is vacated by you, your contribution amount is returned to you by Holy Family Services, less a service fee.

Fees will be fully explained to you prior to any agreement being signed.

## **RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

Should your care needs change and you require supported living, Holy Family Services can offer (subject to places being available):

- Brother Albert's Hostel (supported accommodation)
- Holy Family Polish Nursing Home (fully dependent accommodation).

These residential services are particularly provided to the Polish Community in Australia. There is a strong emphasis on Polish language, culture, traditions, foods, feasts and festivals. Most of our staff are bilingual and we work very closely with the Polish community, the on-site church (Our Lady of Czestochowa War Memorial Chapel), the resident Polish priest and the community centre.

Should you be interested, we have a separate brochure for residential aged care services.

## 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

The Village is close to Blacktown where there is a large Westfield shopping centre, banks and restaurants. Also, immediately next door to the village is Quakers Court Shopping Centre which has a supermarket, chemist, hairdresser, optometrist, video hire, delicatessen, bread shop, butcher, liquor shop, tobacconist, newsagency, beautician, Chinese restaurant and doctor. A dentist is across the road.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information about independent living accommodation please call or write:

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## INDEPENDENT LIVING

### 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.*

