

Compassionate care to enrich your most important relationships.



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# **Family Services**

Building strong and healthy families in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains





### At Catholic Care, we know family is everything.

That is why we provide free, personalised programs to local families in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to support stronger family connections and healthier relationships.

#### For families in crisis

Working alongside the Department of Communities and Justice to support families with children aged from birth to 18 years who are at risk of significant harm.

The goal is to preserve the family structure and strengthen its functioning while keeping children safe by providing intensive in-home support and crisis intervention, practical assistance, referral pathways, and skill development to support children to remain with their families.

#### We support families.

Our targeted early intervention program helps families to identify and resolve issues from the outset. We do this by providing:

Family-focused activities

Parenting programs

Counselling

Home visits and consultations

Advocacy

Referral to other support services, such as housing, health, living skills, childcare, education and employment.

This is a free service and referrals can be via self-referral or from other community organisations and government agencies.



"After months of witnessing dad living apart from mum and child due to hardship, we were able to bring them altogether under one roof."

> – Hilary, Family Support Case Worker

#### Find an office near you

St Patrick's Church (inside building foyer): 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown