



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE
185 Billinghamurst Crescent, Upper Coomera Qld 4209

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

Opened 5 June 2006

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**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/guardians 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 	<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/guardian/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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for the individual 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdependence and community 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice and equity 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency and accountability 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity 	



St Mary's Catholic Child Care Centre is a partnership between St Mary's Catholic Parish, Oxenford and Centacare - the social services arm of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Parish provided the land and Centacare is responsible for management.




This purpose built 75 place Centre is for children from 6 weeks of age to school age.

An **Advisory Committee** of parents, Parish, Centacare and other relevant key stakeholders meets on a regular basis.

Consistent with our Vision, Mission and Values WE PROVIDE:

- A place where children are supported to explore, be challenged and develop a **positive** sense of self.
- Experiences that support children as they learn through play.
- Consultative partnerships with parents that foster continuity of care and learning between home and the Child Care Centre.
- An environment characterised by warmth and respect among management, staff, families and children.
- An environment that promotes the safety, health and wellbeing of the children, staff and families.
- Opportunities for parent participation in programs.



Age group [5 rooms]	Number of children	Staff
6 weeks to 2 years	8 	2
15 months to 2½ years	10	2
2 – 3 years	12	2
3 – 4 years 	21	2
3 – 5 years	24	2 

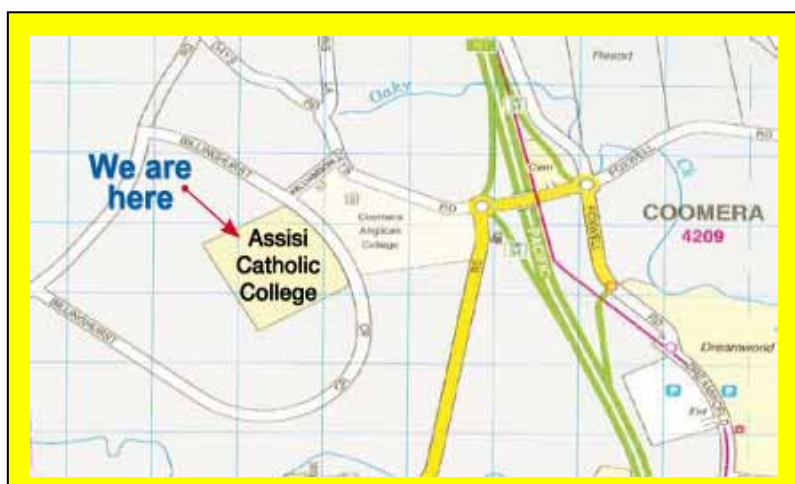
Payment facilities include cash, cheque, eftpos and direct deposit.

Centre Information

Hours of Operation: Open 7.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday
[Closed for Public Holidays and two weeks over the Christmas/New Year period]

- ✚ A staff roster that supports continuity of care and relationships among staff, parents and children
- ✚ Qualified staff and regulation child/staff ratios at all times
- ✚ Nutritious meals and snacks will be prepared at the Centre
- ✚ Licensed Centre registered for Child Care Benefit
- ✚ Air conditioning in all rooms
- ✚ Strict hygiene and safety standards including external cleaners
- ✚ A parent resource library and information/access to community resources for all families

REGISTRATION: We welcome your interest. To find out more and receive our Expression of Interest/Waiting List form please contact Centacare Child Care Services on 07 3421 0030 or childcare@centacarebrisbane.net.au.



LOCATION: St Mary's Catholic Child Care Centre, 185 Billingham Crescent, UPPER COOMERA QLD 4209.

TRANSPORT: Close proximity to rail and bus services.

