

# Family Spirit

2018 –

URL: <https://www.familyspirit.org>

## Details

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Family Spirit was created in 2018 through the merger of the Marist180 and CatholicCare Sydney adoption services. Family Spirit deals with all forms of foster care and adoption and guardianship services. Family Spirit provides access to records relating to adoptions and some former Homes run by the Catholic Church.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Catholic Adoption Agency (1967 - 1993)
  - Centacare Adoption Services (1993 - 2011)
  - CatholicCare Adoption Services (2011 - 2018)
- **Family Spirit (2018 – )**

### Related Entries

#### Holds

- [Admission Registers, St Patrick's Orphanage \(1919 - 1984\)](#)
- [Personal Record Cards, St Patrick's Orphanage \(1960s\)](#)
- [Records of St Catherine's Orphanage \(1961 - 1990\)](#)
- [Personal Record Cards, St Anthony's, Croydon \(1950s - 1970s\)](#)
- [Adoption Records, c. 1920s-80s, St Anthony's, Croydon \(1920s - 1980s\)](#)
- [Admission Forms \(dates uncertain\), St Joseph's Girls' Home \(1880? - 1979?\)](#)
- [Admission Registers, St Joseph's Girls' Home \(1880 - 1979\)](#)
- [Admission Registers, St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon \(November 1940 - September 1969\)](#)
- [Notification of Reception \(incomplete\), St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon \(May 1928 - January 1970\)](#)
- [Notifications of Discharge \(incomplete\), St Joseph's Home, Croydon \(March 1931 - 1979\)](#)
- [Personal Record Cards \(dates uncertain\), St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon \(1925? - 1979?\)](#)
- [Register of Children, St Joseph's Orphanage, Kincumber \(1887 - 1976\)](#)
- [St Martha's Industrial Home Records \(1888 - 1969\)](#)
- [Records of institutions run by the Sisters of Mercy \(North Sydney\) \(1903? - 1990?\)](#)
- [Catholic Children's Homes Registers \(c. 1888 - c. 1990\)](#)
- [Adoption Files \(1967 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Catholic Children's Homes Enquiry Service \(1994 - current\)](#)

- [Marist180 \(1994 - current\)](#)

In 2018, Marist180's adoption services were transferred to the new organisation Family Spirit.

- [Archives of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph \(c. 1866 - current\)](#)

Family Spirit holds records relating to children's Homes which were previously in the custody of the Archives of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph.

- [Sisters of Mercy Archives \(North Sydney\) \(1865 - current\)](#)

Family Spirit holds personal records relating to children's Homes

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