

What other services do you provide?

Family Relationship Centre



Parenting Orders Program

The Parenting Orders Program (POP) enables family members to access a range of services including individual counselling, family needs assessments, and post separation education for adults and children.

POP workers liaise with the family to develop ways to cooperatively parent post separation. They can provide support to all members of the family throughout the family dispute resolution process and beyond - even when all else has failed.

At times it seems like conflict and disputes are never going to end - despite tireless efforts involving lawyers, courts, mediators and others. Sometimes there are a string of arrangements, plans, even orders - and nothing has worked. This may be when POP can step in to break the cycle for you and all members of your family and bring some sense of resolution.

Contact your nearest Family Relationship Centre for more information.

Contact Us

Geelong

7-9 Ryan Place, Geelong 3220

T: (03) 5246 5600

Shepparton

68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton 3630

T: (03) 5820 0444

Bendigo (outreach)

176-178 McCrae Street, Bendigo 3550

T: (03) 5438 1300

www.catholiccarevic.org.au

FRC Services



- Strengthening family relationships
- Helping families stay together
- Assisting families through separation

For free information, advice or referrals outside our operating hours, call the national Family Relationship Advice Line on 1800 050 321



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How can a Family Relationship Centre help?

We can help you with relationship issues at all stages. Whether you are starting a relationship, experiencing changes in your relationship or considering ending a relationship, we can help you find the best information and support for you and your family.

We are firmly focused on helping you be the best parent you can be and provide advice on how to help your children adjust to changes and family difficulties. Family Relationship Centre has great resources where you can access the most up to date information about relationships, parenting and children.

If you would like more detailed assistance, we also offer confidential free interviews with our staff who are experienced in helping people develop plans for the future of their relationships. In particular, we can help you commence the process of “joint dispute resolution” to make practical, child focused parenting arrangements in a way which reduces conflict and makes sure that the best interests of your children are always “on the table”.

Who can come with me?

If it is appropriate, you can bring family members or a support person with you when attending an appointment with us. Lawyers can't participate in Centre sessions but you are free to seek legal advice.

Do I need to pay for services?

We can provide information, referral and individual sessions free of charge. We also provide up to three hours of joint dispute resolution sessions free of charge, after which we may charge fees depending on your circumstances. Fees will be discussed with you right up front so you can make your own decisions prior to commencing sessions.

Who can access our service?

We aim to provide an inclusive service to a diverse range of families in the community.

Will my details be kept private?

Your privacy is important to us and will be protected. We will only disclose personal information if you give permission or if required or authorised by law, for example, to protect someone from harm.

More information

Safety

We are committed to providing a safe environment and can put in place arrangements to assist with your safety or the safety of your children. You should let our staff know as soon as possible if you have any concerns.

Opening hours

Contact your nearest Family Relationship Centre for more details, or visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au

Additional Information

Call your nearest Family Relationship Centre or drop in for information or make an appointment.

When we are not open, you can also call the national Family Relationship Advice Line on 1800 050 321 for free information, advice and referral services. This telephone line is available from 8am - 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am - 4pm Saturday.

Family Relationships Online provides access to information about the changes to the family law system and about family relationship issues and services available to assist families. Visit www.familyrelationships.gov.au