

Members of St Mary's Parish  
Warwick  
would love to welcome you into a  
Parish Family Group.

Please fill in this form and return

Christian Name:.....

Surname:.....

Spouse's Name:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Address:.....

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Children living at home:

Name	Birth Date	Age	Sex



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*“Love your neighbour  
As you love yourself”*

**For more information contact:**

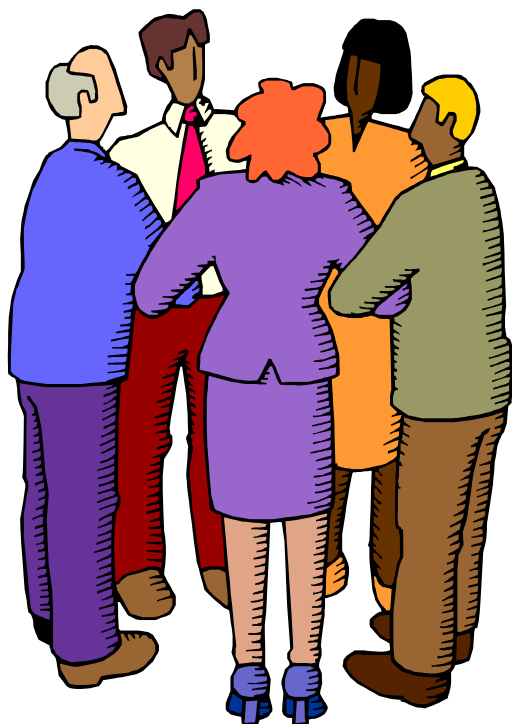
**St Mary's Parish Office  
81 Percy Street  
Warwick  
Phone 4661 1033  
or  
Justin & Marguerite Walsh  
Phone 4661 8917**



## Like to know more about Parish Family Groups?.....

A typical St Mary's Parish (SMP) Family Group consists of 12-14 families made up of approx 30 people of varying ages and backgrounds. Currently there are four such groups meeting in SMP.

These groups meet on a monthly basis to share Christian friendship.



## What's their aim?

A Parish Family Group exists to develop supportive relationships in a Christian environment or, in other words, to create an extended family. They also work together to foster a sense of parish 'community'.

## Why join?

There are many good reasons to join a Parish Family Group, the first of which, is friendship. If you are new to the parish, widowed, single or divorced, this is an excellent way of meeting others.

Also, this is an environment of people who care and can support each other through all ups and downs of life. A Parish Family Group provides a place where you can be yourself and share your God-given gifts with others. You too can help extend the gentle arm of outreach by encouraging others to join.

## What 'time' is involved?

Being like an extended family means setting aside time for those in your group. Most meet monthly and have a mixture of adults or full family meetings. Families involved aim to attend parish functions and organize their own activities, usually centred around a shared meal or a 'cuppa'. Activities should be at no or low cost.

## What do I do now?

Phone the Parish Co-Ordinators, Justin and Marguerite Walsh on 4661 8917 or phone the Parish Office on 4661 1033. Someone in the Family Group Movement will talk to you to give you further information which will enable you to decide if it's for you.

We hope you will then join us as part of this network of caring families in SMP.