

Sawtell Catholic Parish **Family Groups**

HISTORY

- MHOC parish Sawtell created in 1983.
- Parishioners wanted to create a connected, supportive parish.
- The Passionist Family Group Movement provided support and training to establish Family Groups in the parish.
 - They had a strong connection with the families attending MHOC Primary School.

PURPOSE

- To help build a parish (which includes school) community that connects people.
- To welcome and get to know people.
- To share joys and sadnesses.
- To provide opportunities to be people of faith.

WHAT DO FAMILY GROUPS DO?

- **❖** Meet together regularly for social activities.
- Create bonds of friendship and support.
- ❖ Have fun

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Anyone can join.
- You don't have to be Catholic
- ❖ Single, Married, old, young, with or without children- We are all family.

HOW DO I SIGN UP OR GET MORE INFORMATION?

Talk to any of our Family Group leaders at Mass or give Carolyn a call at the parish office on 66583544.