



**HOLY SPIRIT
CARE SERVICES**

Continuing the mission of the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters

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Holy Spirit Awards for Excellence Winners Announced Today.

Holy Spirit Care Services is delighted to announce the winners of their quarterly Employee Excellence Awards for Holy Spirit Mary Potter and Holy Spirit Bethlehem Aged Care Facility today.

The quarterly awards recognise individual staff members who go one step further in making sure that the quality of care and service to the residents is at the highest possible level.

Ms Christine Garner, is the recipient of the Award from Holy Spirit Mary Potter.

Christine is a nurse and is known for going the extra mile particularly for the residents. She recognises those unique qualities that characterise the individuality of each person and especially provides much encouragement to residents with disabilities for the smallest of achievements.

Ms Carmel Edwards is the payroll officer at Holy Spirit Bethlehem. She receives her award for her excellent communication skills, happy disposition and her genuine caring and respecting of others.

The 'You Did Good Awards' were also announced today. These awards thank staff members for their spirit of service within the community and for kind deeds and going beyond normal duties.

The awards are an initiative of the Holy Sprit Care Services, Mission and Culture Committee which has been established to provide advice, make recommendations and engage in development activities to enhance the mission, culture and values of respect, integrity, compassion, justice and innovation.

Pam Fielding, Acting CEO of Holy Spirit Care Services is delighted with today's result:

" Since arriving in Cairns just over six months ago, the team at Holy Spirit Care Services has been growing from strength to strength. We are so fortunate to have a strong team of professionals who truly care about the residents of our facilities and will go that extra mile to help each other.

Our mission and values of Holy Spirit Care Services to touch and enhance the lives of people through the Christian culture of quality care and services are evidenced by our staff members daily. These awards celebrate actions which have gone the extra mile, and really made a difference to our residents daily life."

**Awards ceremony: 1230pm, Holy Spirit Bethlehem
257 Gatton Street, Westcourt**

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