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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Catholic Healthcare's Villa Maria Centre in Fortitude Valley Holds Open Day to the Public

Catholic Healthcare's Villa Maria Centre in Fortitude Valley was delighted to hold its official open day to the public on Saturday. Over 200 people attended.

Stage Two refurbishment of the St Gabriel's wing at Villa Maria Centre is now complete. The Home will accommodate an additional 72 resident places, 18 of which will be in the memory support unit. The Home features a range of shared amenities that will be enjoyed by residents, their families and the broader community. This includes a beautiful Chapel built in the 1920s, a new gym, hair salon and other activity and lifestyle spaces.

Catholic Healthcare's General Manager of Property said, "We are committed and focused on creating much needed additional services in Fortitude Valley and the surrounding district to cater for the growing aged population.

"The refurbishment has involved a significant amount of work for more than two years and we are excited that our development is now complete. We look forward to opening our doors to new residents from 25 February.

"As an organisation we continue to grow and expand our services for seniors and the community in as the demand for aged care increases," added Lockwood.

For more information on Villa Maria Centre go to [www.catholichealthcare.com.au/residence/villa-maria-centre-fortitude-valley/](http://www.catholichealthcare.com.au/residence/villa-maria-centre-fortitude-valley/) or call 07 3811 1500.

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