



MEDIA ALERT

14 February, 2019.

Vinnies celebrates 125 years of helping Queenslanders

Media are invited to attend the 125 year celebration of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland and the viewing of historical items at St Brigid's Church, Red Hill.

St Brigid's is the church where the first of group of Vinnies volunteers was formed, and their first act of charity was to respond to the needs of people affected by the Great Brisbane Flood of 1893.

In attendance will be Vinnies Queensland State President Dennis Innes, Vinnies Queensland CEO Peter Maher, Member for Ashgrove Kate Jones MP, and Federal Member for Brisbane Trevor Evans MP.

What: Church service and morning tea celebration of 125 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland, including viewing of a display of historical artefacts, including letters from then Pope Leo XIII.

Where: St Brigid's Church Red Hill, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill QLD 4059.

When: Sunday 17 February, 11am for 11.15 celebratory morning tea and viewing of historical documents. Media are also welcome to attend the 10am church service if they wish.

Interview Opportunities:

- Vinnies Queensland State President Dennis Innes
- Vinnies Queensland CEO Peter Maher
- St Brigid's Rosalie/Red Hill Conference President Richard Robinson
- Federal Member for Brisbane Trevor Evans MP
- Member for Ashgrove Kate Jones MP.

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