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# St. Peter's Church of England



St Patricks Church of  
England - Film 2 / Frame 33 -  
Ballarat Conservation Study,  
1978

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## Location

1309 STURT STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2031047, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO123

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 29, 2024

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

Part of Recommended Area 3.12

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1864,
Architect/Designer	Cuthbert, CD, Tappin, Gilbert & Dennehy,
Hermes Number	177612
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The simple bluestone church was commenced on 16 November 1864 to a design by C.D Cuthbert. The nave was opened in 1865, and there would appear to have been a halt in building until the addition of the west transept in 1870. Probably due to the commencement of Christ Church-Cathedral in 1816, the importance of this church declined. In 1887 Tappin, Gilbert and Dennehy, architects, completed renovations and alterations, but the church would have had a rather stark appearance until 1891 when the tower was added. In 1917 the east Chapel was completed.

This is a simple bluestone church with a gable, and relieved by three lancet headed windows and a trefoil window above. The west transept has an elaborate stained glass circular window. The four level Norman tower has a flatter lancet arch headed entrance surmounted by a pair of lancet windows, above which is another trefoil window matching that of the gable. The top level has a pair of openings on each side. The tower has buttresses at all corners and a castellated parapet. This early church in its garden setting completed with cast iron palisade fence on a bluestone base forms an important streetscape element.

## Intactness

INTACTNESS: substantially intact

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