HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Location

6 KOOLBIRRA ROAD, MARYKNOLL, CARDINIA SHIRE

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO54

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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Holy Family Church, opened by Archbishop D. Mannix on 3 September 1950, and rebuilt and extended in 1953, is of significance in the Shire as a major Maryknoll public building. It is an important component in the rural community based on Christian principles founded in 1940 by Father Wilfred Pooley . The building was used originally as a combined church and school, and is the visual focus of this important shire religious community

Regional Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1953,
Hermes Number	30038
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This simple gabled vertical-boarded (once stained) church has a simple belfry raised on a projecting wall-bay at the centre of the front elevation; large timber window units at the side; a skillion side verandah; and a porch with a shallow gabled roof profile and highlight windows typical of the 1950s.

Two Italian cypress (symmetrical about the front) and a large gum are among the mature landscape elements around the church. As intended, it is sited in the centre and at the visual focus of the Maryknoll settlement.

Physical Conditions

The church appears externally near original with the possible exception of the side verandah and new colour scheme.

Historical Australian Themes

Themes

8.6 Maryknoll, a Christian community

9.3 Churches and cemeteries

Physical Description 2

Associations - Maryknoll community; Pooley, Wilfred

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