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## St James Catholic Church & Organ



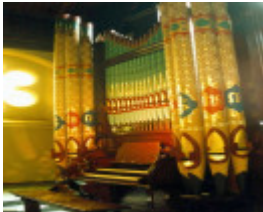
B4844 St James' RC Church



B4844 St James' RC Church  
West Front



B4844 St James' RC Church  
Plaque



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Organ

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### Location

73 North Road,, BRIGHTON VIC 3186 - Property No B4844

### Municipality

BAYSIDE CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0748

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 11, 2006

### Church Statement of Significance:

A large cruciform church in Barrabool stone comprising a clerestoried nave, aisles, tower base, transepts and apsidal chancel built in two stages. The nave was built in 1891 to the design of E J Henderson followed by the transepts and chancel in 1924, designed by Schreiber & Jorgensen. The nave is of interest for the facade, with traceried window, comparable to Henderson's earlier design for St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, and the large sexfoil clerestory windows. The interior includes an unusually elaborate decorative scheme of 1934 in Opus Sectile mosaic covering the walls of the apse, and a pipe organ by Alfred Fuller of Kew, placed centrally on the rear gallery.

Church Classified: 10/05/1984

Rectory Added: 26/11/1987

### Organ Statement of Significance:

A two-manual organ, originally of 12 speaking stops and of uncertain origin. The case and console were built in the late 19th century by Alfred Fuller, of Kew, but the pipework and windchests are generally characteristic of the work of William Anderson of Melbourne, who installed the instrument at Gardenvale in 1902. Although several tonal additions and alterations have been made to the organ in recent years, it retains its original action, console and casework incorporating richly diapered pipes.

Of regional significance.

Organ Classified: 13/05/1992

Organ classified: 'Regional'

Other Names      St James Gardenvale,

Hermes Number    64574

Property Number

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