
St Mary's Presbytery

Location

136-148 Yarra Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 340508

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1646

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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CITATION

The presbytery at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Geelong was erected in 1886, to replace a dilapidated structure built before 1845. The Architect for the new two-storey rendered brick presbytery was Joseph Watts, a local architect, and his design is in the archetypal high Victorian villa format with a patterned slate roof and elaborate encircling cast-iron verandah as the most distinctive external feature. The presbytery has interesting historical associations with the adjacent church, and is enhanced by its situation in expansive gardens.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

REFERENCES

Wynd, Ian - St Mary of the Angels - Geelong Historical Society 1972

Smith, Jared (ed) - The Cyclopaedia of Victoria Vol 2, 1903.

The Advocate - January, June, December 1886

Indices held at the Diocesan Historical Commission - 24 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Victoria

Reports on progress during design and construction.

Geelong Advertiser June, 1886, Tender Notice

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 183818

Property Number

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

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STYLE OF PERIOD: High Victorian

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Joseph Watts Architect

Reference: Geelong Advertiser - June 1886

BUILDER: Keown & Ebbols

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DATES OF CONSTRUCTION: 1886

Reference - Geelong Advertiser

ESTIMAT/CONTRACT VALUE: 1,856/-/- Contract Cost

1,536/-/- Estimated Cost

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANTS(S): Roman catholic Congregation of Geelong:

OTHER NOTES: See Documentation Sheet 228A for details on the adjacent St Mary of the Angels Church

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