

ST. IGANTIUS' PRESBYTERY
326 Church Street

History and Description

Built in 1872 to the design of architect J.A. Kelly. On completion the presbytery was claimed to be 'the finest in the colony' and designed in the 'Southern French style'.

It originally had a two storey cast iron verandah. This was removed sometime after 1897 when the building was extended to the south, faced in bluestone and an arcade constructed across the original part of building.

Originally there was a timber picket fence along the Church Street frontage.

Statement of Significance

An impressive piece of architecture that forms an integral part of the St. Ignatius' Church complex. The front garden is an important feature.

References

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