

Building: St John's Catholic Church Presbytery
Address: 61 Queens Parade



Allotment Reference: Section 3, Lot 9
National Estate Register: -
Historic Buildings Council Register: -
National Trust Register: -
Location within Precinct: Clifton Hill Western Residential Precinct
Photo Date: August, 1988
Grantee: Reserved
Original Owner: Roman Catholic Properties Trust of Archdiocese of Melbourne
Present Owner:
Original Use: Presbytery
Present Use: Presbytery
Architect:
Builder:

Description:

A large two storeyed Edwardian building with elements of the Queen Anne style including timbered gable end, terra cotta finish and chimney pots and round archway over veranda at front door and bungalow elements include the upper level verandah posts and shingle balustrade. A red brick dado is surmounted by rough cast walls and the slate roof extends to also form the corner verandah roof in Edwardian manner. The stained glass leadlight work is of interest and includes many instruments in the main lights. Inside the plaster ceilings and cornices are support elements along with dark stained woodwork (some overpainted) and some brass door furniture.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Good, addition at east end. Cast iron palisade fence and gate.

History:

Clifton Hill became a separate parish in 1885 temporary residence for the pastor being rented in Delbridge Street. Later a cottage adjoining the church property at the rear was purchased and on 2.8.1914 Dr Mannix opened the present building.

Significance:

The St Johns presbytery is of interest as expression of Edwardian architectural styles noted.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

Church Records

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