

PLACE NAME: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF S.S. PETER AND PAUL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early English Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: William Wilkinson Wardell,
 Reference: Supervision by J.B. Denny.
 National Trust of Australia, (Victoria), File 3421.

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES MASON: Clement Nash
 Reference: Lancel windows over high altar by Ferguson
 and Urie.

NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (Victoria), File No. 3421,
TENDER NOTICE: 15th July, 1865, for completion of
 Church, Geelong Advertiser

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1864-1866
 Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE: \$6000

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File 3421.

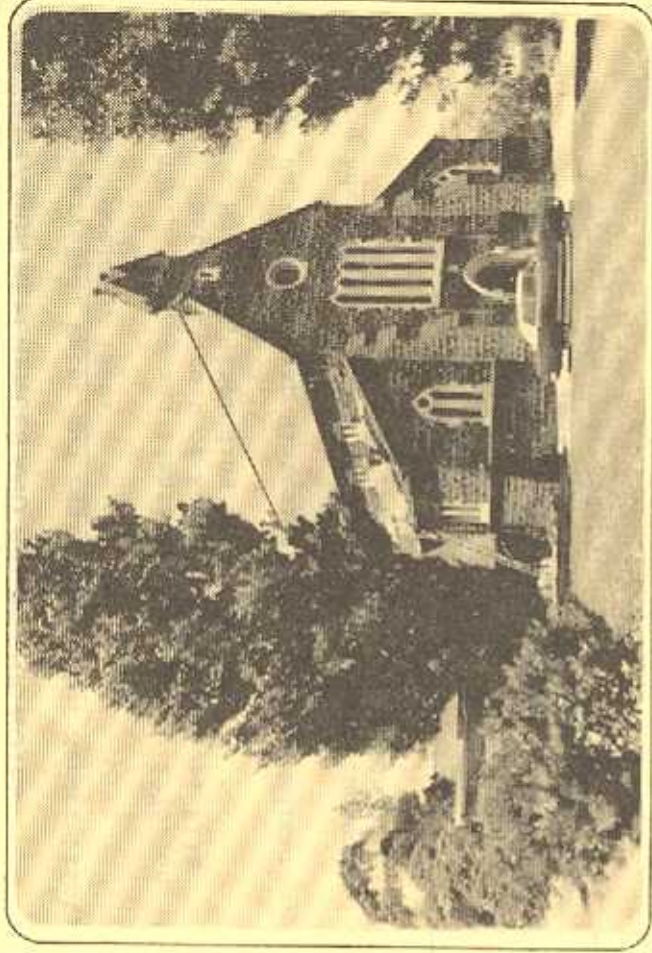
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The present altar was constructed 1924. A Choir gallery
 has been added and the original paving replaced with
 terrazzo in recent years.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Roman Catholic Church, Ashby Congregation
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES: Foundation stone laid by Bishop Gould on
 17th January, 1864. The Church was dedicated on 1st
 July, 1866.



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/ Recorded File No.3421	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission Register No.230

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: S.S. Peter and Paul, Catholic Church,
ADDRESS: 59 Marcor Street,
 Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION: Allotment 13, Section 40, Land Gazetted
 20th February, 1850, Crown Lands Department File C62085
MAP REFERENCE:

PRESENT USE: Church
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Roman Catholic Trust Corporation
ADDRESS: 383 Albert Street,
 East Melbourne, 3002. **TELEPHONE:** (03)6621977

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Alsoop, Peter, S.S. Peter and Paul, 1866-1966, Mercer Printers, Geelong, 1966.

Hazell, T.A., 'Survey and Identification Data', 1975, on National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 3421, including bibliography.

'Ashby' Papers, Diocesan Historical Commission, Melbourne.

Geelong Advertiser, - 27th January, 1851 - site chosen;

- 7th April, 1864 - completion of stonework;

- 15th July, 1865 - tender for completion of Church.

McDonald, D.I. 'Wardell, William Wilkinson (1823-1899)', Australian Dictionary of Biography, 6 Volumes, Mairn, Bede (ed), Vol. 6, Melbourne University Press, 1976, pp. 354-55.

Smith, James (ed), The Cyclopaedia of Victoria, 3 Volumes, The Cyclopaedia Co., Melbourne, 1904, Volume 2, pp 461-62, biography of Clement Nash, mason.

CITATION

The Catholic Church of S.S. Peter and Paul was erected in 1864 from coursed basalt with freestone dressings. The Church is a scholarly example of the gothic revival based upon Pugin's principles, and a notable work of William Wilkinson Wardell, the celebrated ecclesiastical architect responsible for the Catholic Church building program in Victoria from 1858-1878. The church, with the unusual double bellcote and simple ornamentation, is one of few parish churches in Victoria completed according to Wardell's plans. The triple lancet stainedglass window at the east end by Melbourne craftsmen Ferguson and Urie is of note.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised, in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- LOCAL REGIONAL STATE NATIONAL WORLD

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

INTEGRITY

- HIGH LOW ALTERED DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
 Historic Buildings Council Register

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