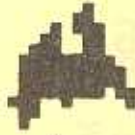


HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET



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PLACE NAME: ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Gothic Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Dowden and Ross (1854)
 Reference: T.A. Kelly (1870)
 C.C. Kelly (1931)

Wynd, I., St. Mary of the Angels

BUILDER: Clement Nash (1854)
 Reference: W.J. Kelly P/L. (1931)

Smith, James, *Cyclopedia of Victoria*, P.462

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES Stained Glass Rose
 Reference: window by Ferguson and Uzie of Melbourne.
 Wynd, I., St. Mary of the Angels

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 29th September, 1854
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1854 Stage 1 commenced - 1856
 Reference: 1870-72 Stage 1 completed
 1931 completed

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

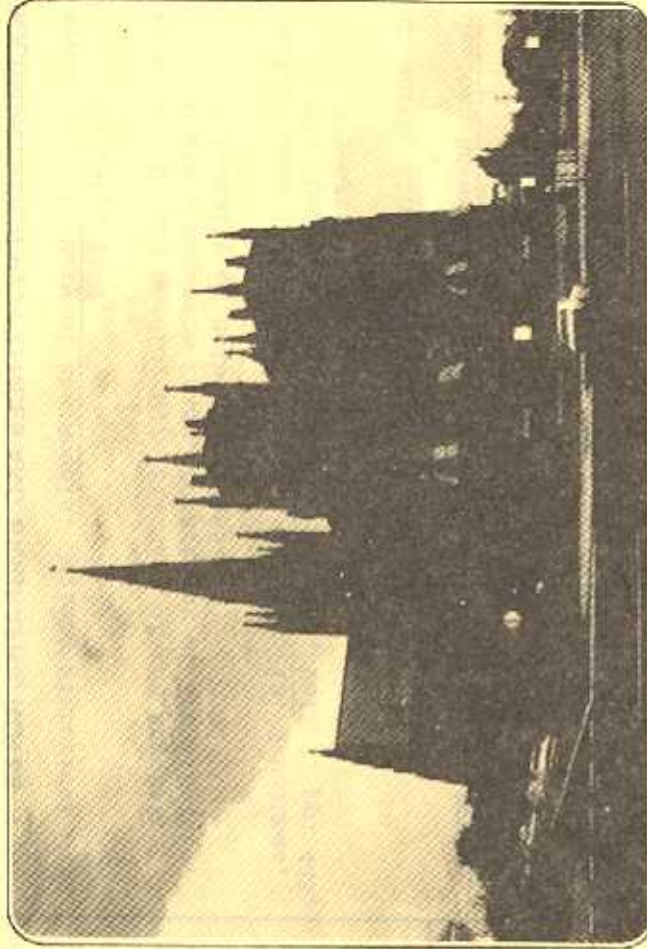
The church has been systematically extended to the original designs from 1854 until completion in 1931.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Roman Catholic Congregation of Geelong.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The 1854 church replaced an earlier built in 1847 to the design of Samuel Jackson.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate
 Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.

National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.
 Geelong Regional Commission Register No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME St. Mary of the Angels,
 ADDRESS 134-148 Yarra Street,
 Geelong 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Church
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Roman Catholic Trust Corporation
 ADDRESS 383 Albert Street
 East Melbourne 3002. TELEPHONE (03) 662 1977

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

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

Karacsay, H. and Nördic, D., "St. Mary of the Angels", History Research Essay, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1965.

Smith, James (Ed), The Cyclopedia of Victoria, 3 Volumes, The Cyclopedia Co., Melbourne, 1903, Vol. 2, pp. 435, 461-62

Ebsworth, pioneer Catholic Victoria, pp. 36, 50

Geelong Advertiser, 5th April, 1854, meeting to discuss erection

29th September, 1854, tenders for masonry and stone-cutting

12th October, 1859, description of dilemma of building over existing church

26th January, 1870, T.A. Kelly to complete church

21st February, 1870, description of building

10th May, 1870, tenders accepted

Honey, F.T., 'Architectural and Building Matters of Victoria', Builder (London) Vol. XIII, n. 632, (17th May, 1835), p. 126

Melbourne Herald, 16th April, 1854, tender notice

27th October, 1854, tender notice

19th July, 1855, tender notice

St. Mary's Church, 'Memorial Brochure', Building Publishing Co., Ltd. Sydney, 1931.

CITATION The Church of St. Mary of the Angels in Yarra Street, Geelong, dramatically sited on a prominent rise to dominate the early settlement at Corio Bay, was erected of Lethbridge basalt and freestone in stages between 1854 and 1931. The existing church was commenced in 1854 to designs by Dowden and Ross to replace an earlier freestone church of 1846-7 by colonial architect, Samuel Jackson. Building operations ceased in 1856. Substantial works to the nave and towers were undertaken in 1872 with the original Decorated Gothic design finally being completed in 1931. St. Mary of the Angels is one of the first provincial churches in Victoria, with strong historical associations with the early settlement and later development of Geelong.

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
 Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate
 National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St., North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492. SIGNATURE DATE