



**HERITAGE
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 03958
2. **NAME** *St James' Chapel, Kojarena (1935)*
3. **LOCATION** Kojarena South Road, Kojarena
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**

Firstly portion of Victoria Location 2186 being Lot 180 on Diagram 9612 and secondly portion of Victoria Location 2177 being Lot 201 on Deposited Plan 302269 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1038 Folio 645
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Greenough
6. **OWNER** The Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	01/08/2006
	Permanent Entry	31/07/2007
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/12/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St James' Chapel, Kojarena, an ironstone church with a corrugated iron gable roof constructed in 1935 in the Inter-War Gothic style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a church for remote parishioners, a 'Chapel of Ease', a type of building uncommon in Western Australia for any religious denomination, only three others being extant;

the place is an attractive and prominent landmark due to its distinctive, locally quarried, coursed rubble ironstone walls with contrasting white mortar and timber-framed lancet windows, located in a picturesque bushland setting on a hill overlooking farmland in Kojarena;

the place is a largely intact and representative example of the work of architect-priest Monsignor John Hawes in the Inter-War Gothic style,

combining characteristics of the style while using local material in its construction; and,

the place demonstrates the expansion of the Catholic Church in the Geraldton Diocese during the time of Bishop James Patrick O'Collins (1930-41), particularly in the more remote parts of the region.