



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01598
2. **NAME** *St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Moora* (1908)
3. **LOCATION** Lot 92 Kintore Street, Moora
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Moora Town Lot 92 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 292 Folio 31.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Moora
6. **OWNER** The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	16/10/1992
	Permanent Entry	03/06/2005
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/09/1986
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/11/1997
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	09/08/1988
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Moora, a single storey local iron-stone building with corrugated iron roof, designed with vernacular ecclesiastical characteristics showing some influence of the Federation Gothic architectural style, is of cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good, simple example of a stone church designed with vernacular ecclesiastical characteristics, showing some influence of the Federation Gothic architectural style;

the place was constructed in 1908, and has continually served as a focus for the social and spiritual lives of the local Catholic community in Moora to the present;

the place is an unusual example of a church that incorporates accommodation for the priest within the main building; and,

the place was built under the guidance of the Benedictine Monks of New Norcia at a time when Moora was under their canonical jurisdiction.

The toilets to the rear of the church are of little significance. The wheelchair ramp wrapping the front (southwest) corner is intrusive.