REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

HERITAGE COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1267

2. **NAME** *St Mary's Roman Catholic Church* (1902)

3. **LOCATION** cnr Brookman and Porter Streets, Kalgoorlie

4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Kalgoorlie Town Lot 81, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 77 Folio 6.
Kalgoorlie Town Lot 82, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 243 Folio 168.
Kalgoorlie Town Lots 83 and 84, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 77 Folio 128.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

6. **OWNER** Roman Catholic Bishop of Perth

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

   • Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 06/09/1996
   Permanent Entry 21/01/1997
   • National Trust Classification: 08/03/1976
   • Town Planning Scheme: 00/11/1993
   (App. 1, Item 1.8, App. 2, Item 28, App. 4, Item 5)
   • Municipal Inventory: ----------------
   • Register of National Estate: Interim Entry 21/03/1978

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a large, Federation Gothic style, brick and cement shingle covered church, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

   it is a fine example of Federation Gothic ecclesiastical architecture;

   the place is a landmark in Kalgoorlie as a most imposing and decorative structure;

the place contributes strongly to the visual character of Brookman Street;

the place is closely associated with the rapid population growth in the eastern goldfields at the turn-of-the-century; and,

the church is a fine example of architectural design by Cavanagh and Cavanagh, who were responsible for the design of the majority of Catholic Church buildings in Western Australia at the turn of the century.

Although the adjacent parish centre, built in the 1970s, continues the long time use of this part of the site for parish purposes, it is of little significance.