

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

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Place Details **Place Number: 093** **Category: 3** **HCWA No: 11868**
Assessment Date: 11/06/1997 **Last Revision Date: 22/08/2004**

Name: Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church
Former Name:
Type of Place: Church
Address: Point Leander Drive
Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Port Denison **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 22/07/2004 **Source:** G. W. Grundy



Showing entrance road and church in elevated position.

Ownership

Owner: RC Bishop of Geraldton **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: PO Box 178, Geraldton, 6531

Site Details

Lot/Locn:	Sub 54	Diagram/Plan:	Vol/Folio:
Reserve:		Purpose:	
Assess No:	7562	Vesting:	
Occupied:	Yes	Occupier:	
PubAccess:	Restricted	Lease:	

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Church

Current Use: Church

Description

Walls: Brick

Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

1996

This small brick church is sited in a prominent position above the street level. The bricks are cream with rusticated red brick to the quoins around openings and corners. The front of the church has a breakfront which forms a bell tower and contains a pointed arch entry with a statue above. There are two small pointed arched windows to the front facade lateral to the breakfront. To the sides there are three pointed arched stained glass windows with large timber double entry doors to the south. To the east there is a small attached vestry. There is a presbytery to the east and a meeting hall (Rachel Hall) to the south-west. Both are built with a brick finish similar to the church. A plaque at the front of the church states that the 'Church was blessed by the Bishop of Geraldton, The Most Reverend F.X. Thomas, on the 17th of July 1977.'

2004

The church is being maintained.

History

Const'n Date: 1977

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church was blessed and dedicated in 1977. Rachel Hall, built on the south side of the church from funds provided by a generous benefactor, was opened in 1995. Church services previously were held in a small corrugated iron church located near the Priory Lodge in St. Dominic's Road (Place No. 59).

(Source: IDHS Records)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

406 Religion

8.6.4 Making places for worship

Statement of Significance

Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church has high social significance for its connection with the religious activities of the local community.

Management Category: 3

SIGNIFICANT AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING OR PLACE.

Retain and conserve if possible; endeavour to conserve the significance of the place through provisions in the Town Planning Scheme with encouragement to the owner to conserve the place. Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

HCWA Database No. 11868

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Additional Photographs

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Elevated position
