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| **LOCATION INFORMATION***(See fields below)* | Photo:Date:Source: | Top: Church - east elevation; Below: School elevation EastAugust 1995Bruce Callow & Associates Pty Ltd |
| HCWA Reference No. | HCWA No. 1683 | Other Reference No. | MDG Site No. 47 |
| Name of Place | Church of the Sacred Heart |
| Other Name (1) | Sacred Heart School  |
| Other Name (2) |  |
| **Location/Site/Address:** |  |
| Street Number | 18 | Street Name | Coolgardie Street |
| Suburb/Town | Mundaring |
| Other Locational descriptor *(text)* |  |
| Local Government Authority | Shire of Mundaring |
| Map References: *(use fields below)* |  |
| Map Name | Perth BG34 | Map scale  | 1 : 20 000 |
| Rectangle | 62 59 | Northing |  | Easting |  |
| Area (ha) |  |

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| **OWNERSHIP & LAND DESCRIPTION**  |
| Owner *(use fields below):* | *NB. "Status" - ownership type ie: freehold, vestee, lessee, occupier). Use "Item N0." to link owner & land parcel if more than one of each.* |
| Owner | Address | Phone/fax | Status | Item No. |
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| **Land Description** *(use fields below):* |
| Reserve No. | Lot/Location No. | Plan/Diagram | Vol/Folio | Item No. |
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| **DESCRIPTION:** |
| Construction Date (1) | 1933 church |
| Construction Date (2) | 1952 school |
| Source/Details | MHHS |
| Site Type *(see HCWA ‘Type’ list)* | 1103/ 0304 |
| **Use(s) of Place** *(use fields below):* |  |
| Original | Church / School | Present | Church / School | Other |  |
| Architect/Designer (1) | E. le B. Henderson, Architect |
| Architect/Designer (2) | Bruce Callow & Assoc P/L – new library & kindergarten 1997 |
| Other Associated Persons  | Mrs Reddy, Mr Orsi, Fr Tom Linnane, Peter Bertola, Fr O’Kane |
| **Description *(c****ont’d)* |
| Construction Materials *(use fields below):* |
| Walls | grey granite stone | brick | framed infill |
| Roof | terra-cotta tiles | corrugated iron |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Modifications | Church and adjacent school buildings added to over the years. |
| Condition | very good |
| Integrity *(how much of the original fabric is intact? - use text field below):* |
| very high |
| **Description:** *(Describe the place and its setting):* |
| The local grey granite Sacred Heart Church building has a simple rectangular form with an east-west axis which the ridge of the gable end roof follows. Originally built in 1933, the church was added to in 1958 with a slightly wider nave. This adjoins the narrower original church with an awkward section of framed infill as a 'temporary' measure. It appears the new section was intended to be extended to encompass the original church but this has not transpired. Adjacent to the church, the 1952 school buildings are sympathetically integrated with the Church in that they are also faced with similar grey granite. The school has been extended further to the north of the site in more recent years, although with less integrity due to the more economic use of brickwork. A former convent to the north-east of the school and built of weatherboard with a dominant entry porch supported on Doric columns has been added to and converted to a pre-primary centre. In 1997 a new library building was added which used granite stone facings to the external walls. The granite was obtained from a stockpile of stone retained by Mr Dan Cassotti after the closure of the Coppin Rd quarry. The east wall of the new library contains a stained glass window designed and fabricated by local artists Madelaine Clear and Judy Kotai. A weatherboard kindergarten classroom with granite facings to the undercroft was also added to the existing weatherboard pre-primary school building in 1997. |
| **History of Place / Site:****Church**- Before the church was built it is said that in the post World War 1 period this site was used as a tent hospital where the victims of gassing were sent to die. They included 23 year old Gordon Jaques, who died on 3rd January 1919, and whose name appears on the Mundaring War Memorial. (Site 42). He is buried in the Mundaring Cemetery (Site 52), and the grave, which may be the oldest with a headstone, is surrounded by a distinctive sheoak fence carved by his brother. Prior to the Church being built, Mass was said in Mr and Mrs Reddy's house, firstly at the Mundaring Weir (Site 55), and from c 1920s, in their house at Coolgardie Street. The Sacred Heart Church is built away from the main centre of the town because Mrs Reddy donated the land soon after her husband's death in the early 1930s.In 1933, on the land adjacent to Mrs Reddy's house, the 10 metre long and 7 metre wide church of granite, was built by Mr G Orsi. The granite is thought to have been donated by Primo Tucci and Egisto Simonelli from their Coppin Road quarry. Originally the church’s sanctuary was built in weatherboard and lined with ‘ceilite’, so that it could easily be extended. It was blessed on 22 January 1933 by Monsignor Verling. It cost the equivalent of $1140. When Mrs Reddy died, the house she donated to the Church was used as a Presbytery from 1949, until a new one was built on the same site c 1960. Extensions to the church financed by the parishioners, were built in 1958. The stone work was done by Peter Bertola assisted by Fr O’Kane. In 1970, in response to changes in the Liturgy, alterations were made to the sanctuary to allow the priest to face the congregation during mass.**School**- Three blocks of land adjacent to the church were purchased c 1949, for £490 and cleared by hand. Commencing in November 1951, the school was built by Fr Tom Linnane and voluntary labour for a cost of £2,200. Accommodating 65 students, it was officially opened by Archbishop Redmond Prinderville on 21st December 1952. Between 1981 and 1983, various facilities were built including three classrooms, a library and canteen. Two new classrooms were added in 1988. On 13th June 1991, the original convent building which Fr Linnane had purchased from Tom Painter c 1949, was renovated to be used as a pre school and Parish meeting place. A new library and kindergarten were added in 1997 – see description above. |
| **SIGNIFICANCE** |
| Historic theme (s)  | Social and civic activities; People & Events. |
| **Statement of Significance** *(use field below - to be completed by Assessor)* |
| The Mundaring Sacred Heart Church and School buildings have *high social and aesthetic significance* for the Mundaring community. |
| **Recommendation/Conservation Strategy**  *(To be completed by Assessor)* |
| The Mundaring Sacred Heart Church and Primary School requires the *highest level of protection under the Municipal Inventory and the owners be provided with the maximum encouragement to conserve the significance of the place and sympathetically integrate any alterations and additions with the significant fabric; photograph and draw to record prior to any redevelopment or demolition.*  Future alterations and additions should endeavour to maintain the integrity of the stone walls facing the street and sympathetically harmonise other materials that have been introduced whilst acknowledging the assortment of styles and finishes that add diversity to the collection of buildings on the site. |

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| **OTHER INFORMATION** |
| Bibliography: *(cite sources used below)* | Refer also to Bibliography-Appendix |
| Elliot, I. ibid.; MHHS File -Religious History, ‘Eucharistic Celebration Fifty Years Celebration Sacred Heart Church Mundaring 1833-1983’; Sacred Heart School brochure c. 1995. Interview, October 1995 with Egisto's son, Mr A Simonelli. |
| **Listing and Assessment:** |  |
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| Nominee’s Name *(optional)* | Nominee’s Address *(optional)* |
| Shire Mdg, MHHS  |  |
| State Register of Heritage Places: | *(y/n) no* | Date: |
| Classified by the National Trust | *(y/n) no* | Date: |
| Register of the National Estate | *(y/n) no* | Date: |
| Local Town Planning Scheme | *(y/n) no* | Date: |