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# Convent of Our Lady of the Sacret Heart, 113 Jasper Road



113 Jasper Rd Bentleigh,  
August 2000

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## Location

113 Jasper Road BENTLEIGH, Glen Eira City

## Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO118

## Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

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## Statement of Significance

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The Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has social importance in the lives of the surrounding communities for its role in the education of their Catholic children since 1935. The building has architectural value as a rare design of its type in the area, demonstrating aspects of the Catholic Church's cultural links with Italy in the manner of Catholic Church architecture of the period. It forms a group with the nearby Church of St. Paul and the educational establishments in the immediate neighbourhood.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - City of Glen Eira Heritage Management Plan, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1996;
Other Names	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent,
Hermes Number	35589
Property Number	

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### **Physical Description 1**

A picturesque convent with later rear additions demonstrating northern Italian Renaissance influence with a symmetrically arranged facade having a central gabled porch with round arch and ornamental spandrels, flanking loggias with Tuscan columns, stilted arches and projecting wings. The southern wing has an apsidal end with machicolations and Cordovan tiled parapet and the northern wing has a similar tiled treatment with a statue of Mary and the Christ Child surmounting the main window.

Inside, the chapel has a round arch to the sanctuary and exposed timber trusses in the Mission Style.

### **Physical Description 2**

Integrity: High, with brick fence.

### **Physical Description 3**

Condition: sound

### **Historical Australian Themes**

Education - Catholic

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