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## St Paul's Church and School, 122 Jasper Road



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### Location

122 Jasper Road BENTLEIGH, Glen Eira City

### Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO120

### Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

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### Statement of Significance

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The St. Pauls complex demonstrates the importance of the Catholic Church's presence in Bentleigh since the 1920's both in terms of its spiritual and educational roles. Both the church and school are conservative buildings for their periods but the former is a striking element in the Jasper Road streetscape, imparting character to the locality and being a sophisticated design of its type.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - City of Glen Eira Heritage Management Plan, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1996;
Other Names	St Paul's Church,
Hermes Number	35595
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The Church of St. Paul is an imposing stylistically conservative cream brick building distinguished by its picturesque massing with offset belltower and understated stylistic links with northern Italian religious architectural tradition.

Elements include sandstone dressings to the openings, stainless steel windows, a figure of St. Paul in low relief and limited sculptured stone tablets.

Inside the ceilings have light varnished timber linings. There is a rear organ 10ft and the clerestory windows are continuously glazed in stained glass.

St. Paul's School is in the late Gothic Revival mode in red brick and stucco with motifs including buttressed and pilastrated corners, sloping stuccoed copings and steeply pitched gable roofs complemented by ornamental spandrels and castellated parapets.

There are sympathetic later additions.

## Physical Description 2

Condition: sound

## Physical Description 3

Integrity: high

## Historical Australian Themes

Worship - Catholic Education - Private

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