

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 322	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 05/11/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 10/03/2010	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13716	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126690	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Michael Gabriel The Archangels Greek Orthodox Church
<b>Other Names:</b>	13 Mark Street
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Church
<b>Address:</b>	13 Mark Street
<b>Suburb:</b>	Beresford

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 15.17	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6816522.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 267402.000
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**Photo Description:**

22/08/2007

Rod Milne

Traditional Greek colour scheme.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 22	<b>Assess No.:</b>	14330
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Church		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Church		
<b>Ownership:</b>	Hellenic Society		
<b>Public Access:</b>	Restricted	<b>Occupied:</b>	Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Brick (Rendered)	<b>Roof:</b>	CGI
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

This white painted rendered brick church has a corrugated iron gable roof with a separate gable roof to the front (south). The barge boards are painted in traditional light blue. A timber cross is mounted to the gable apices of the main roof. The southern gable end has fibro infill with a timber framed niche containing a timber cross. Below the gable end, an arched entry way has two timber double entry doors with arched windows with metal grilles to each side. The side walls of the main building are stucco rendered and buttressed with five timber framed windows. The foundation stone which records the opening of the church on the 9th of May 1965 is sited to the south facade near the entry doors and a timber bell stand and inscribed brass bell stands immediately in front of the church.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1965	<b>Source:</b>	Foundation Stone
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Michael Geronimos		

The Greek Orthodox Church purchased a block of land on Mark Street for £300 in 1958. Built by Michael Geronimos, the church cost £7,000 and was funded by donations of cash, labour and materials. The church was consecrated on 9 May, 1965 by Archbishop Ezekial, the leader of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and New Zealand. More than

300 people attended the consecration ceremony of what was the first Greek orthodox church in the region. ("Geraldton Guardian", 20/11/1987, p7)

### HISTORIC THEMES

**HCWA:** 406 Religion  
**AHC:** 8.6.4 Making places for worship

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small church has high social significance for the Greek Orthodox community of Geraldton.

### MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

**Management Category:** 4  
**Level of Significance:** SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.  
**Management Recommendation:** Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

### OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

"Geraldton: a photographic history", Geraldton Regional Library, 2004, PP. 156-159.  
"Geraldton Guardian".

### OTHER PHOTOS



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5/11/1996

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View from Mark Street.