

## MONSIGNOR JOHN HAWES

John Cyril Hawes (1876—1956) was an Englishman who studied architecture in London. He was ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1903 and in 1908 went to work in the Bahamas to rebuild churches after a hurricane had destroyed them, as well as to minister to the people. Whilst there he converted to Catholicism and in 1912 travelled to Rome to study for the Catholic Priesthood. During his time in Rome he met the Bishop of Geraldton, Bishop Kelly, who invited him to come to Western Australia after his ordination to work as a priest and design a Cathedral for the newly created Diocese.

He arrived in 1915 and soon after arrival was asked to serve in several outback parishes. During his relatively short time in the Geraldton Diocese (1915-1939), as well as working as a priest, he designed 44 buildings, 29 of which were built. In many cases he was not only the architect but also the builder, craftsman and fundraiser for the buildings. In 1937 he was given the title of Monsignor.



In 1939 he returned to the Bahamas where he was responsible for many significant buildings, although his dream was to live out his final years as a hermit on Cat Island. Hawes is remembered not only as an architect and priest. He was also a talented artist and craftsman of the Arts and Crafts Style, a horseman, wood turner, cabinet maker and builder. As well as leaving his mark on the Midwest and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia, he was also responsible for the design and construction of buildings in England, the Bahamas & the US.

## LIST OF HAWES BUILDINGS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR



- Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Geraldton
- Nazareth House, Geraldton
- The Hermitage, Geraldton
- Church of St Lawrence, Geraldton
- Chapel of San Spirito, Geraldton
- St Patrick's Church, Geraldton
- St James' Chapel Kojarena
- Sacred Heart Convent, Northampton
- Ara Coeli Church, Northampton
- Our Lady of Fatima Church Nanson
- Nanson Convent
- Our lady of Mt Carmel Church Mullewa
- Priest's House, Mullewa
- Mass Rock, Mullewa
- Church of Holy Cross, Morawa
- Priest's Cell, Morawa
- St Joseph's Church, Perenjori
- St Andrew's Church, Carnamah

## MONSIGNOR HAWES HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR 23RD—27TH JUNE 2021



Pilgrimage of

## Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Conducted in Association With

## Hawes Heritage Events



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## TOUR ITINERARY



### Accommodation:

- Ocean Centre Hotel Geraldton

### Transport:

49 seater air conditioned coach with

- Bathroom facilities
- USB ports
- Reclining seats
- Seatbelts etc

### Inclusions:

- Water, Juice and Light Snacks provided on bus
- Tour Guide for all Hawes Sites
- Booklet with information on all Hawes sites visited

**WEDNESDAY 23rd June Private Transport to Geraldton**  
St Andrew's Carnamah,  
St Joseph's Perenjori  
Holy Cross Church & Priest Lodge Morawa

**THURSDAY 24th June Bus Overnight Geraldton**

Tour of Geraldton  
Sydney Memorial  
Monsignor Hawes Heritage  
Centre Geraldton  
St Francis Xavier Cathedral  
Geraldton  
The Hermitage Geraldton

**FRIDAY 24th June Overnight Geraldton**

St James Kojarena  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church Mullewa  
Priesthouse Museum Mullewa  
Hawes Heritage Walk Mullewa  
Pioneer Cemetery Mullewa  
Mass Rock Mu

**SATURDAY 26TH June Overnight Geraldton**

Visit Northampton (Ara Coeli & Convent)  
Nanson Convent and Church  
Nazareth House }  
St Patrick's (Irish Club) } Outside View Only  
St Lawrence's Church }  
6 p.m. Mass & Refreshments

**SUNDAY 27th June Perth**  
Return to Perth **Private Transport Back to Perth**

## LOCAL SITES TO BE VISITED

- The Sydney Memorial Geraldton
- The Geraldton Lighthouse
- The Fisherman's Wharf Geraldton



Point Moore Lighthouse, Geraldton, W.A.

