

# AFFIDAVIT

I, John Kevin Sebastin ID No. 6502185100087 residing at 20 The Nest, 40 Jasmin Close, Cleland, Pietermariting,3201.

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Hereby states under oath in English:-

The information about the development of St Anthony's Catholic Church gathered from older members of the congregation, to the best of our knowledge correct.

The church as such was dedicated in 1901, evident by a plaque on the north eastern elevation, consisted a rectangular building with the entrance on Retief Street, the roof was a half pitched, close couple timber construction covered with S profile corrugated iron.

As the congregation increased it was deemed necessary to extend the church to represent the cross that it is today with the Sanctuary at its head. The extension was completed before the dividing wall was demolished. This interference with original construction is evident by the structural cracks visible on the north east elevation.

The ceiling throughout the church was a couple close design. Later a marble Altar with a very high pinnacle was installed requiring the ceiling to be raised to form the arched ceiling which is evident today over the Sanctuary.

In September of 1936 plans were approved for the construction of the existing bell tower and steeple and the addition of the choir loft. A piped organ was installed in the choir loft requiring the ceiling to be raised thus the arched ceiling over the loft which is evident today. At no stage was that the shape of the ceiling throughout the church.

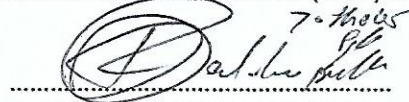
I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience

  
DEPONENT'S SIGNATURE

I certify that the above deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of the above declaration which was sworn/affirm to before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence at (Place) Pietermariting on (date) 2023/08/13 at (time) 17:00

  
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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