



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Type: **Historical Monument**

Location: **Rivera N° 2005**

The religiosas del Buen Pastor, a group of nuns, emigrated from France to Chile in 1855, during the Manuel Montt administration. Although the congregation was entrusted with managing women's correctional centers throughout the country, the Callejón Las Hornillas (known today as Vivaceta) headquarters functioned as a home for homeless girls, youth and working-class women. At this home women were taught various trades as well as reading and writing, all under strict religious instruction. The construction of the convent began in 1857 and that of the temple in 1862. The work was completed in 1871. It was designed by architect Eusebio Chelli, who also built the San Vicente de Paul chapel. Since 1982 it has served as the headquarters of the Las Rosas Foundation. It was declared a Historical Monument on September 29, 1989, under Decree N° 490.



Buen Pastor. *Revista En Viaje*, febrero de 1962.



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Iglesia del Buen Pastor. Libro *Rutas Patrimoniales*. Dibujo de Osvaldo Osorio,  
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Iglesia Santuario María Santísima  
Convento del Buen Pastor. En Blog  
Iglesias Católicas.



Vista aérea Iglesia del Buen Pastor. Archivo Municipalidad de Independencia.



Vista a nave Iglesia del Buen Pastor. Archivo  
Municipalidad de Independencia.



Planta de cruz, con presbítero en el centro, de la  
Iglesia del Buen Pastor. Archivo Municipalidad  
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Patio Iglesia del Buen Pastor. En Web Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales.



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