

Chapel of the Assumption in St-George de Beauce, Quebec

During the 1998-99 holidays, as I sat sipping a coffee while waiting for my flight at the Pierre Trudeau airport, my friend, who is a priest, suddenly says to me: "you need a perpetual adoration chapel in St-Georges." Realizing that this prophecy was inspired by the Holy Spirit, my wife and I, including our friends, look to the sky to know His Will. After visiting many adoration chapels, meeting with various people, reading books, especially that Fr. Bob Bédard's on adoration, I became convinced that adoration was at the heart of evangelization and constituted an urgent need in these times of purification. And so I began to search for someone in authority who could help us implement this project.

One day, during a charismatic gathering, a gifted prophetess confirmed to me what was the Will of God and then, a second time, she reconfirmed that I had to undertake this project. Finally, after years of prayers, the Chapel of the Assumption opened its doors on Sunday, February 2nd, 2003, Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

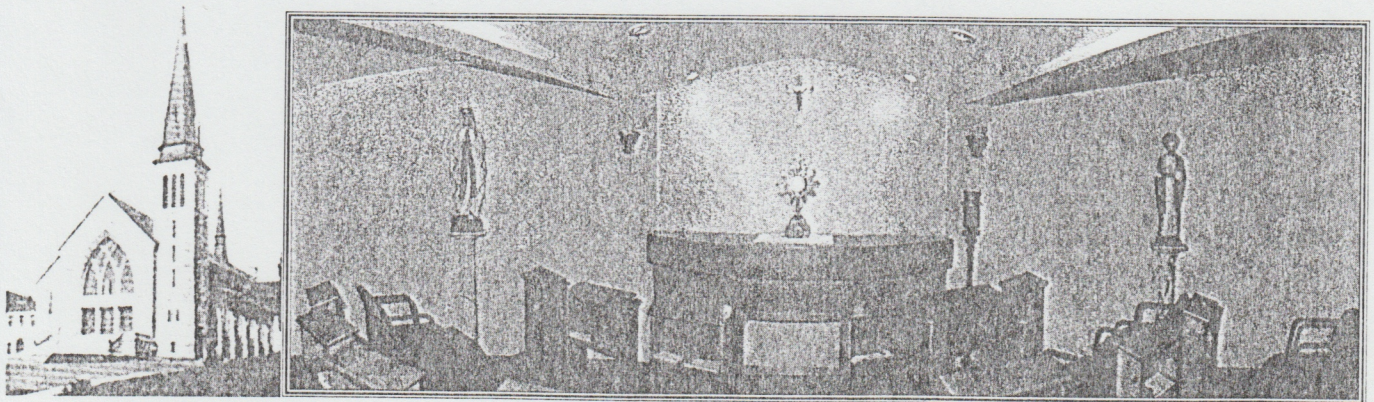
Yes, it was with great joy and deep peace that perpetual eucharistic adoration began. Around 3:30 p.m., our pastor, Fr. Laval Bolduc, exposed the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of Fathers Denis Morin and Fernand Cliche, deacons Charles Roberge and François Poulin, including Rolland, Annette and Francine, as a large assembly. There was a snow storm that day. We

began adoration with 207 registered adorers and 27 hours were not covered. This chapel was opened as a result of faith-filled and continuous prayer. The charismatic groups and religious communities prayed a lot. At each Jericho, obstacles fell. At our last Jericho, there must have been over 150 committed people. On the second day, the real unbreakable wall came tumbling down, to the great surprise of those in charge. When we pray with confidence and totally surrender to Him, nothing is impossible to God. Every day, we see the hand of Jesus at work. It is His project. He touches the hearts! His Providence works powerfully, since only one month later, there were only 5 hours to be filled!

Our Jacob's well (*source of living waters*) has been here now for 3^{1/2} years. It's always such a joy to see adorers coming to drink from it or to savor the fullness of His Love. Between 700 and 800 people come to the chapel each week. Thanks to Jesus, we have perpetual adoration. Several priests have committed to several night hours, from the very beginning. Our pastor, Fr. Laval Bolduc, is a model of punctuality at his weekly hour, during the night. He has also been a witness of countless blessings overflowing from this source.

What better and more efficient way do we have of supporting our Church than by being faithful and true to the evangelical values?

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