

GALLERY OF ADORATION CHAPELS IN CANADA

ST. PIUS Xth ADORATION CHAPEL in Jonquière, Québec (Ste-Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus Parish)

So beautiful is our French language
Source of the finest poems in the world
Who has not been touched
by your poems and your odes ?
And yet...

How could our language, in its own words
and vibrant as it is,

Express to the Eucharist the praises it deserves
Nothing can describe, nothing can give
justice to such a miracle...
except Silence and Love

Our perpetual eucharistic adoration chapel (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week) opened its doors on June 8th 2003, on the Feast of Pentecost. It is called St.Pius Xth (who was called the Eucharistic Pope) chapel and is located at the back of *Ste-Thérèse-de-l'Enfant-Jésus church*. In fact, it was soon after the great reliquary of St. Theresa came to our parish on October 27th 2001 that our chapel became a reality.

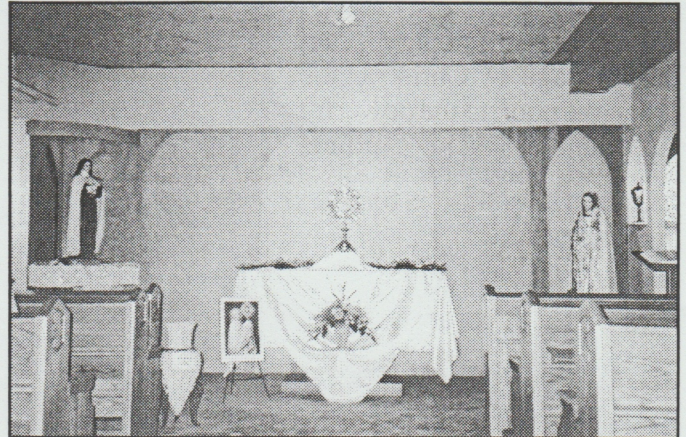
Our preparatory work, which lasted a year and a half, was based on prayer before our Eucharistic Jesus. For a whole year, our seven-member committee would go, day after day, and pray for this project before the Blessed Sacrament at the Foyer de Charité in Val Racine. As of Easter 2001, our prayers became more intense. During our daily holy hour of adoration up until the start-up day, we have answered Jesus' call saying "Pray the Harvest Master to send more labourers to his vineyard." And thus it was Jesus who touched the hearts of many adorers. They have come in large numbers (approximately 400 adorers per week).

We have expended all our resources to succeed in establishing this chapel. First of all, we invited the parishioners to make 40-hours of continuous, including other educational activities on the eucharist, which also included a fund-raising activity.

Our implementation structures for the chapel were established, based on a document written by Mrs. Francine Gravel who constantly dedicates much of her time to the opening of new chapels in the Quebec region and surrounding area. If we now have a chapel in the Saguenay area, where Jesus can be adored, it is thanks to this lady.

Everyone is Welcome!

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Another warm testimony

On a very cold winter day, the heating system of our church broke down so that, for an extended period, the cold pervaded the whole church as well as the rectory. It was cold everywhere. However, what a surprise for the authorities when they found the adorers nice and snug in the adoration chapel : the only room where the cold had not penetrated. Our pastor and many others saw this as a sign of the power of adoration and the importance of this chapel. Those who adore will want for nothing!

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P.S.- In our next issue, we will introduce this chapel which was "warmed up" by the Real Presence."

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