GALLERY OF ADORATION CHAPELS IN CANADA

"Holy Trinity" Chapel - North Vancouver, B.C.

Since May 13th, the parishioners of Holy Trinity church and neighbouring parishes of North Vancouver have joyously been gathering to give honor and praise in adoration to our Lord.

Yes, seven years ago, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Fr. Donald Arsenault, founder of PEAA Canada, assisted Fr. Terry Larkin, pastor of Holy Trinity to celebrate mass, marking the official opening of their perpetual eucharistic adoration chapel. In his homily, Fr. Arsenault said:

"The value of an hour spent before the Blessed Sacrament is beyond all that we can imagine. The time spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposing your soul to the divine rays of the sacred Host, is more precious than any other well spent time and much more profitable than tasks pursued feverishly without Christ."

Father Terry Larkin blessed the small chapel where thousands have since come to adore our Lord. The following is a reflection by an adorer at the chapel and sent to us by Natilie Domitter: "The Love of our Eucharistic Lord has captured my heart in a way I would never have considered possible. I have longed to have an intimate relationship with our Lord. I just didn't know where to start. To my surprise, I have found myself falling in love just by spending time with Him. Jesus simply took over and my desire was slowly transformed into reality. Falling in love was just a first step to a miracle which God himself had prepared for my soul.

"Holiness had seemed unreachable to me, so distant and reserved only for priests and religious people. But I began to realize that I too can be holy as He is holy. In my busy life as a mother and wife, I didn't see any possibility for even tasting this purity of our Lord, but the Lord has His divine



ways and, as I was spending more and more time in the adoration chapel, I noticed that my heart started to long for more and more of Him. When I empty myself completely before Him and He fills me with Himself, He simply makes me holy, for He is Holy and Mighty. The more I look at Him with the eyes of my soul, the more I desire to be holy. The only One who can perform such a miracle is the Eucharistic Jesus Christ who desires to make all of us pure, offering us a gift of His mercy, His own holiness.

Jesus gives Himself to us so completely in the Eucharist that we trust in Him. He will transform every heart into His own. The more miserable we are, the more He showers us with His graces. He is a God of Mercy.

- An adorer -