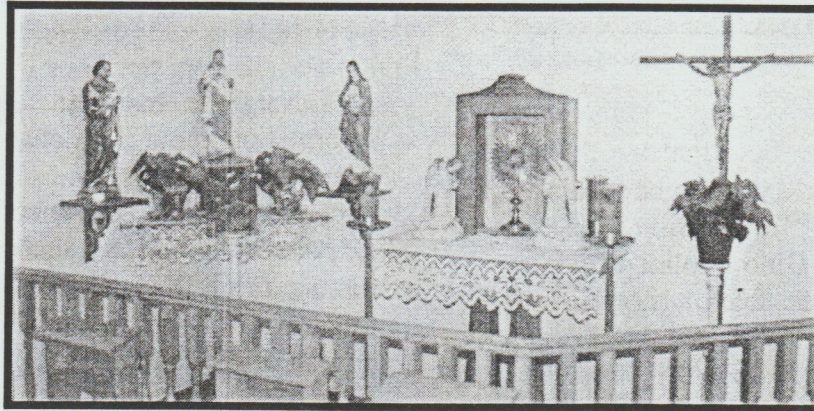


# GALLERY OF ADORATION CHAPELS IN CANADA

## *"COR JESU" Chapel in Cumberland, Ontario*



The *Cor Jesu* Perpetual Eucharistic adoration chapel opened its doors on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the stigmatization of St. Francis of Assisi. It is located in the basement of the rectory at St. Margaret-Mary's church - a bilingual parish in the Ottawa diocese.

Perpetual adoration is possible thanks to the participation of our neighboring parishes (St. Edith Stein and Holy Trinity). Other parishes are also invited to come and adore, as well as occasional visitors. Last September, our pastor, Father James Whalen, National Director of the *Priests for Life Canada* magazine, responded to the call of His Holiness Pope John-Paul II who, during the June 1993 Congress in Séville (Spain), invited every parish in the world to establish perpetual adoration, by saying:

*"I hope that one of the fruits of this congress will be the establishment of perpetual eucharistic adoration in every parish and christian community throughout the world."*

*(Jean-Paul II)*

Our patron saint, St. Margaret-Mary Alacoque heard Jesus say to her: *"I ardently wish to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament."* Christ himself implores our attention, our presence: *"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"* (Mt 6:21; 26-40) We are called to be prayer warriors for peace, to reject evil and the culture of death, to establish a culture of love, of life and of justice.

*"Adoration is more powerful for construction than atomic bombs are for destruction."* (Peter Krest)

On this our first anniversary, we wish to thank each and every one of our faithful adorers most sincerely! By answering His call, you have no doubt experienced the **power of prayer** as you knelt in His Real Presence, before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank You!

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