GALLERY OF ADORATION CHAPELS IN CANADA

Ste-Thérèse Chapel in Dieppe, N.-B. 2nd Anniversary

Last August, Ste-Thérèse parish in Dieppe, celebrated the 2nd anniversary of its Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. This chapel has attracted countless adorers, not only among the parishoners of Ste-Thérèse, but also from neighbour-

ing churches, for over 24,000 people from this region visited the adoration chapel over a 24 month period.

When the chapel was inaugurated, those responsible for its opening wanted to respond to Pope John-Paul II's invitation when he stated: "The Church and the world have a great

need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration. May our adoration never cease."

This special refuge of silence and prayer is open, not only to the 150 or so regular adorers who come to make a weekly holy hour, but also to anyone who feels the need to spend a few precious moments of peace and quiet dialogue with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Presently, the chapel is open 58 hours a week: (i.e. Sunday from 11:30 to 18:30, Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 18:30, and Saturday from 9:30 to 13:30).

Testimonies which we have received and heard are very numerous and often touching. Here are but a few. "For me, this chapel is a peaceful oasis where I can meet Jesus and have a heart-to-heart talk with Him...The first time I visited the chapel, the Lord enflamed my heart with love...I feel so good inside myself ever since I discovered this marvelous place...Thank you Lord for this little corner of Heaven where I come to pray every Friday after work."

Here is another: "My friends used to say to me: You have a hard time walking, plus you need a cane. You shouldn't go to the chapel every week because it's too risky and too hard on you. But I refused to give

up my holy hour, and one day, the Lord suddenly healed my legs. Now I can get to the chapel for my weekly hour of adoration without any difficulty. Thank you Lord for this unexpected healing which you so graciously granted me."

A great number of peo-

ple have been touched and blessed by the Real Presence of Jesus in our little chapel, at Ste-Thérèse parish. All Glory and Honor are yours, Lord Jesus-Christ!

Laurie Bourque, President Ste-Thérèse Chapel Committee

The Church has been the cradle in which Mary places
Sesus and entrusts Him to the adoration and contemplation of all peoples.

John Paul II

Real Presence