



The Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Mary Immaculate Church

Archbishop Dedicates Shrine



At the end of the Dedication service and mass, some children from St. Mary Immaculate School gave the Archbishop some folders of their art-work. Here he is thanking them for these gifts. To the left is the Rev. R. M. Robitaille, executive assistant to the Archbishop.

In St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, at 5 p.m., October 20, His Grace, The Most Reverend Philip Pocock, Archbishop of Toronto, celebrated a High Mass during which the new shrine to the Sacred Heart was unveiled and solemnly blessed.

The gift of a very generous, anonymous donor, the shrine consists of a large mosaic representation of Christ and His Sacred Heart fastened to the front wall of the south chapel. Immediately below the mosaic is a very handsome table altar and footpiece of Levanto marble. The mosaic itself, a blend of traditional and realistic styles, was designed by Leandro Velasco of Columbia, South America. Mr. Velasco was trained in the stained glass tradition of Rouault and is known to many for his design for the 1971 Christmas cover of Time Magazine. Pieces of porcelain glass and gold, known as Venetian schmalz, were used to work out the mosaic. The background of flames on the wall behind the mosaic was put on with epoxy compound, with gold leaf around the edges. The lighting has been developed to endorse the sense of apparitions, a reminder of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque 300 years ago in Paray, France.

St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Romans, once asked: "Who then shall separate us from the love of Christ?" Devotion to the Sacred Heart is, in fact, devotion to Christ's love for all men of all times. In his homily, after the solemn blessing of the shrine, Archbishop Pocock reminded those present that "Jesus so loved us that He gave His blood for us, to the last drop." He pointed out, too, that unrequited love is sad, even tragic, and that devotion to the Sacred Heart should inspire us to make a loving return to Christ for the love He has given us. Urging love of our neighbor, he recalled St. John's admonition: "We cannot love God whom we have never seen unless we love our neighbor whom we do see."

Members of the parish prepared for the ceremony of dedication by devoting the five preceding evenings to a retreat of prayer, homily, and meditation. These spiritual exercises were prepared and directed by Jesuit fathers from Regis College, Willowdale.

Music for the occasion was provided by choristers of the St. Michael's Cathedral Choir, under the direction

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While it is true to say that devotion to the Sacred Heart received a renewed impetus as a result of the apparitions to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, it is equally true to recall that the basis for this devotion goes back to the earliest days of the Church.

Thornhill Zoning Infractions

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DONCASTER AVENUE
 "This area is covered by two separate bylaws, Bylaw 2237 (Thornhill Zoning Bylaw) and Bylaw 2053 (Thornhill Industrial Area). Bylaw 2237 covers the Glencameron area and Bylaw 2053 covers the Doncaster area.

"The Glencameron area is a mixed commercial industrial area with a series of multiple tenancy buildings. Most of the buildings contain at least some business and professional offices. Some manufacturers are located in the area. But basically, the area can be described as a service commercial area with a mixture of retail sales and retail service operations.

"There seems to be a congested parking situation on some parcels in the Glencameron area. In some cases, front yard parking is being used for employee parking. This isn't in conformity with the zoning bylaw. This is a problem in multiple tenancy buildings where the commercial uses are dominant. These buildings weren't constructed for particular uses. As the users change, the parking situation may change. The 400 square foot per parking space requirement for offices may be slightly insufficient.

TRAFFIC INCREASE
 "The predominance of retail commercial and office commercial uses increase the amount of traffic on Glencameron. It also increases the length of traffic peaks because retail sales and service operations attract customers and employees for a longer day. Once Glencameron has been

reconstructed, the full effects of this commercial traffic pattern can be assessed.

"Some regulations should be developed to solve the traffic situation and parking congestion, as well as to limit the types of retail commercial establishments that can locate in this area.

RESIDENTIAL EFFECTS
 "The effects that this industrial area has on the abutting residential properties can only be assessed once the construction activities on Glencameron have been completed.

"The Doncaster area contains a mixture of industrial office, industrial sales and service, service commercial, and retail commercial uses. These uses aren't expressly permitted by bylaw.

"The bylaw permits shops for the repair and manufacture of small goods and wares. It doesn't seem possible that an automobile repair shop can be included in the category. However, there are a number of automobile repair shops in the area.

DON'T CONFORM
 "The zoning bylaw allows showrooms, offices and retail outlets accessory to the industrial use. There are a number of uses that are primarily retail uses, and therefore, don't conform to the letter of the zoning bylaw.

"These uses aren't creating a parking problem at the moment, but there are indications of a parking problem developing. Some instances of on-street parking can be noticed and the area hasn't been fully developed. Also, parts of some buildings haven't been rented," says the report.

OPEN STORAGE
 "Without strict control, more service commercial and retail commercial uses will move into the area and a congested parking situation is a certainty. The Travelways Bus Transport Terminal isn't a permitted use in the bylaw. This case creates a problem because it isn't in conformity with the existing development in the area.

"In fact, open storage yards for vehicles or manufactured goods are prohibited by the zoning bylaw. This use may be considered as an open storage area for vehicles," says the report on Markham Town zoning infractions.

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Board Says Will Build Not Rent Administration Building

York County Board of Education Monday night ruled out any possibility of a lease agreement, or lease purchase agreement for its proposed new administrative building.

On a recommendation by Markham Trustee John MacKay chairman of the administrative centre finance committee, the board also agreed to continue to study methods of financing a board-owned building.

The new building will replace the present 90-year-old former school in Aurora, where the board has its main offices at present, and would consolidate some of its various services, which are spread throughout the region.

In speaking against a lease-purchase agreement Mr. MacKay, whose committee has been looking into ways of financing the venture said that such an agreement would mean paying interest and municipal taxes.

He said he didn't feel the board should be paying taxpayers' money to profit organizations.

"I also don't wish to propose any kind of situation where it would affect ceilings, or would take away from educational programs," the chairman said.

He said he thought the board would spend as much on leasing in a few years, as

it would in building.

\$273,000 ANNUAL
 Also, if board owned, the building and site would be tax exempt, finance charges would likely be at a lower rate than that available to a developer, and overhead and profit would not be a recurring expense.

Mr. MacKay, in a report of the finance committee, said that under a lease agreement, the annual rental fee, based on \$6.50 per square foot, would be \$273,000. This would not include tax escalation, parking, hydro or janitorial services.

At present, the board pays \$4.50 a square foot for third floor accommodation in Richmond Hill.

He said that a rental fee at the same rate would require the capital costs (\$1,500,000 plus interest) in nine years.

The annual rental fee would require an annual tax levy greater than that required to retire the capital debt over a 10-year period, the report stated. It said, too, that part of the annual fee would be a charge against the ordinary expenditure of the board, thus affecting the ceilings for educational purposes.

MINISTRY COMMENTS
 A staff note in the report showed that rental expenditure for administrative facilities in excess of \$2 per square foot, or \$84,000, would be classified as extraordinary expenditure. This has a per pupil effect on ordinary expenditures of \$1.64 elementary and \$2.62 secondary.

The board was also advised by the Ministry of Education that a lease-purchase agreement ordinarily is only used where there is an income tax advantage or when there is a shortage of working capital, or a lack of borrowing power.

"Since none of these cases would appear to apply in the case of your board we see no advantage whatsoever in this method of financing," the ministry said.

Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill said he thought the board was wrong in excluding the lease and lease-purchase agreements, "until we see methods of financing a board-owned building."

He said he thought the

board should be able to compare the number of dollars at stake in both cases.

Trustee John McMurray of Whitechurch-Stouffville said he felt the board had been through that argument before, and that it had enough to go on now.

The rest of the meeting agreed and the finance committee recommendations were passed.

SHARON: Recently a delegation of ratepayers from Riverdrive Park visited East Gwillimbury Council to complain about a number of matters including a landfill site, poor drainage, unfinished culverts and big ditches. Also named was the lack of a sign indicating the village and the fact that rental fee for the community hall is high.

Holy Ann Cross Is Dedicated

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galleries, as well as in private art collections. Of special interest is his skilful interpretation of the life of a clergyman, "The Unknown Baptist Minister" This magnificent wall sculpture hangs in the foyer of the McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton.

"Most of the information (available) about Ann Preston is contained in Helen Bingham's book 'An Irish Saint' published in 1907, the year following her (Ann's) death. Mrs. Bingham's close association and friendship with Ann provided the inspiration to record the story of her life. This slim, unpretentious book has now reached its 29th edition and has been translated into several languages," says the memorial folder prepared for the Thornhill United Church 170th Anniversary Service.

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