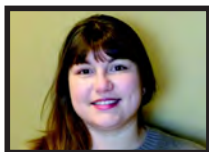




There will be Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The silver Monstrance in front of which Kateri often prayed, will be used on this occasion. It is used only once a year and it can be viewed in the Church Museum. The Monstrance was given to the Iroquois Jesuit Mission in 1668 by the Prévost and Le Gendre families of France.



KAHNAWAKE WELCOME CENTER

The Welcome Center is a valuable resource for visitors to receive information about Kahnawake's products and services. The agent of the Tourism Development will coordinate tourism activities with local businesses and entrepreneurs and encourage visits to historical sites in Kahnawake. The recent canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, on October 21, 2012, established the primary goal for this year; to increase tourist awareness of the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, the museum and the architectural, religious, spiritual and historical treasures Saint Francis Xavier Mission has to offer. The Welcome Center, Kateri Tekakwitha Working Committee and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake are working together to identify Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's Shrine as an official historical site. Their efforts will increase the number of individuals, groups and tours that visit St. Francis Xavier Mission. The local artisans will be invited to create their own profiles and offer displays of their handmade art and crafts at the Centre. Local businesses will benefit from the distribution of their business cards at the Centre. All visitors will be provided a memorable and enjoyable experience as they the community and shop Kahnawake will also benefit.

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