

**A NEW SHRINE DEDICATED TO SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA
CALEDONIA, ONTARIO (CANADA)**



St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 107 Orkney Street E., is now home to the first Shrine dedicated to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in the province of Ontario. A special mass was held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m., followed by a blessing at 6 p.m. by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the diocese of St. Catharines. *"The shrine is to promote her devotion, her way of life. The purpose of a shrine is to have a place where people can venerate, and pray to a saint. We hope that this will give the nearby People of the Six Nations a place where they can come and pray."* said Father Mario Fernandes, the priest at St. Patrick's. Jim Houston helped fundraise for the new shrine, and was actively involved in its construction. Father Fernandes expressed his deep thanks to everyone who contributed to the construction of the new Shrine, and who participated in the dedication ceremony.