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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974,
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS NO.520 SHERBOURNE STREET, IN THE
CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation
for the Diocese of Toronto in Canada,
55 Gould Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
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✓ Ontario Heritage Foundation.

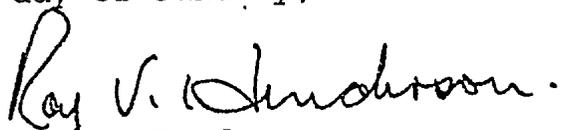
Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 16th day of January, 1978, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No.520 Sherbourne Street, as a property of architectural value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Church is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. It was built in 1885-6, to the design of Architect F.C. Law, in honour of the first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto. Archbishop John Lynch had established the episcopal residence at this site, known as St. John's Grove, in the 1860s. It is characteristic of Italian Renaissance style and is distinctive in the City for the imposing dome, the tower and the feeling of its small scaled elegance. The interior detailing is remarkable with strong emphasis on wood and plaster craftsmanship. The pilasters, friezes, coffered ceilings and dome skylight are special features. The original building was skilfully enlarged in 1910 by J.P. Hynes, Architect, with the addition of a nave to the south and an imposing east entrance portico.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 27th day of January, 1978. (File 1418).

DATED at Toronto this 27th day of January, 1978.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk