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Chair and Members of the Toronto Preservation Board
City of Toronto
City Hall
20 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto Preservation Board:

**Re: St. Clair Avenue West Church Survey
Inclusion of Nine Properties on Heritage Inventory**

The Archdiocese of Toronto does not object to the inclusion of Holy Rosary Church located at 354 St. Clair West in the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has reviewed the cultural heritage resource information contained in the City of Toronto Staff Report dated September 27, 2007, which goes to before the Toronto Preservation Board on December 6, 2007 for discussion and approval. Based on the review of the *Reasons For Listing* prepared by Preservation Services, the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to request a deferral to the next committee meeting of the item noted as *Attachment 6A and 6B, Reasons for Listing: 540 St. Clair Avenue West, St. Alphonsus Church*.

The Archdiocese of Toronto would like to conduct further research and review into the cultural heritage merit of the property and hold future discussions with Preservation Services staff to gain a better appreciation of the municipal intent and the reasons for listing.

We look forward to the opportunity in the near future to discuss reasons for listing St. Alphonsus Church, 540 St. Clair Avenue West.

Sincerely,

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