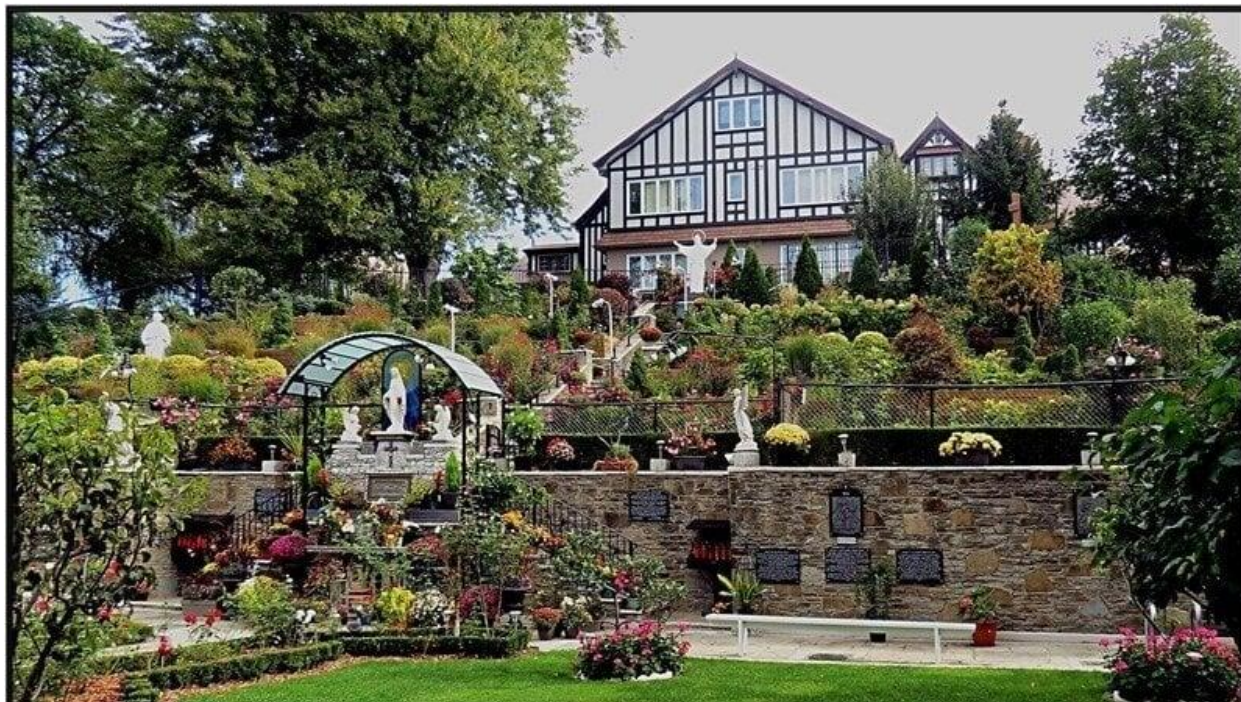


# Help Save the Marian Shrine of Gratitude!



Started

August 11, 2023

Petition to

osbm.info (Basilian Order of Saint Josaphat)

## Why this petition matters

Started by [Halyna Danko](#)

The Marian Shrine of Gratitude on 3100 Weston Rd in Toronto is under threat of being closed down and the land redeveloped. For almost 20 years, it has been a place of worship for people of different faiths, not even just Catholics. Many attest to it being a place of spiritual growth and answered prayers, and many flock there to this day, it being open 24 hours a day.

The Marian Shrine of Gratitude is the property of the Ukrainian Basilian Fathers. Since the passing of Fr. Basil Cembalista, the priest who first started and maintained this

Shrine, in 2018, this place has been under the gentle care of ordinary faithful who would gather to pray for their needs, the needs of others, and for peace in the world. But now, it is going to be torn down this Wednesday, August 16.

Our world like never before needs our sincere prayers for peace and this place brings many of them together. The Shrine is like a piece of paradise on Earth, where everyone is welcomed and can find comfort and hope in Our Lady. Please help us keep this Shrine alive by signing this petition, tell others about this place, and let your voices be heard by church leaders!

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282 people signed this week

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## Updates



## MM 10.5- REQUEST TO CONSIDER HÉRITAGE DESIGNATION BY COUNCILLORS PERUZZA & PASTERNAK

This is when the community can get together and submit comments to support MM10.5 for the September 6, 2023 city council meeting. Please send this note through to ALL your networks. When you click on this link, you will see a tab (on the top) **that says "Submit Comments"**. Please remember to copy me at my email marbenjoseph@protonmail.com Click this link. Write your comments in the body and simply send the email. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.MM10.5> You can also quote this beautiful article from Emery Village Voice in your comment: <http://www.emeryvillagevoice.ca/The-architect-of-Emery's-treasured-Rivermede>

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Email to [councilmeeting@toronto.ca](mailto:councilmeeting@toronto.ca) <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.MM10.5> To the City Clerk: Please add my comments to the agenda for the September 6, 2023 City Council meeting on item 2023.MM10.5, Request to Consider Heritage Designation at 3100 Weston Road - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google. (Your Name)

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7 hours ago