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# 3377 Bayview Avenue – Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act

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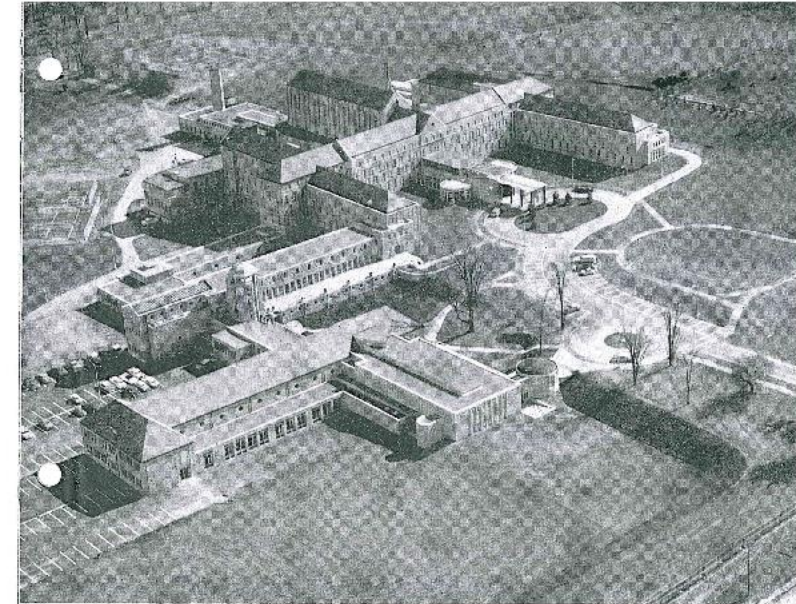
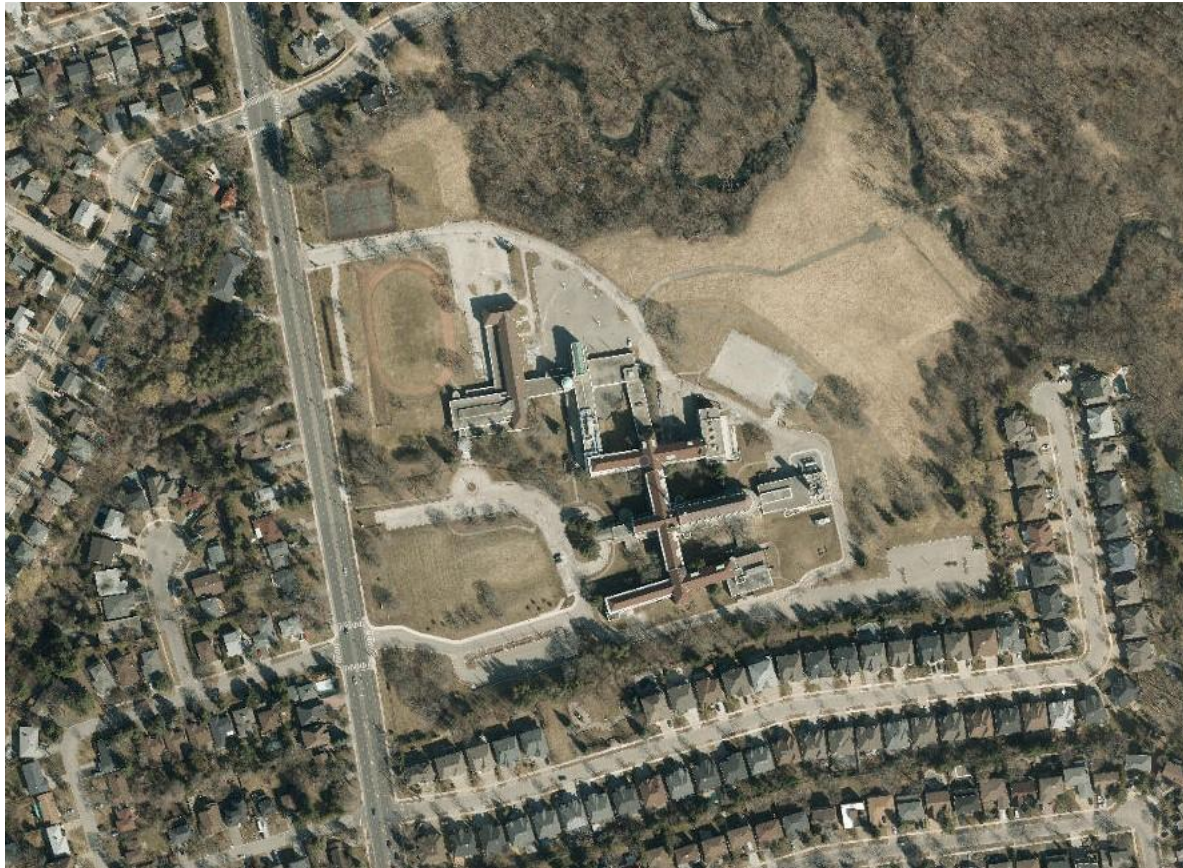
This location map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. The arrow marks the location of the site.





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## A NEW MOTHERHOUSE ... for the Sisters of St. Joseph

"The tiny plant has now become a mighty tree whose foliage, fragrant with the works of mercy spreads from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean".

Most Reverend P. F. Pocock  
Coadjutor Archbishop of Toronto

St. Joseph's Motherhouse  
Toronto, Ontario

Congregation of the Sisters  
of St. Joseph of Toronto

R. Winger, B.A., F.R.A.I.C.  
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Toronto, Ontario  
Contractors

His Grace, Archbishop Pocock expressed these words at the opening of St. Joseph's Motherhouse, Morrow Park, Toronto on April 30, 1961. The opening of this new building marked a crowning achievement in the long history of the Congregation of St. Joseph which was founded at La Foye-en-Velay, France in 1651. Since their reestablishment in Toronto two hundred years later, the work of the Order has become renewed throughout Canada.

In the past, the Sisters of St. Joseph maintained two principal residences for members of their congregation in Toronto — one at the old Motherhouse in mid-town Toronto, and the other for the elder Sisters at St. Joseph's on-the-Lake in Scarborough, outside Toronto. The establishment of a centralized house, which would act as a residence, an administrative building for the Order in Canada, a house of training, a hospital for the infirm, and a high school is expected to improve the administration of the grade



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1954 aerial photograph; future location of 3377 Bayview Avenue indicated by the arrow.



1959 aerial photograph; construction at 3377 Bayview Avenue.



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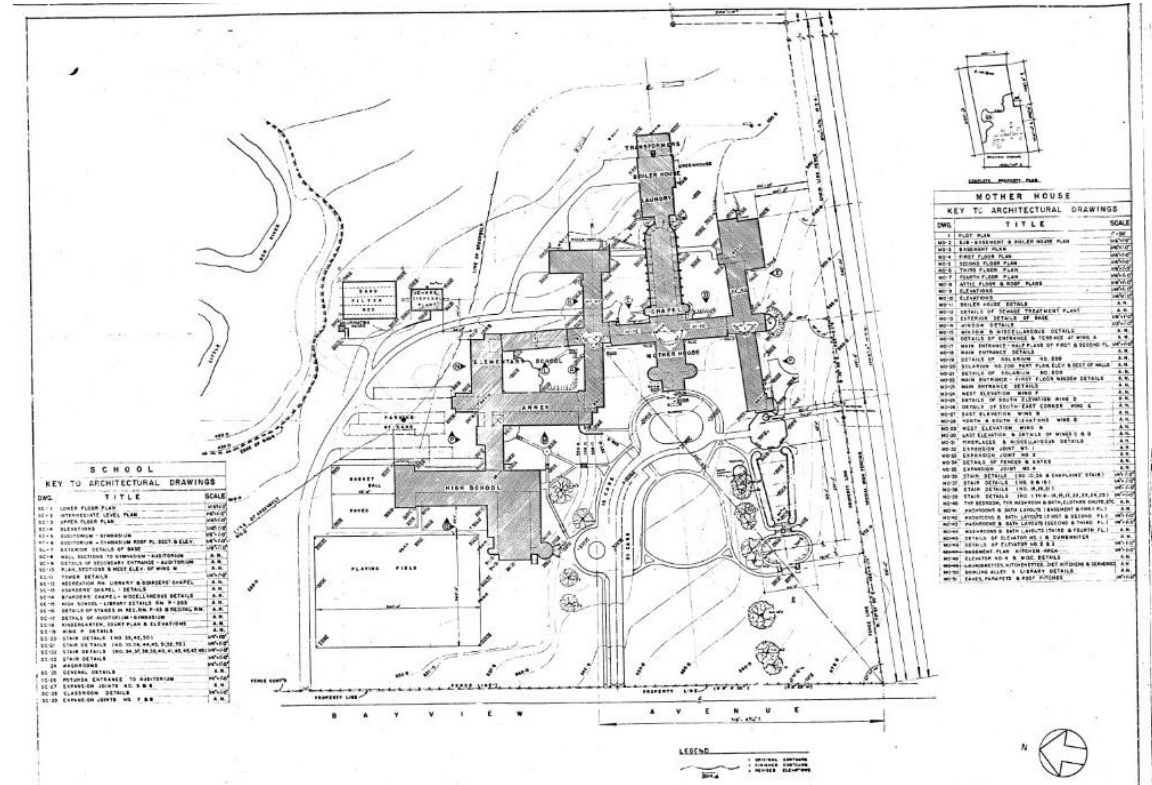
Morrow Park, 1961

photograph: archives CSJ of Toronto

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1965 aerial photograph; location of 3377 Bayview Avenue indicated by the arrow.



Site Plan for Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Campus, Marani, Morris & Allan

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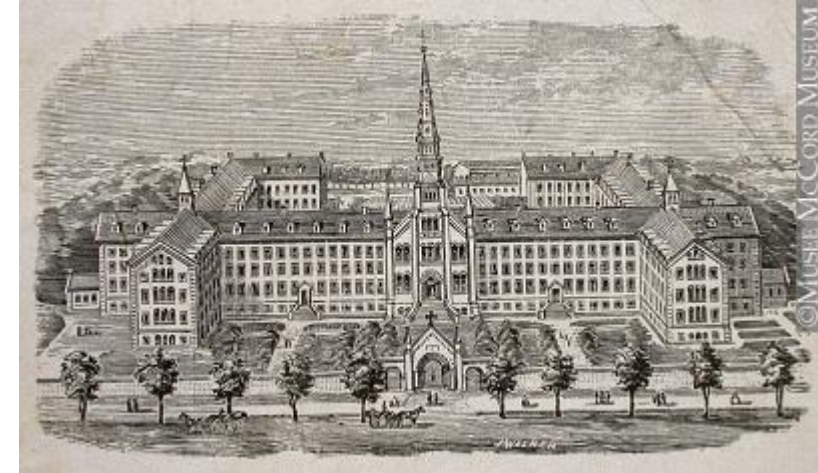
St. Joseph's Motherhouse Chapel, Morrow Park, Toronto (1963)  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto Archives



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Left: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1960  
(City of Toronto Archives)

Right: Mother House of the Grey Nuns of  
Montreal (Engraving by John Henry Walker ©  
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Sandstone exterior with mosaic tile panels beneath windows



Details of the porte-cochère at the primary entry



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Exterior view of the Motherhouse Chapel and steeple



Interior view of the Motherhouse Chapel

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Site plan showing the formal, natural, and contemplative landscape zones (for illustrative purposes only).



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Formal Landscape



Contemplative Landscape



Natural Landscape



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Original entry gates from Bayview Avenue



Route to main entry of Motherhouse, with earthwork addition visible at right



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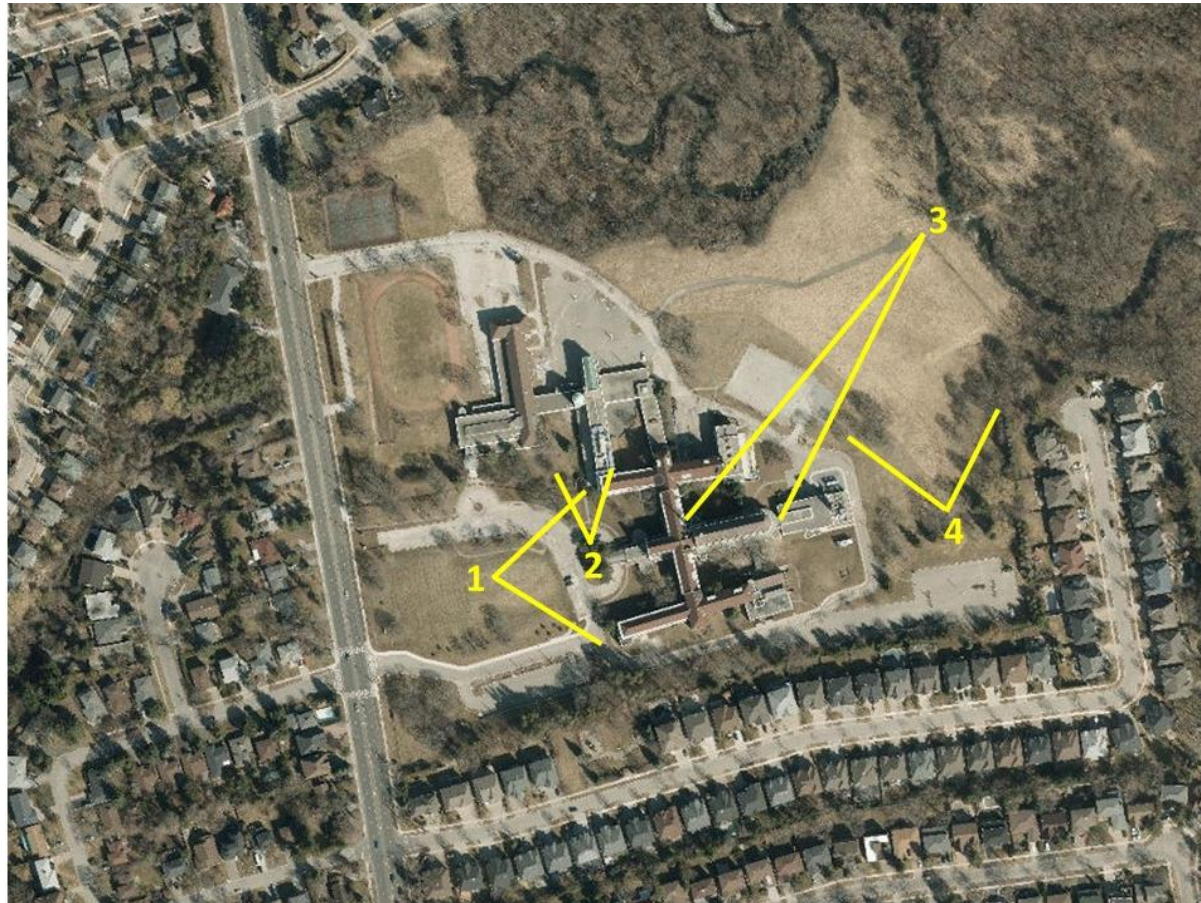


Illustration of the four views identified as heritage attributes

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The view from the centre of the formal lawn in front of the Motherhouse, at the location of the original circular pedestrian pathway (since removed), looking east across the lawn towards the Motherhouse's symmetrical principal (west) elevation and chapel spire





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The view from the curve in the original circular driveway that leads from Bayview Avenue to the Motherhouse, looking north toward the Annex and school tower



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The view from the original pathway northeast of the Motherhouse, looking southwest toward the Motherhouse Chapel and spire, and revealing the prominent placement of the Motherhouse atop the table lands of the German Mills Creek ravine





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The view from the original pathway southeast of the Motherhouse, looking north toward the sloping lawn and German Mills Creek ravine





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