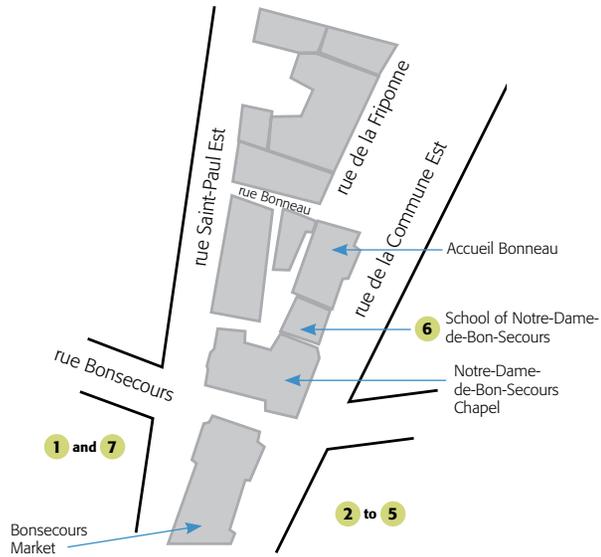
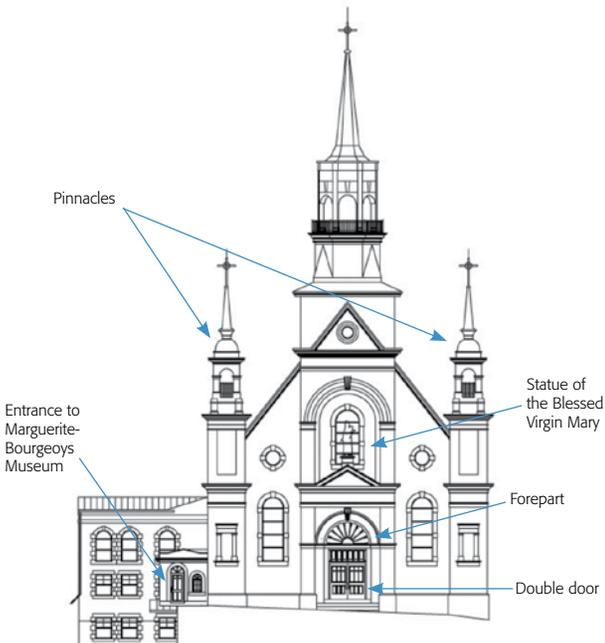


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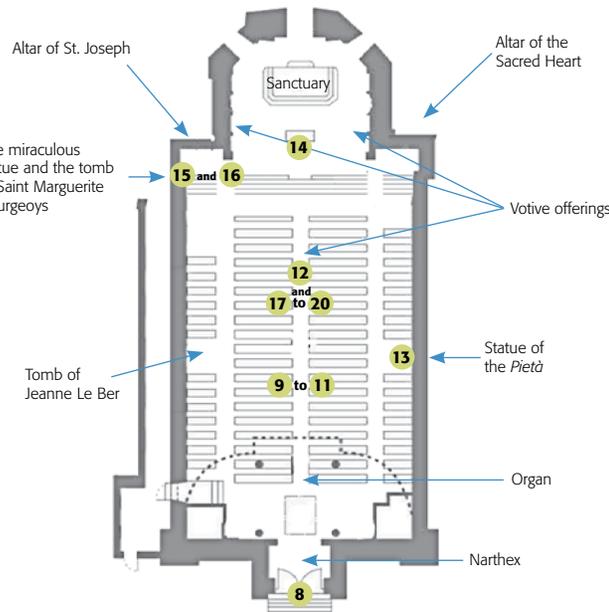


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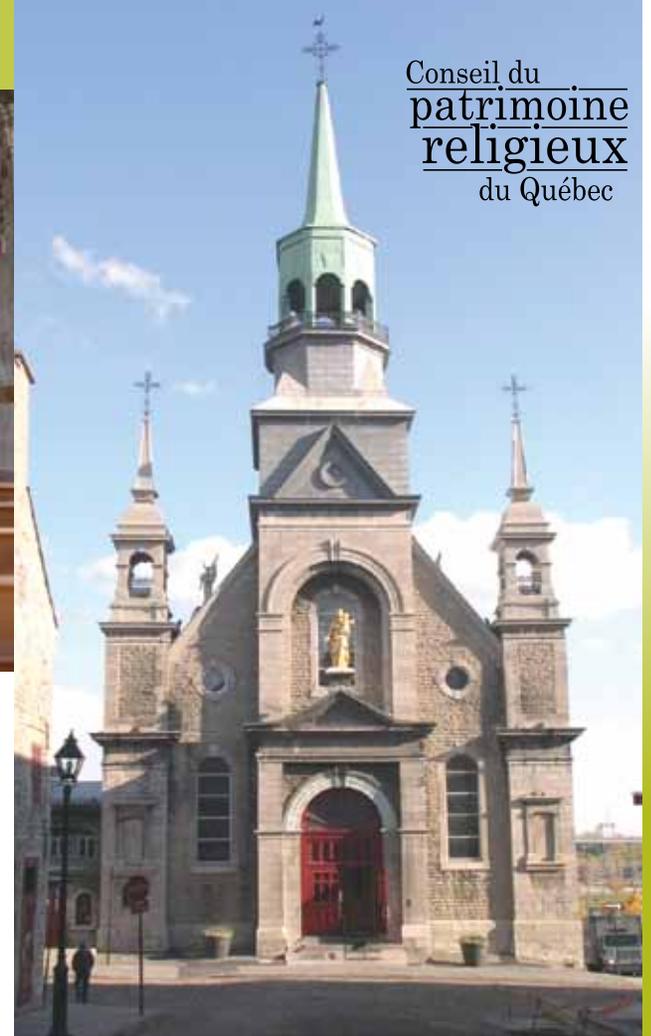


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# Interior visit



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## Discovering Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel

A place of worship, art and history

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For more than 350 years, Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, a jewel of history and heritage, has found a special place in the hearts and memories of generations of visitors and pilgrims. To cross its threshold is to immediately sense its atmosphere of peace and wellness, and feel a palpable link to the Montréal of years past.

In the coming hour, we invite you to visit Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel. It will be our pleasure to help you to discover this historic chapel whose influence is closely tied to the charism of Marguerite Bourgeoys. You will find a place containing many attractions. In addition to the richness of its décor, you will be enchanted by the furnishings, paintings, votive offerings in the form of boats recalling its function as a place of pilgrimage, the “miraculous” statue and, of course, the museum.

This flyer shows the recommended routes and points of interest. The numbers on the maps indicate the starting point for each of the 19 downloadable audio stops of the virtual tour. Throughout the visit, the narrator will guide you and explain which audio stops to select.

To begin the visit, go to the intersection of Rue de la Commune East and Rue Bonsecours. Stand beside the pillar of the wharf in the Old Port, and select Stop No. 2.

We invite you to discover Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, a place of worship, art and history!

*Enjoy your visit!*



## List of stops

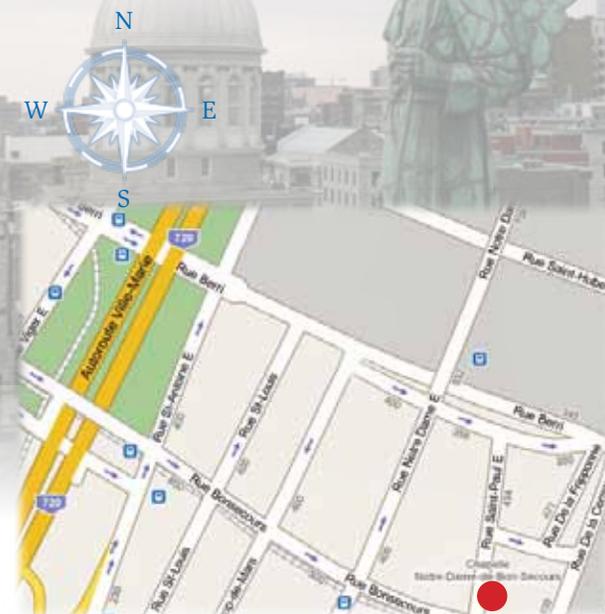
- 1 Introduction (2:40 min)
- 2 The neighbourhood (2:11 min)
- 3 History (2:30 min)
- 4 Marguerite Bourgeoys and the Congrégation de Notre-Dame (1:47 min)\*
- 5 Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve (1:39 min)\*
- 6 The surrounding buildings (3:28 min)
- 7 Visit of the exterior (2:46 min)
- 8 The narthex (0:46 min)
- 9 The nave (4:04 min)
- 10 The chapel's artists (4:10 min)\*
- 11 The Irish, Bishop Bourget and Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours (3:33 min)\*
- 12 The Sailors' Church (2:03 min)
- 13 *La Pietà* (1:18 min)
- 14 The sanctuary (1:32 min)
- 15 The miraculous statue (0:58 min)
- 16 Tombs of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys and Jeanne Le Ber (2:02 min)
- 17 The organ (2:08 min)
- 18 Musical excerpt (7:49 min)
- 19 Closing remarks (0:54 min)

\* Narration introducing historical figures and craftspeople.

Note: The numbers correspond to the recommended points of interest for each stop.

## How to get to Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel

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### By public transit

Take the metro (Orange line) to Champ-de-Mars station. Take the underpass toward the Gosford exit. Walk south-east and continue on Rue Saint-Claude. Turn left onto Rue St. Paul and walk east to the intersection of Rue Bonsecours.

### By car

The chapel is located in Old Montreal, at the corner of Rue St. Paul East and Rue Bonsecours.



The building is accessible to people with reduced mobility.



People with hearing impairments may enjoy the visit by downloading the full text of the virtual tour of Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours Chapel.