



Definitive Closing of the Museum of Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de Montréal (Misericordia Sisters)

Montreal, Wednesday October 7th 2020 — This is with sadness that **Les Soeurs de Miséricorde de Montréal (Misericordia Sisters)** announce the definitive closing of their museum in Cartierville. The bankruptcy of the group who had bought their Motherhouse caused not only this closing but the departure of all of the religious living there.



The religious community is now settled in the **Square Angus Apartments at 3200, Omer-Lavallée Street, apt. 618, Montreal (QC), H1Y 3P5**. Nevertheless, there remains the hope of its reopening elsewhere or at least the transfer of its collections to one or some other museums.

Let us recall that the museum of Les Soeurs de Miséricorde had opened to the public in 1998. Its purpose was to relate or recount the history of the services offered to single mothers and to their children by Les Soeurs de Miséricorde at an era where the model of single parenthood was not socially acceptable and also to enhance the discovery of their



Foundress, Rosalie Cadron-Jetté (1794-1864). Last January 2019, the Museum had closed its doors to allow the renovations of the Motherhouse in a residence for old age persons. Its collections are in secured storage.

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