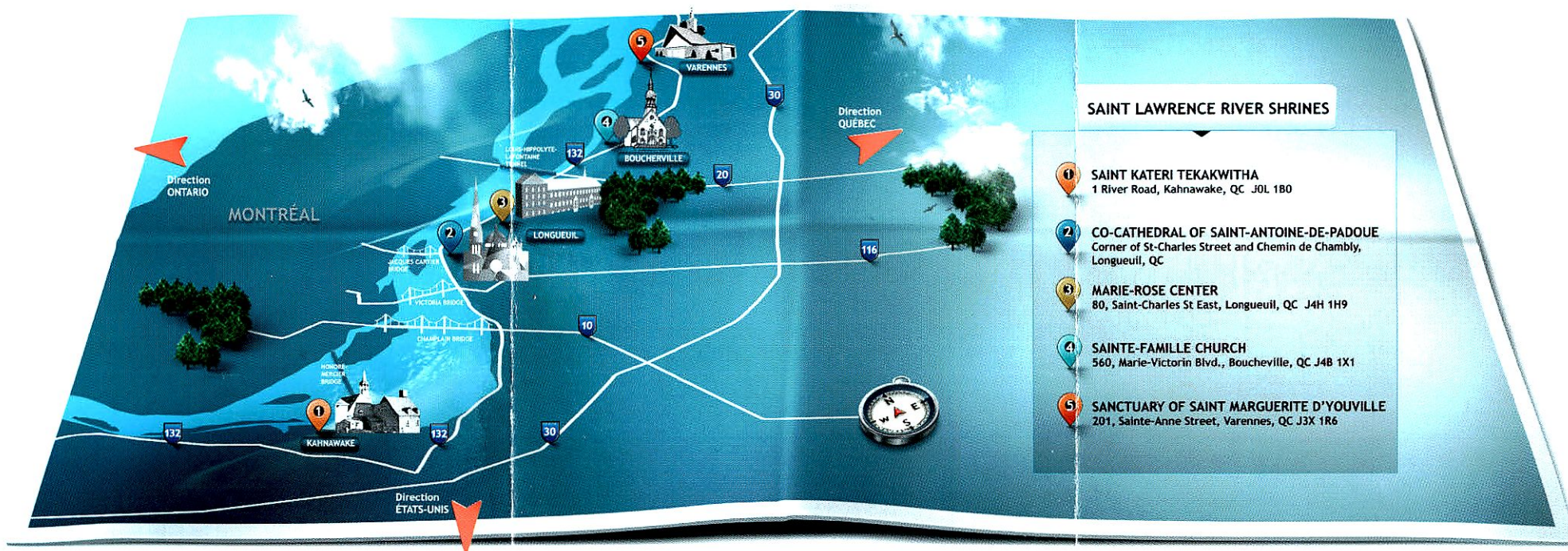


ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, DISCOVER



1

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Kahnawake

The 18th-century Jesuit mission is located within the Mohawk community of Kahnawake. Built in 1720 in the old Fort Saint-Louis, the mission is home to a wealth of historical, cultural and archeological features, such as the tomb of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young native woman who was canonized in Rome on October 21, 2012, by Pope Benedict XVI.

- 1 River Road, Kahnawake, QC J0L 1B0

2

Cocathedral of Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, Longueuil

The Cocathedral, with its Gothic Revival architecture and Neo-Byzantine dome, was inaugurated in 1887 and is listed as a heritage building. The museum houses objects dating back to the origins of the parish in 1697. The cocathedral's value as a heritage building and its unique character put it among the top-rated buildings in Quebec.

- Corner of Saint-Charles Street and Chemin Chambly, Longueuil, QC J4H 1J3

3

Marie-Rose Center, Longueuil

The founding home of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, a congregation formed by the blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, is open to tourists — as is the convent with its chapel and museum, and the rooms where she spent her day-to-day life. The tomb containing her remains can be viewed in the chapel dedicated to her at the Co-Cathedral of Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, located just a five-minute walk from the Marie-Rose Center.

- 80, Saint-Charles Street East, Longueuil, QC J4H 1H9

4

Sainte-Famille Church, Boucherville

Founded in 1667, Boucherville is one of the oldest cities in Quebec, and Place de l'église is the historic heart of the city. The stone church dominates the space, with the old convent to its right and the old presbytery to its left. In 2017, celebrations will mark the 350th anniversary of the death of Pierre Boucher and of the city he founded.

- 560, Marie-Victorin Boulevard, Boucherville, QC J4B 1X1

5

Sanctuary of Saint Marguerite d'Youville, Varennes

This sanctuary is dedicated to the first Canadian-born saint, Marguerite d'Youville. At her birthplace, discover the life, spirituality and work of this woman who devoted herself to those most in need. Visit the exhibition hall, the funeral chapel in the Basilica of Saint Anne of Varennes (1887) and the Maison Grise, a place that welcomes pilgrims and offers help for the community.

- 201, Sainte-Anne Street, Varennes, QC J3X 1R6

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The river sanctuaries are a group of five historic places of worship. Grand and imposing, simple and understated or very old, they all bear witness to religious devotion and the great talent of their creators.

Starting at Kahnawake, a Mohawk community, the circuit passes through Longueuil and Boucherville ending at Varennes. Explore five shrines where visual art and architecture create a pilgrimage that will bring tradition and history to life right before your eyes.

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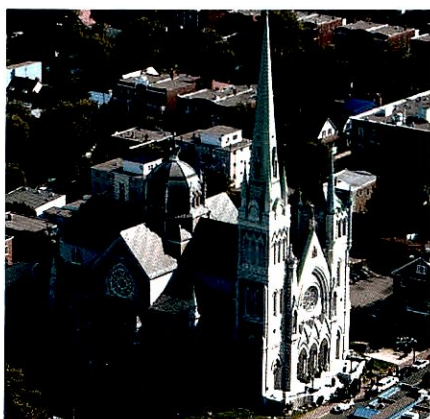


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