



Owner:
St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish

Architect:
Larkin Architect Ltd.

- Our Services:**
- Sustainable Design Facilitation
 - Energy Efficiency Consulting
 - LEED® Consulting & Certification
 - Building Commissioning
 - Green Education Program Design

Status:
LEED-NC Gold Certified
Completed 2007

LEED® Project Facts

Gross Floor Area: 2008 (m²)
Energy Density: 223 (kWh/m²)

Category	% Performance
Water Savings	
Irrigation	78 %
Indoor Use	47 %
Energy Savings	
Waste Diversion	59 %
Salvaged Content	10 %
Recycled Content	15 %
Regional Content	31 %
Daylighting	75 %
Views	90 %

LEED® Gold

St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish

An expression of eco-theology
Toronto, Ontario



St. Gabriel's Parish is designed to embody the eco-theology of Passionist Father Thomas Berry and his belief that the most important challenge of our time is to establish a mutually-enhancing human-earth relationship. Almost all interior spaces enjoy a view to the "Stations of the Cosmos" gardens and abundant natural lighting. A

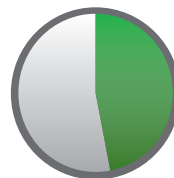
"living wall" of tropical plants and associated organisms purifies and conditions indoor air, and provides an indoor connection to nature. Energy-conserving features include passive solar heating and a parish hybrid vehicle. St. Gabriel's is celebrated as Canada's greenest church and was a finalist for a 2007 Toronto Green Design Award.

Notable Features

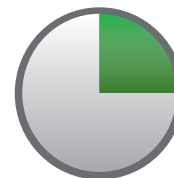
- Extensive native species landscaping
- Water-conserving plumbing fixtures, including waterless urinals and dual-flush toilets
- Underground parking
- Hybrid car for parish use
- Energy-efficient window systems
- Supplemental passive solar heating
- Heat recovery on air handling systems
- 30% of construction materials from regional sources
- Occupancy and daylight sensors control lighting
- Living wall air filtration system
- Abundant daylighting and outdoor views
- Green education program



38%
Energy Savings



47%
Indoor Water Savings



25%
Raw Materials Savings