

Kapela Garden Renovation 2022

The Kapela (Chapel) Garden at the Back Of Dom Lipa was messy, weedy and overgrown with Mungo Pine Shrubs and the stepping stones in front were half buried under grass. The Chapel itself and centrepiece artworks of the Blessed Virgin “Marija Pomagaj” (front & back) were barely visible because of the overgrown shrubbery.

Mrs. Arhar-Stojko, who was on the first Board Of Directors of Dom Lipa, decided that this garden needed to be redone to improve and beautify the outdoor Chapel area of Dom Lipa. She personally initiated and sponsored this project herself, with Board approval.

With the help of the Volunteer Family Council Gardeners Josephine Muhic-Pellettier and Betty Petrich, a Garden Plan was created, the garden outline dug out and the stepping stones lifted. Mrs. Arhar-Stojko personally hired and paid for Slovenian landscaper Lewis Lovsin (Lovsin Landscape Design & Build Ltd.) to pull out the old Mungo Pines, clear the area of roots, add triple mix soil, plant the shrubs and perennials according to the Garden Plan and add mulch to control weeds and retain moisture. The result was a lovely garden which beautifies the area and allows the entire Chapel to be properly visible again.



1. Weedy, Overgrown Chapel



2. Pine shrubs & roots removed



3. Flagstones lifted; garden outline dug

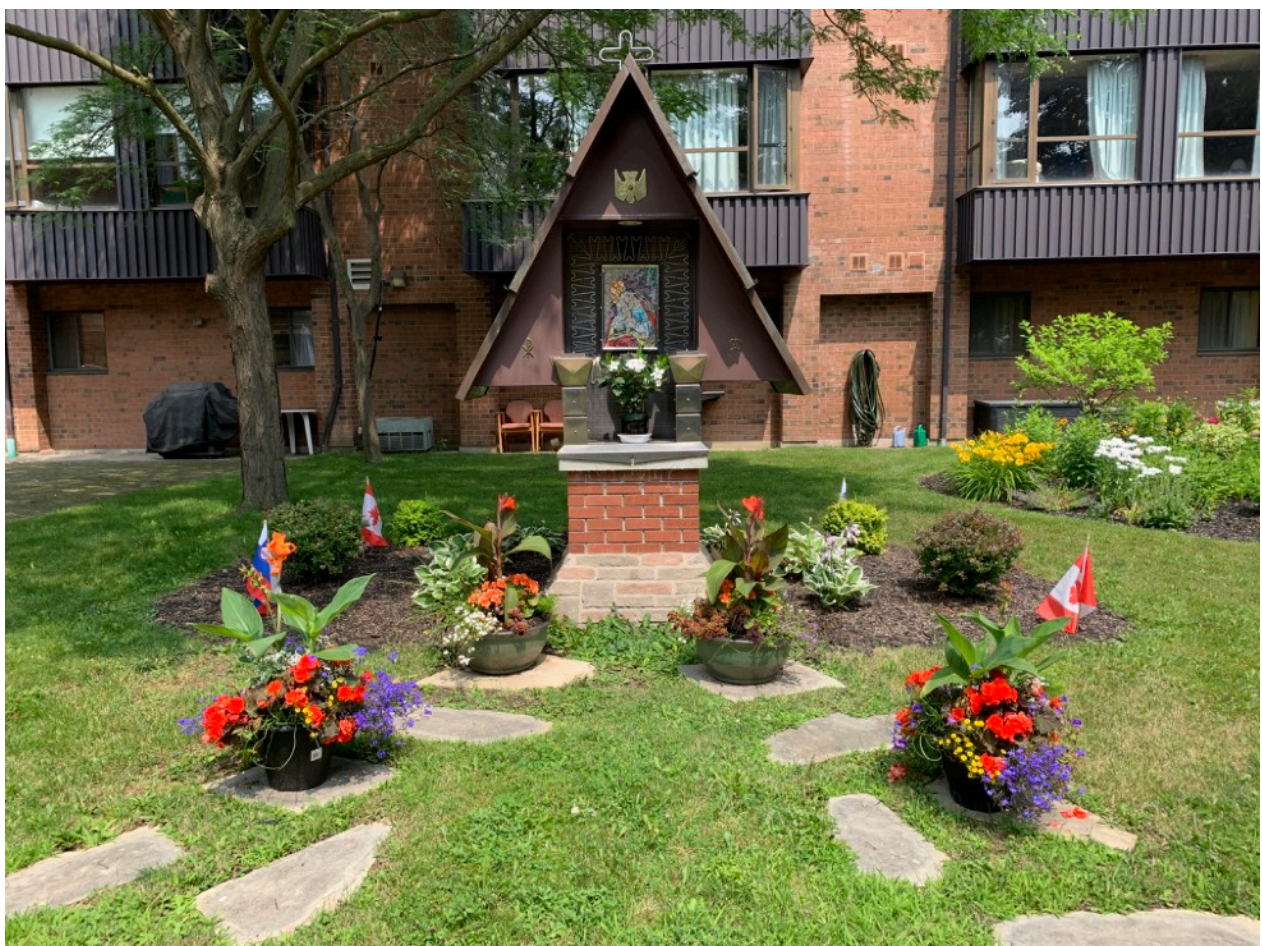
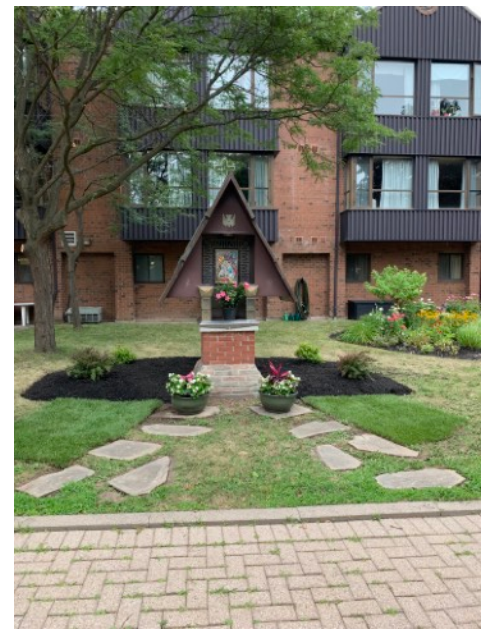
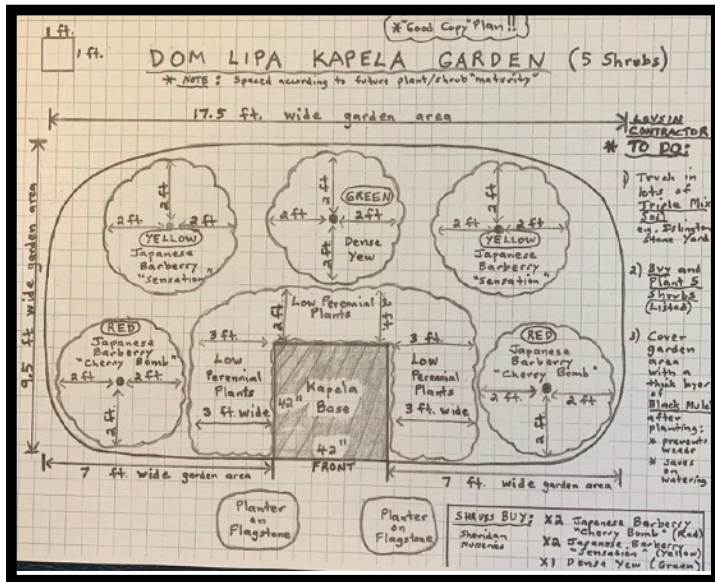


4. Front of Chapel now visible



5. Back of Chapel now visible

6. This Garden Plan was used for preparing & planting



7. The newly beautified, completed garden including potted, container annual plants. Lovely!