



GREY NUNS READING ROOM ARCHITECTURE AND RELIGIOUS FURNISHINGS

The chapel was built between 1874 and 1878 and is considered one of the most beautiful religious buildings of its time. The details and patrimonial objects of the chapel have historical, architectural, artistic and technological value. The interior is filled with features that were handmade by artists and artisans using tools and techniques that are rarely used today or are obsolete.

The Grey Nuns Reading Room, formerly the Chapel of the Invention of the Holy Cross, was connected to the Grey Nuns Motherhouse for nearly 150 years. The chapel has held the legal status of a classified heritage building under the Cultural Heritage Act since 1974.

Since 2014, Concordia has been the custodian of this Montreal monument, and continues to maintain best practices in conserving this neo-Romanesque heritage building designed by architect Victor Bourgeau.

For more information on the space, scan the QR code.



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We acknowledge that Concordia University is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters we now call Montreal. Tiohtià:ke (Montreal) is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

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