

1956	Father Flanagan is replaced by His Excellency Bishop Francis A. Marrocco, the newly-consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Bishop Allen presides over his installation in March 1956.
1956	A local chapter of the Catholic Women’s League is established.
1957	The first grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes is erected, contains a piece of rock from Lourdes, France.
1959	St. Cyril Elementary School is built.
1961	St. Vincent de Paul society is established at St. Edward’s parish
1963	Bishop Marrocco works with the Jesuit Order to build a new High School in Willowdale – Brebeuf College High School.
1964	Bishop Marrocco supervises the publication of a parish history from 1913 to 1964
1962-1965	The Second Vatican Council reforms the perspective of Catholics on the world and modifies the liturgy.
1967	St. Edward’s parish celebrates its 25 th Anniversary.



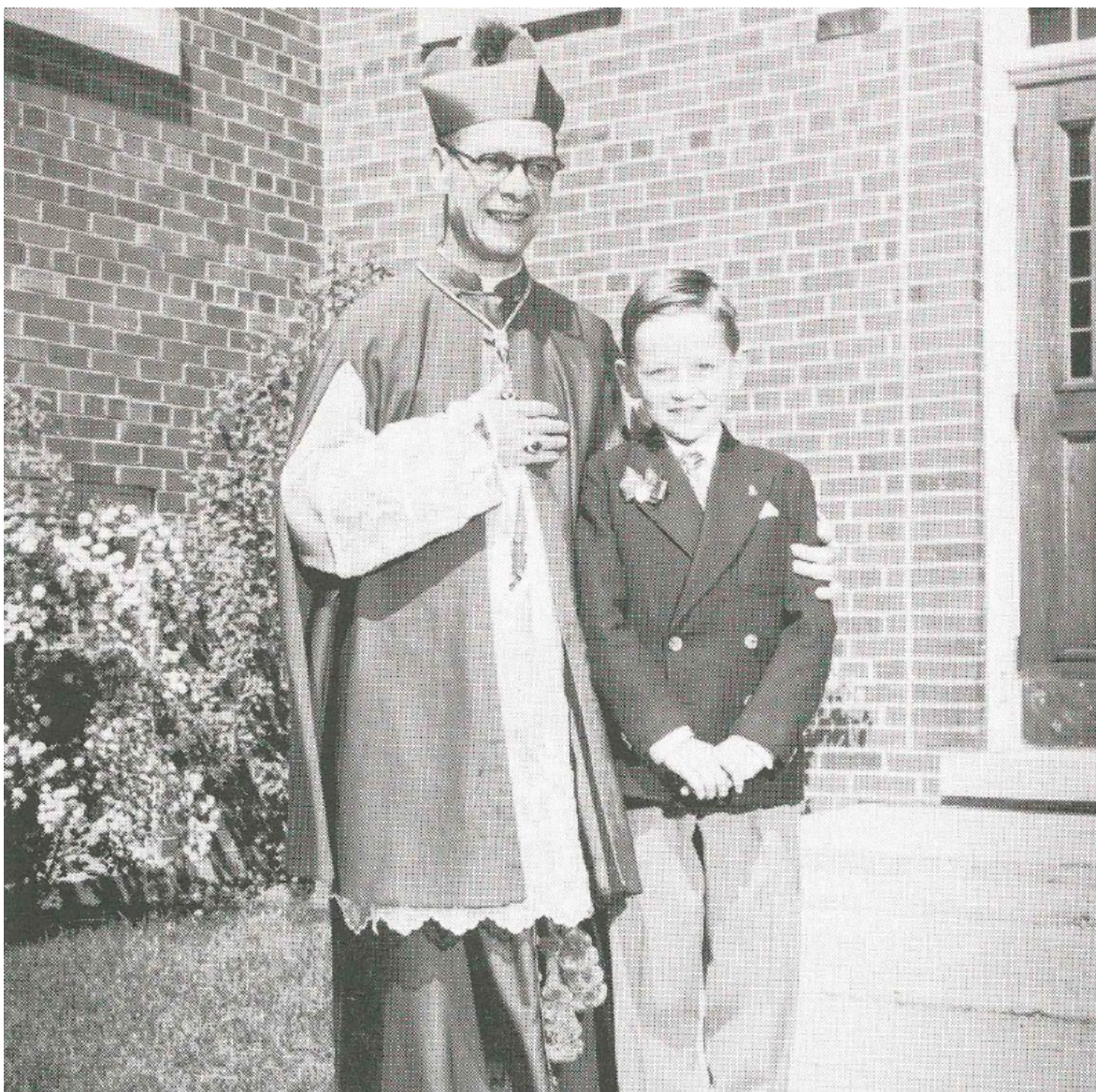
Bishop Marrocco with a first communion class



His Excellency Bishop Francis A. Marrocco

(1913 – 1975, pastor 1956 to 1968)

- Born June 20, 1913 in Peterborough, ON
- Ordained June 12, 1938 in St. Peter’s Cathedral, Peterborough
- Appointed Titular Bishop of Limnae and Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto in 1955
- Appointed pastor of St. Edward the Confessor parish March 25, 1956
- Established a subdivision of the CWL immediately after arriving
- Revamped the Church, installing new oak altars and stained glass windows
- Travelled to Europe in 1957, returning with a relic of the True Cross and a relic of Saint Edward the Confessor for the Church
- Built the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes with stone from Lourdes, France
- Established the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and Legion of Mary in 1961
- Constructed Brebeuf High School with the help of the Jesuit Fathers in 1963
- Attended the Second Vatican Council from 1962 to 1965
- Helped introduce the new liturgy to the parish
- Installed Bishop of Peterborough in 1968

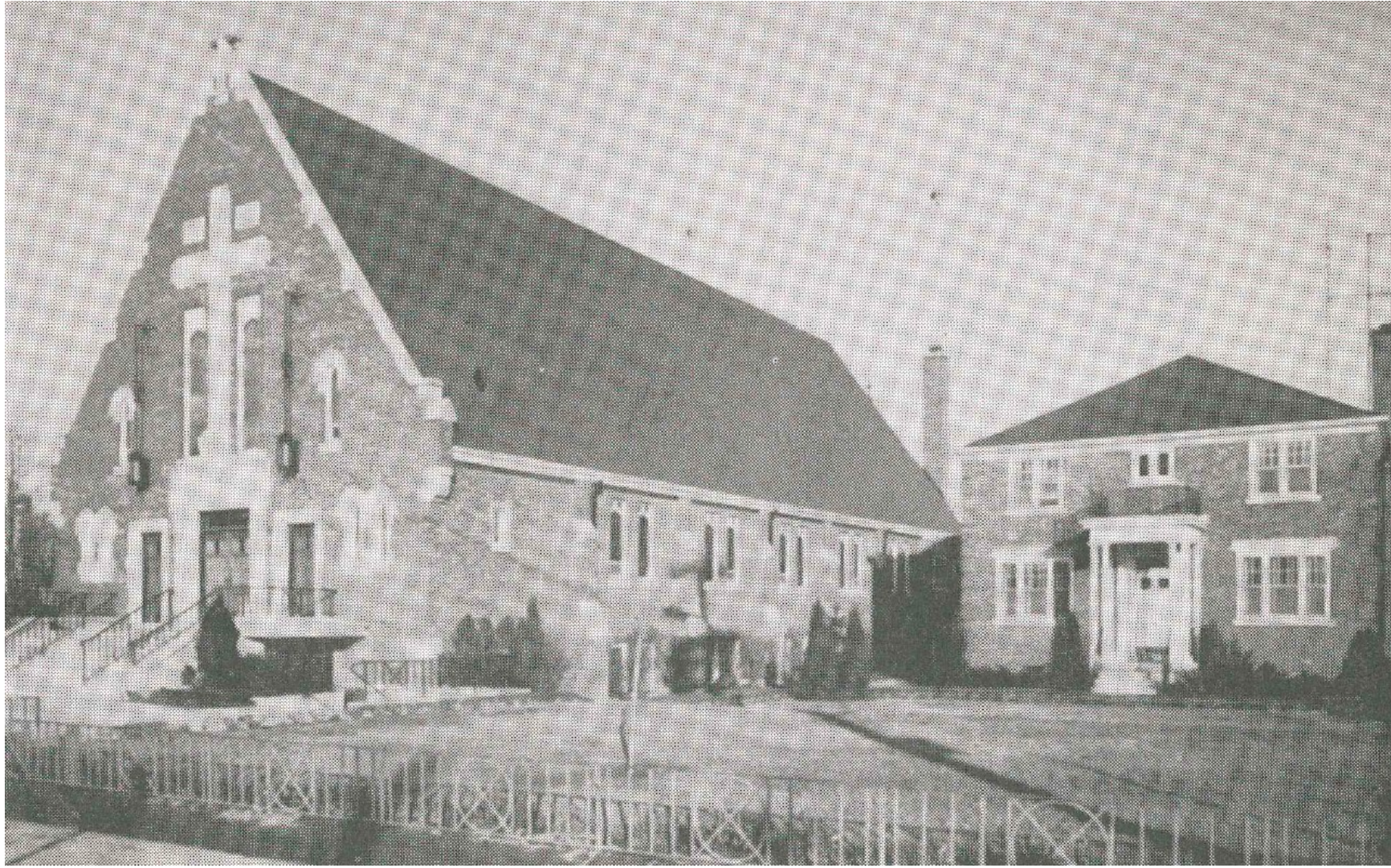


Bishop Marrocco standing with a student

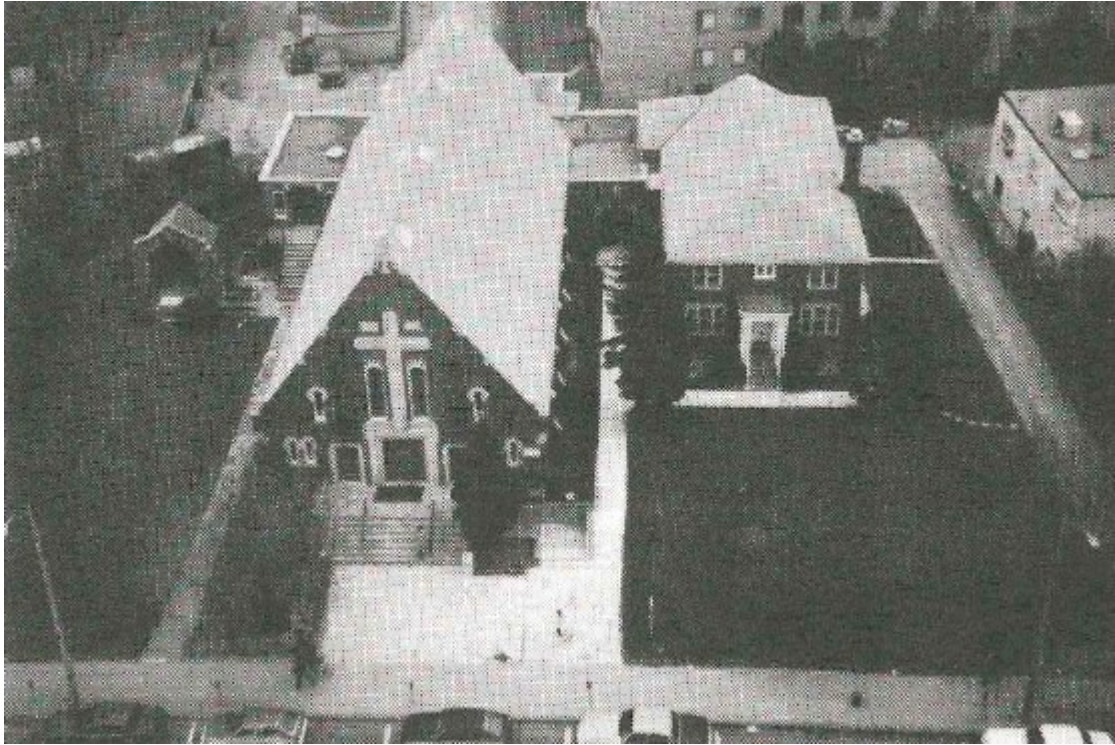
Other Appointments of Bishop Marrocco

1. Dean of York Deanery (1957)
2. Director of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Toronto (1960)
3. Archdiocesan Director of Vocations (1960)
4. Diocesan Consultor (1961)
5. Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Toronto (1963)

The Second Church (Seating Capacity: 600)



Wide shot of the exterior of the second Church



Aerial view of the second Church



Interior of the second Church from the altar



Colour image of the front of the second Church



Altar of the second Church



Close-up of the altar of the second Church



The original grotto built at the second Church