



*Sisters of St. Martha
of Antigonish*

BETHANY CENTENNIAL GARDEN



*“In the spirit of Gospel Hospitality,
the dream for Bethany Centennial
Garden came about from a desire to
continue to share with the larger
community of Antigonish Town and
County, and beyond, this place of
beauty which we are blessed to call
home.”*



BETHANY TIMELINE



Bethany Motherhouse in 1921

Sep 21, 1921 Bethany Motherhouse opens.

Mar 1, 2018 Sisters move out of Bethany Motherhouse; deconstruction begins and is completed in 2019.

Sep 21, 2020 On the 99th anniversary of the construction of the Motherhouse we are announcing the name and the completion date of the Garden Project on Bethany Motherhouse grounds.

Sep 21, 2021 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Motherhouse and the projected completion date of the Bethany Centennial Garden.



Motherhouse deconstruction in 2019



Bethany Motherhouse in 1984



The teardrop motif

used in the design elements in former Bethany Motherhouse chapel, inspired the design of the garden's paths in the new space. It symbolizes the resurrection hope that God will be with the people and will wipe away all tears.



Bethany Centennial Garden construction site, Aug 2020