

The Holy Father in Canada



Emanuel and Jean Bertola of Greece.



Children in song are part of a 10,000-voice choir which sang the sacred music during the pontiff's celebration of the Eucharist.

Papal Tour Photos By Terrance J. Brennan



The Vicar of Christ is seated beneath the canopy on Downsview Airfield.



Woman prays alone in the crowd.



A youngster in Amerindian headdress awaits the pontiff's arrival.



Dorothy and Harold Steele of Scottsville receive Communion.

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to their tour buses — some for up to three hours. For Mrs. Balcerak, a parishioner at St. Stanislaus, it was her second glimpse of a pope in her lifetime. She saw Pope Pius XII in Rome in 1958, shortly before his death.

Julius and Anna Krizan of St. Jerome's, East Rochester, called Pope John Paul II "a dynamic individual" upon seeing him for the first of what they said they hope is many more times.

According to an official, the 500,000 attendance was the largest in metropolitan Toronto history. The site was roped off to

handle in excess of 1.1 million people, but the need never presented itself, the overcast weather being part of the blame.

Unknown to the Rochester people until the morning after, was the fact that a 69-year-old woman from an Ohio tour group reportedly died of a heart attack suffered in the crush. In addition, reports stated that at least 20 people were taken to hospitals for care, and that over 300 were treated for minor injuries at the site.

"For all the long waits we had and everything else, it was still worth it," Bertola said. "You don't know if you'll ever get to see him again. This was a once in a lifetime thing."



The pontiff celebrates Mass at the altar constructed on Downsview Airfield.

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