Our Lady of Victory Memorial Church
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Architect, Roy Sellors
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As the name implies, our Lady of Victory is a War Memorial Church. Provision had to be made for a suitable memorial incorporating mementos from the various battlefields of the Second World War.

The plan is cruciform, recalling the early church form. This made it possible to free the sanctuary and altar with the Mass being said facing the people. The lighting over the altar is by means of a raised lantern at the cross over. The location of the choir is somewhat unusual, being at the front of the church over the sacristy, with vision limited by means of a decorated wooden screen.

School is temporarily being held in the basement so that provision had to be made for access directly from the street to the south. This also accounts for the small office serving also for the school nurse.

It is hoped to replace the existing plaster statues over the side altars with wood carvings in the future. The design of the Stations of the Cross was not the responsibility of the architect.

Avonmore United Church
Edmonton, Alberta

Lacking the financial ability to house their congregation in facilities which they require, this church group have planned for the ideal and have taken a giant step toward reaching their goal. Although interior finishes and furniture are lacking, and exterior landscaping is non-existent, a comparison of the photograph with the rendering would indicate that they are two-thirds the distance to their goal.