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**TOWN OF HALTON HILLS RECREATION REPORT**

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Give someone special on your Christmas list a gift certificate for one of the many Recreation Department's Winter programs. Choose from a variety of Fitness programs, Downhill Ski Lessons, Broomball, Leadership Development, Pre/Post Natal Fitness, Dramatic Arts, Canikate-Power Skating, and MORE. Gift certificates available NOW Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. till December 23rd, 1983. (N.B.—Office hours on the 23rd ONLY 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**AQUATICS**  
Aquatic registration begins Monday, December 19th! Winter swimming lessons at the Acton and Georgetown Swimming Pools starts during the week of January 2nd-7th. Registration for youth and adult swimming lessons, synchronized swimming, springboard diving, Red Cross Leaders Course, and more starts soon. All registration takes place at the swimming pool during office hours—Monday to Friday 8:00-9:00 p.m., or Saturday and Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m. For information please call the pool during these office hours.  
Acton Pool 853-3140  
Georgetown Pool 877-7721

**FREE SWIMMING AND SKATING**  
Again this year, community service Clubs have kindly rented the indoor pool and arenas so that residents in Halton Hills can enjoy free holiday skating and swimming. Santa's Helpers will be on hand to give out candy canes to all Participants!

**ARENAS — ACTON**  
December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30/83 — 2:30-3:50 p.m.

**MEMORIAL (Georgetown)**  
December 20, 22, 27, 29/83 — 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**GORDON ALCOTT**  
December 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30/83 — 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 877-5185**  
EXT. 219 — EXT. 260

**Public Skating Times**

**HALTON HILLS ARENAS**

**ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
• Sunday, December 18, 2:30-3:50 p.m.

**GEORGETOWN MEMORIAL ARENA**  
• Saturday, December 17, 8:00-8:20 p.m.  
• Sunday, December 18, 2:30-3:50 p.m.

**GORDON ALCOTT ARENA**  
• Saturday, December 17, 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
• Sunday, December 18, 1:00-2:29 (Family Skating)

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# Bishop Reding, 58, dies after fight with cancer

Catholic parishes in Halton Hills and the Diocese of Hamilton said prayers for the repose of the soul of Bishop Paul Reding at Sunday masses. Bishop of the diocese since 1973, Reding died Thursday in Hamilton from cancer. He was only 58.

He last visited Halton Hills at the official opening of the new St. Joseph's school in Acton, shortly before it was discovered he had cancer. He admired the lifestyle in the small towns such as Acton and Georgetown and felt it has something to say to the large cities and towns of the province.

Bishop Reding will be remembered for his zeal as a builder, especially Catholic educational institutions, but he gave special emphasis to a spiritual program called RENEW aimed at bringing back non-practising Catholics to the church and giving practising Catholics a more thoughtful and prayerful approach to their faith.

Ordained in 1960 as a priest, Reding served as secretary to Bishop Joseph Ryan of Hamilton from 1962 to 1969. He was chancellor of the diocese from 1965 to 1966. He was elevated to the episcopacy in 1966 when ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. In 1973 Pope Paul VI appointed him Bishop of Hamilton succeeding Bishop Ryan who retired that year.

Bishop Reding, immersed in the cares of the large diocese, also was a driving force behind a Ministry to Priests, a project in which priests give support and encouragement to each other in their ministries.

Bishop Reding was a strong advocate of the value of Catholic high schools, as was his predecessor, and was involved in the campaign in the building of two new schools in Halton—Ignatius Loyola in Oakville and Assumption in Burlington.

Last year when the seven Catholic high schools in Hamilton-Wentworth were in financial difficulties he helped organize the Bishop's fund, a campaign to raise \$5.5 million to aid the schools in three years. The fund has already reached \$3.2 million. Catholic high schools do not receive aid from the province past grade 10.

Bishop Reding was also active in the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was elected a delegate to the Synod of Catholic Bishops in Rome in October but was unable to attend because of illness.

In 1980 he went to El Salvador, at great personal risk, to attend the funeral of Archbishop Oscar Romero who had been assassinated by terrorists. He was acutely conscious of problems in the Third World and in 1982 joined people of other faiths in a speak-



**BISHOP PAUL REDING**  
Dies of Cancer

ing tour of Western Canada to make Canadians more aware of social problems there.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton, which was restored after arson damaged it in 1981. He directed the restoration.

**Meanderings**  
by M. E. Barkman

After ironing six dress shirts this week, I am tired of the word "permanent press" on each one of them.

When they were new and I put them in the dryer with a fabric softener sheet, I was able to hang them up with hardly a wrinkle. I must admit it is easier to iron a shirt these days as compared to the old days of starching, sprinkling and then ironing. But to me "permanent press" is false advertising.

There comes a day in every person's life when that shirt needs ironing!

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