

# Religion

## Clergy reaffirms belief in sanctity of marriage

Healthy marriages are important to faith communities. An indication of the high regard in which we hold marriage is the amount of preparation which precedes every wedding.

First the church facilities need to be maintained, cleaned and decorated. The grounds have to be groomed and the organ in tune.

Second, marriage preparation courses are designed and publicized to assist couples to reflect on issues which are a part of every intimate relationship. In our community the Georgetown and District Ministerial Association

### Seminars for the separated

Recently separated? The Halton branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association presents seminars for people separated from their spouses. It is a six week lecture series on consecutive Tuesdays with a self-help component.

Lesley Henshaw of the CMHA says there is a strong demand for the course in the north area of the region. Courses have been held in Burlington and many from this area were travelling there. This is the first time one is being held in north Halton.

It starts this Tuesday (September 25) and deals with stages of separation: from grief to growth. Oct. 2: legal aspects of separation; Oct. 9: communications with your ex - should be administered in September or October to give the body a chance to build immunity before the flu season starts in November.

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### Clergy Comment

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has organized a program entitled "The Halton Hills Commemorial Marriage Preparation Course." The leader of the course is Glad Bryce who has had extensive experience leading these kinds of party members to make the final preparations for the day. If the couple have prepared well for the marriage, the service can be very beautiful and meaningful.

Third, the marriage service is prepared during meetings with the couple and pastor. Since weddings in the Christian tradition, is spent, particularly on huge limousines, which stand idling with air conditioners on while the service takes place. One writer has suggested that the Iraq-U.S.A. confrontation is caused by our lifestyle symbolized by gas-guzzling limos waiting in church parking lots. The church may receive from \$300 - \$500 for a wedding which includes a donation for the upkeep of the facilities in addition to fees for the organist and pastor.

### Immunization could reduce flu deaths by 82 per cent

"Influenza and pneumonia account for approximately 2000 deaths per year in Canada," stated Dr. R.G. Alliman to The Lung Association, Peel Region.

"This is such an unfortunate reality when we know that through proper immunization, of those in high risk situation, flu death can be reduced by about 82 per cent," added Dr. Alliman.

Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus and can lead to more serious bacterial infections such as pneumonia or non-bacterial diseases such as encephalitis. A yearly vaccination has been found to be 70 to 90 per cent effective in preventing flu. The vaccine should be administered in September or October to give the body a chance to build immunity before the flu season starts in November.

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## An early Christmas at the Ontario Agricultural Museum

A spectrum of Canadian county crafts returns to the Ontario Agricultural Museum for the 7th annual Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, 1990, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Over 50 exhibitors from throughout the province will offer folk art and more—all handmade by artisans.

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**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Maple & Guelph  
10:30 Fellowship & Praise  
11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Worship & Praise  
WEEKDAYS  
Nondays - baseball  
Wednesdays - Home Bible Studies

**ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister:  
Rev. Joe Smiley  
B.A., M.Div.  
89 Mountainview  
877-4482  
9:45 a.m.  
- Morning Worship  
- Sunday School  
- Nursery Facilities  
"Building Tomorrow's Church Today"

**Christian Reformed Church**  
Trafalgar Rd.  
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Rev. P. Stadi  
7:30 A.M. Hamilton CHAM 820  
9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460  
5:30 A.M. Global TV Ch. 6-41  
and Mon.-Fri. Faith 20  
Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:15 a.m.  
(Sept. through May)

**St. George's Anglican Church**  
60 Guelph Street, Georgetown -  
877-8044  
Rector  
Rev. Thomas M.S. Kingston, B.A., B.Th.  
Curate:  
Rev. Richard M. Jones, B.A., M.Div.  
Pastoral Archdeacon:  
Ven. John H. McMullin, B.A., S.T.B., D.D.  
Director of Music  
Ms. Valene Nichol, A.R.C.T.

**Mountainview Baptist Church**  
102 Mountainview Rd. S.  
Pastor: David Caldwell  
Church: 877-5854  
Home: 873-2184  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Nursery & Junior Church during service  
Seniors Prime Timers Luncheon 3rd  
Thursday at 11 a.m. of each month.  
Small Study Groups - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**Halton Gospel Temple**  
Phone (416) 877-2759  
Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown  
Affiliated with P.A.O.C.  
Pastor Rev. David Tapley,  
Youth Pastor Rev. Dale Reddekopp  
Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Ladies Coffee Hour  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Family Night  
Friday 7:30 p.m. Youth Alive

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Winston Churchill, South of Hwy. 7  
Norval  
Rev. Richard Ruggie, MA, B.H.  
877-3404  
Service at 10:30 a.m.  
All Are Welcome!

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
Corner Main & Church,  
Georgetown  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Junior Congregation  
Nursery Facilities  
Peter Barrow, B.D., Minister

Don't miss Pastor Bruce Scott's mini series on the Beatitudes  
Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 14

Which Way to Happiness?

**LEN TUTMAN AND STAFF PRESENT GREEN THUMB GARDENING FALL FERTILIZER - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT -**

A complete lawn fertilizer program consists of four applications of fertilizer per year. One in the early spring, late spring, mid summer and the final application in the fall. This one is often called a "winterizer" as it prepares the grass for winter conditions.

Basically, there are two formulations of winterizer fertilizer available. One is low in nitrogen and high in potassium (i.e. 4:3:15) and the other one is high in nitrogen and low in other ingredients (i.e. 12:3:5). Since nitrogen promotes growth the low nitrogen winterizer fertilizer is best applied during late summer/early fall. The low nitrogen will produce very little growth, but will promote a deep green color. The high phosphorus (middle number) promotes root development and the potassium (last number) aids the turf in resisting winter diseases and winter kill. The winterizer fertilizer is high in nitrogen and lower in the other nutrients (12-3-5) is equally beneficial for the lawn, but because it has higher nitrogen it should be applied later in the season when the grass is dormant. This way the nitrogen will not promote soft, vegetative growth in the fall, but will be available to the plants first thing in the spring.

Both winterizers (low or high nitrogen) applied at the correct time produce a healthier lawn that can withstand winter stresses better. They will also begin in the following season with an earlier, more vigorous start and result in a dark, dense lawn.

Each week Christine Cole of Tutman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden showplace!

and pastor. The church's work with couples wishing to be married is our way of reaching out to the community. Much of the cost is carried by our members who contribute through giving.

Marriage is important to the church. In St. John's Gospel there is the account of Jesus being present at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. By his presence he shows his concern for marriage.

The churches are available to help people with their marriage concerns and to make referrals for specialized care. Call us if you want to talk about marriage.

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