

# Religion

## GDHS Exhibition

An exhibition of original, innovative works will be presented at Georgetown District High School by the OAC art students Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 to 9 p.m. It

will continue Thursday and Friday, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served on opening night.

**Women's health**  
Come to a free women's health

screening clinic for individual counselling and pap tests on Tuesday, Jan. 29 between 5 and 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Halton Women's Health Care Project. Contact Linda Andrews at 842-6500.

## St. Joseph's Church closed for renovations

Extensive renovations to the interior of St. Joseph's Church in Acton has forced the congregation out of the sanctuary for at least a month. Daily and Sunday masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's school gym and library on Mill St. until renovations are completed.

The building committee expects the church to be available for use again by Ash Wednesday which occurs on February 13 this year. Renovations include a new floor and redecoration of the sanctuary.

Extensive renovations were done to the exterior of the church in 1990. Refurbishing of the interior will complete the work of restoration of the century-old church, the only remaining church facing on Church St. in Acton.

The edifice was originally erected by the Congregationalists in the 1880's and it was used as their place of worship for a decade. Then it was used by the Lord's Army. The Catholic congregation of Acton bought it in 1887, closing down the original church built in 1857 on the First Line, just south of 25 Sideroad. It is now the site of St. Joseph's Cemetery where the parish pioneers are buried. A monument marks the spot of the original frame church.

Weekend masses at St. Joseph's school gym will continue at the same time, Father A. Valeriotte told parishioners last Sunday, 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Weekday masses are an-

nounced weekly.

The Catholic Women's League and St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus are collaborating to set the school gym up for masses on the weekends.

## Arthritis campaign successful

The Arthritis Society has congratulated St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus for the success of the Acton financial campaign in the fall of 1990.

Campaign results till the end of the year reached \$6,099, over three times the amount raised in Acton in 1989.

The campaign was spearheaded by the Grand Knight, Wayne Montgomery who acknowledges the support citizens of Acton and district gave to the campaign. Most of the money raised goes back into the community in the form of aid to arthritis sufferers.

The Knights of Columbus in Georgetown were earlier acknowledged for their efforts in raising \$16,000 and awards of merit presented to Brothers Doug Tucker, Gord Morton and Joe Johnson. Special acknowledgements of service were also presented to Brothers Joe Chiasson, Charlie McLeod and Bob Beaton.

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### FREE ADMISSION

Sunday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.

NURSERY CARE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH PROVIDED

## Directory of Halton Hills Churches & Temples

### MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Maple & Guelph, 877-6665

Pastor: Bruce Scott  
Youth Pastor: Rob Grainger  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:30 Family Teaching Ministry (for all ages)  
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Service  
**WEEKDAY EVENTS**  
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Wed. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Fri. 7:00 p.m. Youth Rec Night (Acton H.S.)  
8:00 p.m. Youth Choir

### Christian Reformed Church

Trafalgar Rd.

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Rev. P. Stadt  
LISTEN TO THE BACK TO GOD HOUR  
7:30 A.M. Hamilton CHAM 820  
7:30 P.M. Burlington FM 108  
9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460  
and Mon.-Fri. Faith 20  
5:30 A.M. Global TV Ch. 6 and 41  
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Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m.  
(Sept. through May)

### ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

Georgetown & Glen Williams

11 Guelph St. Main St., G.W.

PHONE 877-2531

Minister: Rev. Nancy Knox  
Minister of Christian Education: Karen Wigston  
Sunday Service At  
9:30 Glen Williams  
11:00 Georgetown  
Nursery & Sunday School Available  
Communion Service 9:00 a.m. First Sunday of each month in Georgetown.  
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!  
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### St. George's Anglican Church

60 Guelph Street, Georgetown - 877-8044

Rector:

Rev. Thomas M.S. Kingston, B.A., B.Th.  
Pastoral Archdeacon:  
Ven. John H. McMulkin, B.A., S.T.B., D.D.  
Director of Music:  
Mr. Robert MacLennan, B.A. Mus.

Sunday Services  
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

### CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR

Anglican Church of Canada

537 Main St. Glen Williams

(Mountain & Main Sts.)

416-877-8323

Rector: Rev. Carol A. Skidmore, L.Th.

Sunday Services: 8 am, 10:30 am

Church School/Nursery: 10:30 am

Come join us - a warm welcome awaits you!

### 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"

### Knox Presbyterian Church

Corner Main & Church, Georgetown

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Workshop

Junior Congregation  
Nursery Facilities

Peter Barrow, B.D., Minister

### St. Paul's Church Norval

Winston Churchill, just south of Hwy. 7 \* 877-3404  
Rector: Richard E. Ruggle, MA

Service at 10:30

Jan. 6: *The wise men and the claims of astrology*

Welcome

### Mountainview Baptist Church

102 Mountainview Rd. S.

Pastor: David Caldwell

Church: 877-5854

Home: 873-2184

Dr. Bob Roxborough

Fri., Jan. 11 - 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 12 - 9-3 Seminar

Sun., Jan 13 - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Nursery & Junior Church during service  
*Christ Welcomes You*

### 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

HEAVEN'S GATES & HELL'S FLAMES

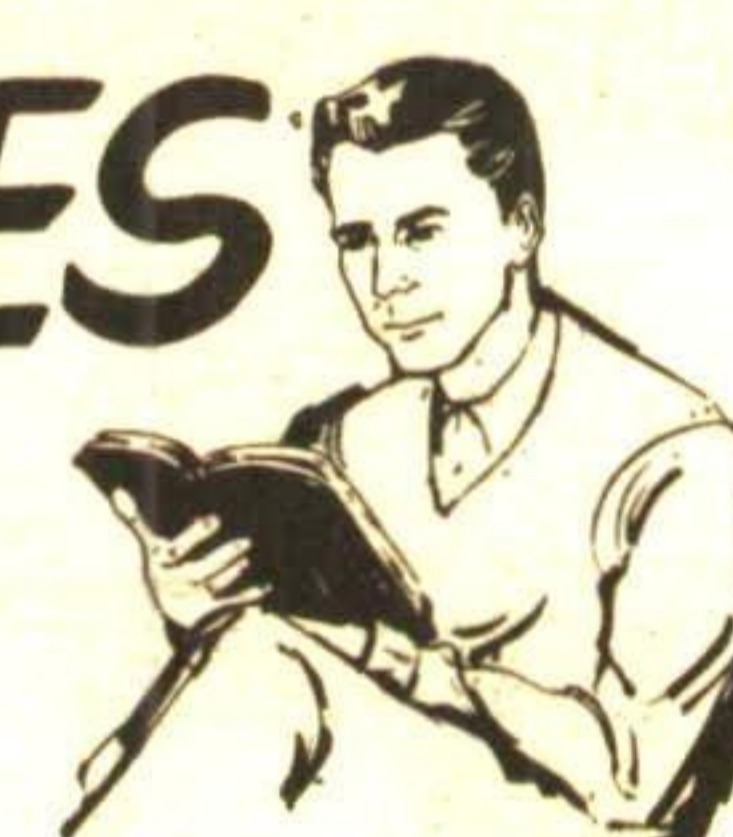
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## TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE  
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES.  
BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY



### Now is the time

As another New Year dawns, we think of St. Paul's words to the Corinthians:

"We then as workers together with God, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain... behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:1,2).

Soon after the world's celebration of Christmas comes New Year's Day, when so many good resolutions are made - as if to remind us that it is not enough that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," collectively; we, each one individually, must *do* something about appropriating this salvation for ourselves.

After the classic passage in II Corinthians 5:14-21 where the Apostle tells how Christ "died for all," and how God deals with all men in grace since "he hath made Him to be sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" - after this great unfolding of what God, through Christ, has done for us, he urges individual acceptance of this great truth. As "workers together with God," the Apostle and his associates begged the Corinthians not to "receive the grace of God in vain," but to trust Christ,

each one as His own personal Savior, to apply His redemptive work to *themselves*.

And even at that early date in the history of the Church, the Apostle gave them to understand that there was no time to lose; the day of grace was not to last forever, but was to give place to the day of judgment and wrath upon this Christ-rejecting world.

If this was so then, how much more is it so now! God has been very long suffering with the world. He has continued to deal with mankind in grace for nearly two thousand years, and according to both Old Testament prophecy, and Paul's "Mystery," He will judge this world for its rejection of Christ.

When will this happen? No one knows. It is the very essence of the dispensation of grace that no one knows when it will end. It is grace, *pure grace*, on God's part that causes Him to linger day after day in mercy toward a world that rejects Him.

Thus God's messengers cannot offer even one more day of grace. We must say as St. Paul did: "Behold, *NOW* is the accepted time; Behold, *NOW* is the day of salvation."

### Foot clinic

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton Branch, will hold a Foot Care Clinic Monday, Jan. 14 at the Georgetown Public Health Department, 93 Main St. S. between 1 p.m.

### Adult classes

Adult day classes at Georgetown High School for semester two begin soon. Registration dates are Jan. 24 to 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Sue Grant at 877-6966.