

# Christmas CDs make great gifts!

## ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Our girls' volleyball team came first, and the boys placed second in the North Halton finals last week. We are very proud of our teams and thank our coaches Mrs. Caverley, Mrs. Cosulich, Mr. Malette and Mrs. Spiak for all the time they gave to us. They really inspired us to achieve our best!

Mrs. Robert's and Ms. McMullen's classes visited the seniors' home to sing to them and exchange homemade Christmas cards. Both generations look forward to this visit each year.

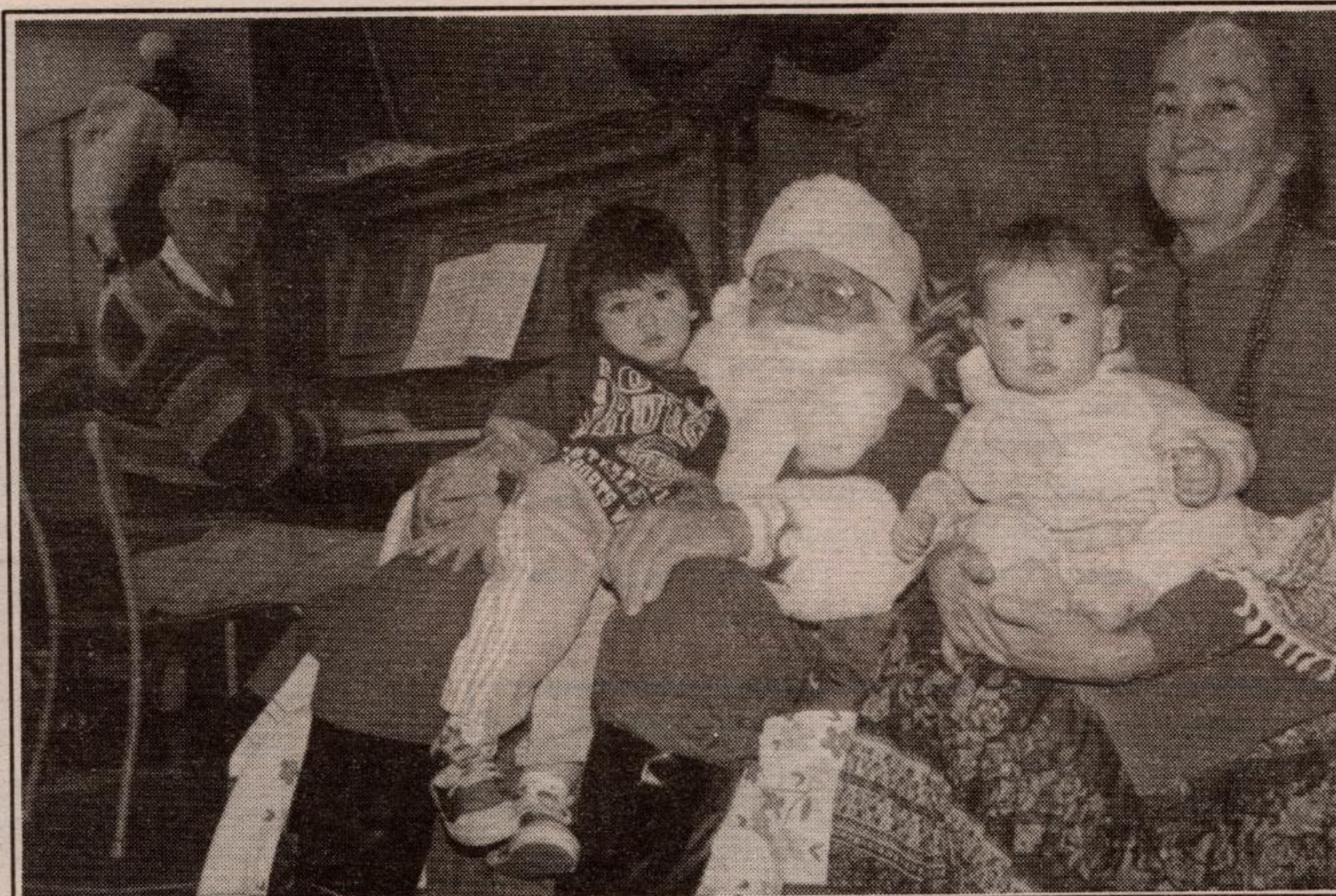
We had our second Ad-

vent assembly and learned about some of the ancestors of Jesus. By looking at how they prepared for Jesus' coming, we can learn how to be prepared ourselves.

Part of our preparations for Christmas involve selling our CD call *Music for the Christ Child*. These are selling for \$10 and make a great Christmas gift!

At our monthly Mass, Father Watters really made us think when he explained that God is in every one of us. So we should treat everyone we meet with love and respect.

Our food drive and penny drive are well under way and will help the needy people.



**A SATISFIED GROUP:** The Parent-Child Resource Centre held a breakfast with Santa last Saturday at the Band Hall. Two-year-old Braden Phelan and his brother Cameron, 10 months, enjoy some time with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, while Dr. George Elliott treats the group to a selection on the piano. (Eve Martin photo)

## Check our Christmas hours

### AT THE ACTON JR. Y

The Acton Junior YMCA Childcare will be closed Dec. 25, 26 27 and Jan. 1. Our Christmas Craft Open House was Dec. 4, with a special visit from Santa.

Happy birthday to Robin, Kyle, Jane and Mary-Ella.

We're holding "Shop and Wrap" nights on Dec. 17 and 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per child and is open to everyone. Snacks and activities will be provided.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



**FULL LAP LOAD FOR SANTA:** Brianna Forbes, 4½, and Jake Lewis, 3, give Santa their wish lists at the Preschool Playshop's Christmas party held at the Seniors' Centre last Wednesday. (Karen Wetmore photo)

## Find 'time for me'

### ASSIC ALERT

What is "A Time For Me?" This is a unique group experience that offers people 55 and over an opportunity to build on their strengths and enrich their lives.

In "A Time For Me" you can: get to know yourself and others better; build on your strengths; improve your listening skills; enrich your relationships; make friends; make new decisions for your life; enjoy your time more; cash in on your life experiences; make a new start.

Participation in this program is open to men and women aged 55 and over who would like to make some changes in their lives and discover new options and new directions.

The Acton session will be

held on Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 pm, from Feb. 4 to March 25 at the Baptist Church Hall, 80 Mill St. E. The Georgetown session will be held on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 pm, Feb. 4 to March 27 at the Georgetown Police Station, 217 Guelph St.

This program is a partnership between ASSIC, the Halton Hills Public Library, Halton Hills Supportive Housing Program, and the Town of Halton Hills Seniors' Recreation Centres. Funding for this program has come from Health Canada - a New Horizons grant - and there is no fee for participants. Transportation can be arranged as needed.

For more information and to register, please call ASSIC, 853-3310 or the Supportive Housing office, 877-1198.

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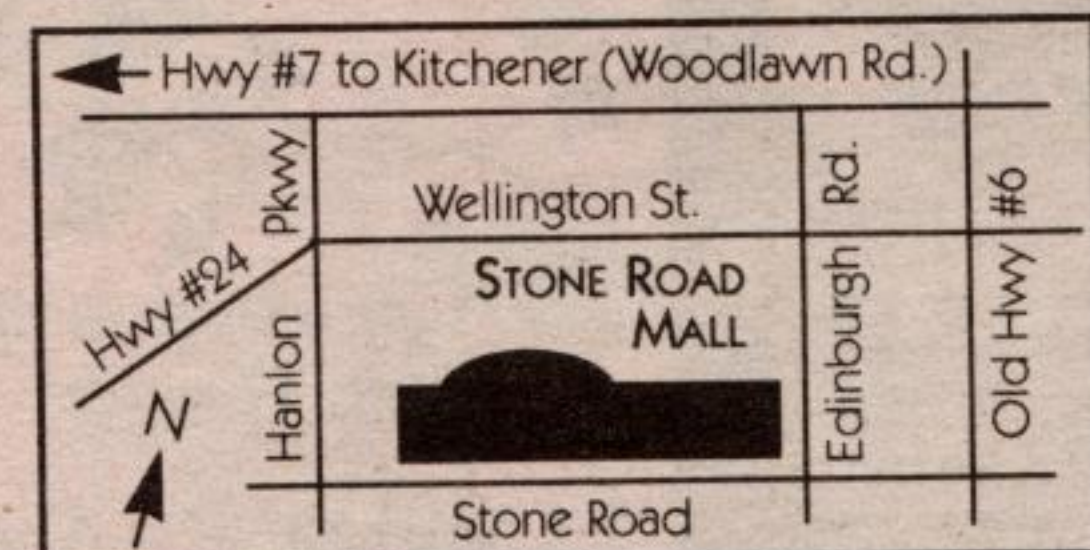
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