

# Churches & Temples

**Prayer Group being formed. Oratory Services every Sunday**

**The Reformed Catholic Church**

www.parishoftheholysfamily.com  
Lay Minister Kelly  
905-702-0675

**St. George's Anglican Church**

Sunday Worship  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
Church School & Nursery  
9:30 am and 11:15 am  
Thursday Worship  
10:00 am  
160 Guelph Street, Georgetown 905-877-8044  
www.stgeorgesgeorgetown.com  
office@stgeorgesgeorgetown

**Maple Avenue Baptist Church**

9:00 am Family Teaching Ministry  
10:00 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Weekly events for all ages.  
"Where Friends become Family"  
905-873-9211  
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
email: mabc@mabc.ca

**St. Alban's Anglican Church**

8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
Nursery & Children's Worship  
905-877-8323  
537 Main St., Glen Williams  
Pastor: The Rev. Graham Stap  
www.saintalban.ca

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

a Time for Fellowship & Friendship

www.aztec-net.com/~KPC

**Sunday Worship: 11 am**

**REV. GERALD RENNIE**

116 Main St. South  
Georgetown, ON  
(905) 877-7585

**Service Dial-In:**  
(905) 702-1629

**GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

welcomes you!

Lead Pastor: Rev. Gary vanLeeuwen  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Ted S. Bootsma  
Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
11611 Trafalgar Road (north of Maple Avenue)  
www.grcr.on.ca 905-877-4322

**NORVAL Presbyterian Church**

Service & Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.  
"All are Welcome"

499 Guelph St., Norval, Ont. www.norvalpres.ca <http://www.norvalpres.ca>

**MOUNT ZION FULL GOSPEL MINISTRIES**

(Affiliated with World Christianity Ministries)  
A Life changing ministry  
"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."  
BALLINAFAD COMMUNITY CENTRE downstairs  
ALL WELCOME Sunday Worship 11a.m.  
PASTOR ANDREW G. PATON (COUNSELLING AVAILABLE)  
(519) 853-5657

Helping our community live Life!  
Sunday 10 am  
**The Gathering**  
The Church at The Gellert  
10241 8th Line  
905-873-LIFE(5433)  
www.thegathering.ca

**GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor: David Tapley  
Youth Pastor: Kevin McKee

We're a friendly family church with contemporary music & practical life-changing teaching from the Bible.

Sunday Worship 10:00am  
Nursery & Superchurch for Kids!  
13619 HWY 7 West  
Tel. 905-873-9652 Website: www.georgetownchristianfellowship.com

The Salvation Army  
**Georgetown Community Church**

We're Casual, Family Friendly, Exciting & Relevant  
Everything starts @ 10:30 am  
(905) 877-1374 271 Mountainview Rd. S.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

The Church of the Lutheran Hour  
We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

Sunday Services  
9:00 am Bible Study & Children Singing  
10:00 am Divine Service & Sunday School  
100 Mountainview Rd. South, Georgetown  
Pastor Gerson Flor (905) 877-1172

**Georgetown Alliance Church**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP at 10:00 AM**  
(Nursery and childcare offered during this service)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 17-21**  
VBS REGISTRATION this Sat  
June 17th 9:30-11:00 am  
290 Main St. (S. of Maple) (905) 873-0249  
www.agrowingfamily.org

## Letters to the editor

# School council chairs support campus

(This letter was sent to the Halton Catholic District School Board via chair Al Bailey and a copy was made available for publication.)

Dear Mr. Bailey,  
Re: Halton Region Campus  
Because "parents want to have a voice that they can be assured will be taken into account at the school, board, and provincial levels", it is vitally important that the Board of Trustees seek and use input from parents in the Halton Catholic District School Board.

At our Council of Chairs meetings, we receive updates on what is going on at our Board, and then take that information to the parents at our schools during regular school council meet-

## Gesture appreciated

Dear editor,  
This morning (June 13) I was at the Petro Canada drive thru Tim Hortons and I allowed a gentleman in line to go ahead of me.

To my huge surprise, when I got up to pay he had already bought me my coffee. It was a wonderful gesture and due to traffic I never got to thank him. He made me realize why I continue to do nice things for people because he made my day!

Fatima Das Neves, Georgetown

ings.  
We presented the Halton Region Campus to our school communities and we'd like to take this opportunity to provide feedback to you, hopefully helping you make your decision based on what a large majority of the stakeholders of Catholic education in Halton want.

We, the undersigned Catholic School Council Chairs, believe that the Halton region will be well-served by the Halton Regional Campus proposal because of cost savings and accessibility to services and because "these four Halton organizations have a long history of innovative, successful partnerships" it makes sense to share a campus to build on that successful partnership, while ensuring and enhancing each organization's respective identity, culture and autonomy.

When it comes to the future of Catholic Education in Halton, our Board must participate in a project that acknowledges our school board on a level playing field with our counterparts. We do not want to be referred to as the "separate" board. We are the Catholic board—and we belong in the Halton Regional Campus. We agree this is the trustees' opportunity to allow our Catholic board to be "recognized as one of the four distinct part-

ners in Halton Region" and in order for our board to be a valued, vital, and important component of the Halton community in general, we should be at the center and not in some stand-alone obscure location.

After following the story in the media, reading comments attributed to various trustees and reading the minutes from Board meetings, we learned that a number of trustees had concerns, amongst others, about losing our autonomy and identity if we participate in this project.

We agree that, "It is the manner in which the Board's operations are carried out on a daily basis rather than the physical space, that conveys Catholicity". We are confident that the trustees and staff will ensure that the Memorandum of Understanding will be very clear about recognizing the autonomy and identity of the respective partners including "their beliefs, culture, icons, imagery, uniqueness and values", which means all participants would have to be tolerant/respectful of each other's beliefs.

The Halton Regional Campus is good for Halton, especially the Halton Catholic District School Board.

Submitted by (School Council Chairs and Co-chairs from 34 schools)

**THE CONSERVATION ZONE LANDSCAPING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Peter Love  
Chief Energy Conservation Officer of Ontario

My role as Chief Energy Conservation Officer is to ensure that conservation and energy efficiency play a vital role in Ontario's ongoing energy strategy.

"The Conservation Zone" is designed to help you find easy ways to start saving energy and become part of Ontario's growing conservation culture. With Environment Canada's recent prediction for another hot, dry summer, it's even more important for all of us to think about how to manage our power consumption. In this column, I'd like to "plant" a few ideas about integrating energy efficient landscaping at home.

**Cool Landscaping Ideas for Hot Summer Days**  
Have you ever noticed that parks and wooded areas often seem cooler than a street landscape? It isn't just your imagination: shade from trees can reduce surrounding air temperatures by as much as 5°C.

Through the strategic planting of deciduous trees (those that lose their leaves), evergreen shrubs and other vegetation around your home, you can reduce your need for air conditioning. Trees are very effective in shading windows, while cooling breezes pass underneath and circulate around your house. If they're tall enough, they will also help to shade your roof and keep your attic cool.

Bushes, shrubs, hedges and ground-cover plants also have an important role to play. They fill in rapidly to begin shading walls and windows, and also help to block heat reflection from patios and pavement. When planted around your central air conditioning unit, they serve to pre-cool the air going into your home. Remember to keep all shrubs well-pruned and remove grass and leaves around the unit to ensure good airflow.

Quick-growing climbing vines on a lattice or trellis are also an excellent natural shade device, especially for patio areas.

Planting trees and shrubs in key areas around your home will also help reduce heating bills by providing protection from winter winds and cold. In fact, putting a little thought into energy efficient landscaping is a great long-term investment.

As Chief Energy Conservation Officer, I issue a friendly challenge to all Ontarians to think about how we use energy every day, and to find ways to conserve and use it more wisely. I hope you find these columns useful.

www.conservationbureau.on.ca

TOWN OF  
**HALTON HILLS**  
Working Together Working for You!

## ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

A numbers of workers are required for the Town of Halton Hills to work in the 2006 Municipal Election, to be held on Monday, November 13, 2006.

**Deputy Returning Officers:** responsible for opening and closing poll, distributing ballots, ensuring secrecy of the vote, counting ballots, completion of Certificate of Election Results. Election Day Payment = \$270.00

**Revision Clerks:** responsible for assisting voters with the completion of amendments and additions to the voters list, and assist the DRO with counting of ballots at the end of the night. Election Day Payment = \$170.00

**Information Clerks:** responsible for assisting voters by using a laptop and electronically looking up voter information. Election Day Payment = \$105.00

Successful Applicants:

- must fill out an Election Official Application Form which is located on the Town of Halton Hills Website (www.haltonhills.ca), can be emailed, or can be picked at the Clerks Department, and which must be returned to the Clerk's Department by June 30th, 2006
- must provide their own transportation
- must arrive at the voting place 30 minutes prior to the opening of the polls (10:00 a.m.) and remain at the voting place until the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2006
- must remain after closing of the polls to count ballots
- must attend a training session

Please return or email your Election Official Application forms to the attention of:

Leesa Emmerson  
Clerks Department  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON  
L7G 5G2  
905-873-2601 ext 2333  
leesae@haltonhills.ca

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## Annual Plant Sale

a success thanks to community's support

Dear editor,  
On behalf of the Georgetown Horticultural Society, I would like to pass on my thanks to all the people who helped make our recent Plant Sale an outstanding success.

As well as the many volunteers who contributed untold hours, the members of our community came out and helped us reach our goal. In addition, the local business community provided outstanding support in the form of donations. Of special note, both Sheridan Nurseries (Georgetown) and Putzer Nurseries (Milton) were most generous in their donations of trees and shrubs. Society members dug in their gardens also to provide a wide variety of healthy, diverse plants.

The Plant Sale and Silent Auction is the major fundraiser for the Society and it enables us to continue our efforts to promote the beautification of Georgetown through its many programs. With the continued support of the many donors we will be able to carry on as a vital and vibrant gardening voice in Georgetown and area.

New members are always welcome and our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from September to June inclusive at St. George's Anglican Church and we always have an interesting program.

Once again, thank you to all the donors, volunteers, and the local community who provided such wonderful support.

Lillian Taggart,  
Plant Sale Chair, 2006

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