

New road in Corridor gets a name

A new road, constructed as part of an industrial condominium project with the 401 Corridor, has been named Brownridge Rd.

The road provides access to a one-storey multi-unit industrial Higgins development, on the south side of Steeles Ave. at Fifth Line North. The Town has not assumed the road yet.

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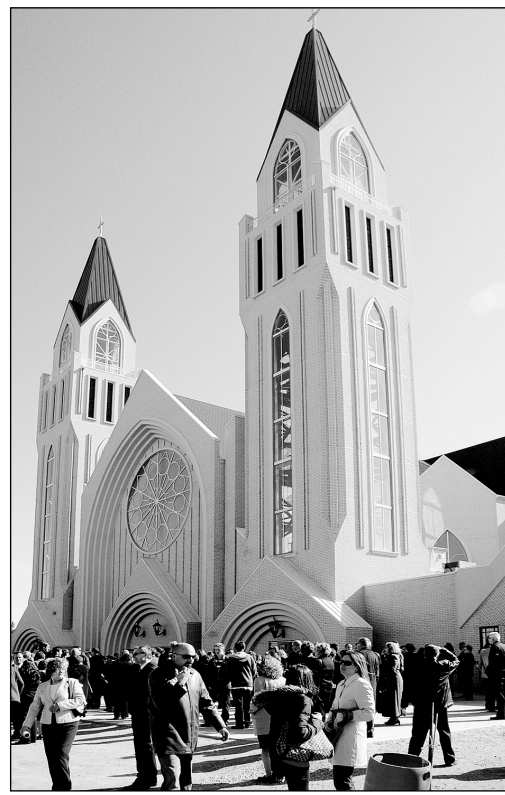
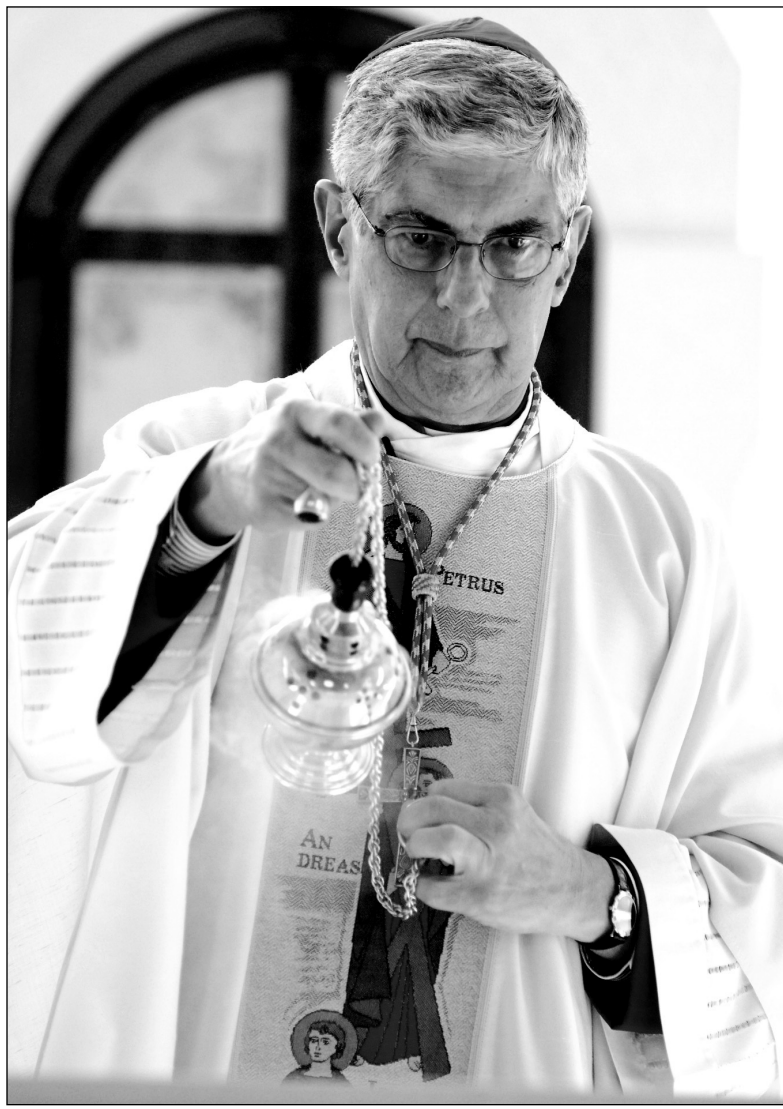
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Croatian church officially opens



The Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, located at the Croatian Centre on Winston Churchill Blvd., recently held its official opening ceremony with the Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonos, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton (above), performing the blessing of the church ceremony which attracted more than 4,000 guests. The church's architecture (top right) is based on a cathedral in Croatia. (Right) A girl in national Croatian dress takes part in the presentation of gifts.

Photos by Donavon Gaudette

Another \$285,000 still unresolved from 2007

Town's insurance claim tab was \$120K

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The Town of Halton Hills paid out more than \$120,000 in insurance claim costs in 2007 and another \$285,000 worth of claims remained unresolved.

According to the Insurance Claim activity report, presented to council recently, there were a total of 99 claims against the Town in 2007, of which, 82 were resolved.

The claims fall into four categories: Auto, Errors and Omissions, General Liability, and Property.

Under Auto, of which the Town

has a \$5,000 deductible on Town-operated vehicles, there were 17 claims, of which three remain still active. These represent a potential exposure of \$1,500.

Under Errors and Omissions—third party claims for damage of financial loss related to actual or alleged wrongdoing by Town staff—there were three with one 2007 claim and two previous claims still outstanding; a potential exposure of \$18,100.

Under General Liability—third party claims related to slips and falls or road maintenance or property or vehicle damage claims—there were 79, of which 13 still

remain open.

These baker's dozen, plus another 11 from previous years still open, represent the largest exposure to the Town of \$265,900.

There were no property claims in 2007.

The deductible for Errors and Omission and General Liability is \$15,000/per claim.

Funding for the Town's deductible comes from the Self Insurance Reserve; its balance at the end of \$2007 was just over \$300,000.

According to the report, the Reserve will cover the total potential exposure of \$285,500.

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