

Public invited to ride the rails with Santa at museum

Forget Rudolph and the sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer.

This year, Santa will ride the streetcar at the Railway Museum, located at 13629 Guelph Line, 15 km north of Hwy. 401.

Santa will drop in at the operating streetcar

museum for evening light shows tomorrow and December 11 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The admission fee is \$5, which includes unlimited rides.

And Sunday, the museum will host Santa's Christmas special from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission costs \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$4.50 for youths aged 13 to 17 years. Children get in free.

Visitors can ride a variety of streetcars through a winterscape ablaze with lighted displays, or check in at the 1912 Grand Trunk Station for a

peek at Santa's workshop. And take away the winter chill with a cup of cider heated on a potbellied stove, or a bowl of streetcar chili.

For more information, call the museum at (519) 856-9802 or visit its website at www.hcry.org.

Families honouring lost loved ones

Keeping up the festive mood can be tough for people mourning the loss of a loved one.

That's why the Halton-Peel Chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will once again host its annual 'Loving Memory Tree' ceremony.

It will take place at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Conservatory of the Mississauga Civic Centre, 300 City Centre Dr.

The ceremony will allow those suffering from a loss to devote an evening to the memory of the

loved one. A Christmas tree will be lit with a multitude of blazing white lights. Each one will represent a deceased loved one.

The tree will remain on display until December 27. For more information, call 507-2200.

Sweets sold for Big Brothers

Big Brothers of Halton volunteers are currently selling chocolate bars throughout town in support of its inaugural 'Christmas Is For Kids' campaign.

Chocolate bars cost \$2 each, with \$1 from every sale going to the fund

which will help ensure little brother families throughout the region enjoy a nice holiday. This year's goal is \$5,000.

Individual and corporate donations to the organization can be made by calling Evelyn Rea at 339-2355.

Religious Service Directory

Christmas Gifts That Always Give

From the time the Magi brought gifts to the manger, Christmas has been a time of giving - gifts to those we love, gifts to the less fortunate, gifts to the church, gifts to various charities, gifts to family, gifts to friends, and even gifts to our pets.

A few Christmases ago, I was really getting into the spirit of the season. I was "making a list and checking it twice" when I discovered that I needed another kind of list. I needed a list of sizes. I could not remember whether Uncle George was a 38" around the waist or around the neck or whether my wife's brother was a 17" in the shirt size or the shoe size.

A size list is very important because we often give gifts of clothing, and we want our gifts to fit. As I was working on my list, my mind drifted away from the practical task at hand, and I found myself thinking deeper thoughts, thoughts about the true meaning of Christmas and the very reason for our gift giving - thoughts about Christmas gifts that always fit.

Unfortunately, for many of us, Christmas has become little more than a time for purchasing and receiving gifts. We have become so focused on the material aspects of the season that we have lost

sight of the Christmas gifts that always fit - the gifts that money can't buy.

What are those gifts? If you made your own list, what would be on it? As you consider a response, try these on for size:

- The Gift of Time
- The Gift of Kindness
- The Gift of Appreciation
- The Gift of Encouragement
- The Gift of Forgiveness
- The Gift of Love

Reclaim the true meaning of Christmas this year by celebrating the real reason for the season and by giving the Christmas gifts that always fit!

Allow one of the local churches listed below to help you discover a more meaningful Christmas. Determine to visit a local congregation this week!

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church

NEW LIFE

6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON
"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"
Phone: (905) 878-3358
Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Senior Pastor — Rev. Dan Rogge
Children — Mrs. Natalie Rogge
Worship — Mrs. Esther Kessler
Youth — Rev. Gord Clark

DECEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

NEW 9 am - Early Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Second Worship Service
6:30 pm - Evening Praise Celebration
Children's Programs & Nursery Available

CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

KIDS PRAISE CHOIR PRESENTS



A FAMILY, FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

DECEMBER 12th at 6:30 p.m.

& "ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

BAHA'I

Monthly Denotional Meeting
"An Interfaith Spiritual Gathering" and Commemoration of the United Nations Human Rights
Join fellow Miltonians in a gathering of spiritual reading and denotions.

"Bring forth a favourite passage to share"
Date: Thursday, December 8, 1999 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Place: Hugh Foster Hall, Milton Info: (905) 693-0688
Next meeting: Thursday, January 13, 2000.

LOCAL:878-0011
REGIONAL:1-800-433-3284
GLOBAL: www.bahai.org

Milton Baptist Church

900 Nipissing Road 875-1626

Looking for that perfect gift this Christmas? Then STOP...

Try Jesus, God's gift

Sermon: Back to the salt mines with a new bounce in their step

Come experience Jesus with us!

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am
Christmas Concert 11:00 am Sunday, December 12, 1999
Rev Greg Macaulay

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MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. • 878-2022

10:00 a.m. — The Lord's Supper
11:45 a.m. — Sunday School
6:30 p.m. — Gospel Service

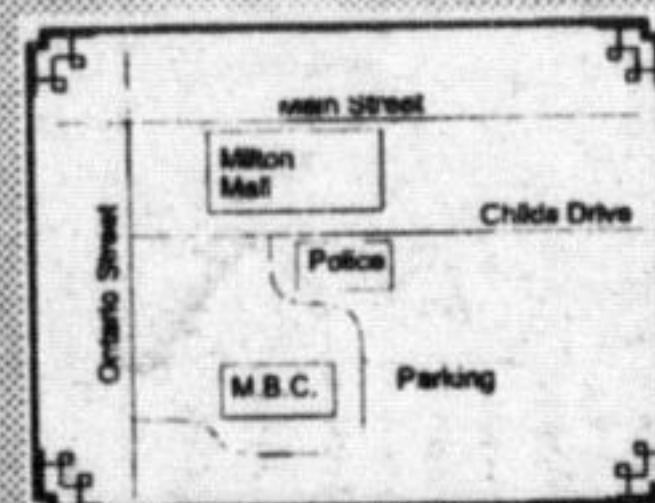
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study

I give unto my sheep eternal life; they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10:28

Milton Bible Church

Worships at the Milton Senior's Activity Centre
500 Childs Drive

10:00 am MBC in the Word
11:00 am MBC in Worship
Pastor: Rev. James A. DeMarsh
876-3586



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

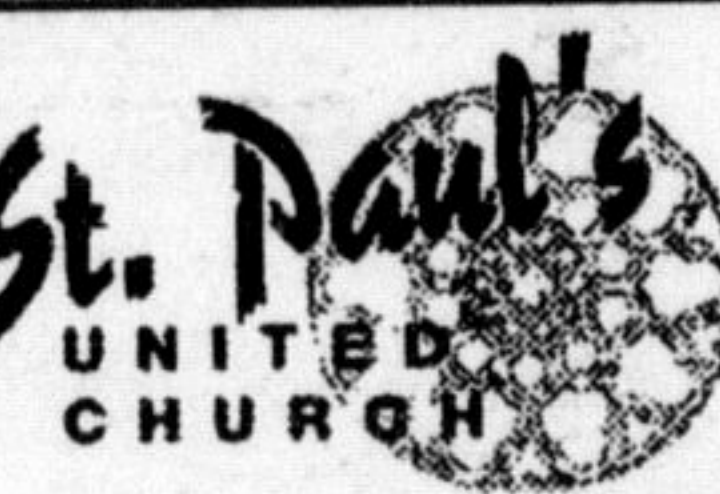
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878-6535 (T.T.Y. 878-9044)

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

139 Martin Street
Mass at 5:30 pm Saturday
9:00 am, 10:30 am & noon Sunday

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

9th Line & Britannia
Mass at 9:00 a.m. Sunday
Rev. Earl Talbot, P.P.



- Minister -
Rev. John Benham
- Interim Minister -
Rev. Dr. John Ambrose
- Director of Music -
Judy Hunter

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.
Worship and Church School Classes

December 5, 1999
Second Sunday of Advent
"The Voice of God"
Nursery care available

7 p.m. "Carols by Candlelight"

Facilities are fully wheelchair accessible

Visit our Website:
http://www.globalserve.net/~stpaulsmilton/
Information Line 878-8895

Rediscover Christmas with excerpts of...
GABRIEL'S SONG



THREE PRESENTATIONS:
DECEMBER 17, 18, 19 AT 7 P.M.

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

FREE ADMISSION - INVITE A FRIEND!!
An offering will be received to cover expenses. Surplus funds will benefit the needy of Milton.

Participating Churches:
Milton Alliance, Milton Bible, New Life Pentecostal

Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton
the Church on the Hill
Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005
www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton

Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist
Church School & Coffee Hour

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
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The Salvation Army Church Milton

100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3

Pastors:
Captains Dan and Wendy Broome

For more information please call 876-2420

Milton Alliance Church

2850 DERRY RD.
(between the Fire Hall and Hospital)
Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676

Pastor Greg McCombs

11 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Service Theme: "Open Your Hearts Door to Friends & Strangers"

11 a.m. ADVENTURELAND FOR CHILDREN
SAT. DEC. 4 @ 8:00pm - Contemporary Christian Music Group "Crosswalk".
No charge. All are welcome.