

Religious Service Directory

Outbreak - Imagine

The news is broadcast- "Two women are lying in a Toronto hospital dying from a mysterious flu virus. This highly contagious, airborne virus is sweeping across North America. Top medical researchers and specialists have united their efforts to find a cure and to develop an antidote for the deadly disease. . . to this point, no remedy has been found."

Your heart begins to pound, your brain is barraged with anxiety and worry, but then your attention is brought back to a live breaking news conference of medical professionals.

"We have successfully broken the code. A cure has been found. A vaccine can be made. However, we have to find an uninfected individual with the proper blood type who would be willing to donate blood. We are asking everyone across North America and around the world to do one simple thing:

Go to the nearest hospital and have a sample of blood taken. That's all we ask. Emergency sirens will go off in every neighbourhood. Please make your way quickly and quietly to the nearest hospital."

Immediately, you and your family respond. The scene at the hospital is chaotic. Panic fills the air. A long line of desperate persons file past temporary blood testing stations where harried doctors and nurses prick fingers and take blood sample labelling them hastily, while a researcher collects them for processing.

Now, it's your turn. Soberly your family shuffles past the makeshift counters and you are instructed to wait in the parking lot to hear if your name is called. Persons whose names are not called within an hour can go home.

You stand around outside - scared! Friends, neighbours, family members join you. Everyone is wondering whether they will live to see another day. Is this the end of the world? You pull your children into a tight embrace. You fight back tears.

Suddenly, a young doctor comes running out of the hospital with a clipboard screaming someone's name. Shock runs through your mind. He yells it again! Your son tugs on your jacket and says, "That's me." Before you know it, they have grabbed your boy.

"Wait a minute. Hold on!" you say.

But they assure you, "It's okay, his blood is clean. His blood is pure. We want to be certain that he does not have the disease. We think he has got the right blood type."

Five tense minutes later, the doctors and nurses, crying and hugging one another, "Thank you. Your son's blood type is perfect. It's clean, it is pure, and we can make the vaccine."

Word quickly spreads through the parking lot. The crowd releases a collective sigh.

The doctors pull you aside, "We need to speak with you for a moment. We did not anticipate that the donor would be a minor and as a result, we need you to sign a consent form."

As you complete the paperwork, you see that the line that specifies the amount of blood to be taken has been left empty. "How much blood are you taking?" you query.

The head of the medical team soberly states, "We had no idea it would be a little child. We weren't prepared. We need it all!"

"But ... but . . ." you interrupt.

"You don't understand! We are talking about the salvation of the world here!" another doctor interjects.

"Please sign!" pleads a middle-aged nurse. "We need it all!"

"But can't you give him a transfusion?" you beg.

"If we had clean blood we would. Can you please sign? Would you hurry up and sign?"

In numb silence, you do.

Then the medical team questions you, "Would you like a moment with your son before we begin?"

Can you walk back? Can you walk back to that room where he sits on a table saying, "Daddy? Mommy? What's going on?"

Can you take his hands and say, "Son, as your Mommy and Daddy, we love you, and we would never ever let anything happen to you that did not just have to happen. Many people are sick and dying and you can help them with a cure. Do you understand that?"

Then a doctor comes in and says, "I'm sorry, we've got to get started. People all over the world are waiting for a cure for this deadly disease!"

Can you leave? Can you walk out while your son cries, "Mom? Dad? Why, why have you forsaken me?"

And then, weeks later, when there is a ceremony to honour your son, and some folks sleep through it, and some folks don't even come because they went to the lake, and some folks come with a pretentious smile and just pretend to care, would you want to jump up and say, "MY SON DIED FOR YOU! DON'T YOU CARE?"

Don't you think that's what GOD wants to say from time to time, "MY SON DIED FOR YOU. DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE?"

Visit a local church this week to hear more about God's sacrificial love! Please consult the Religious Directory below for service times and locations!

Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton



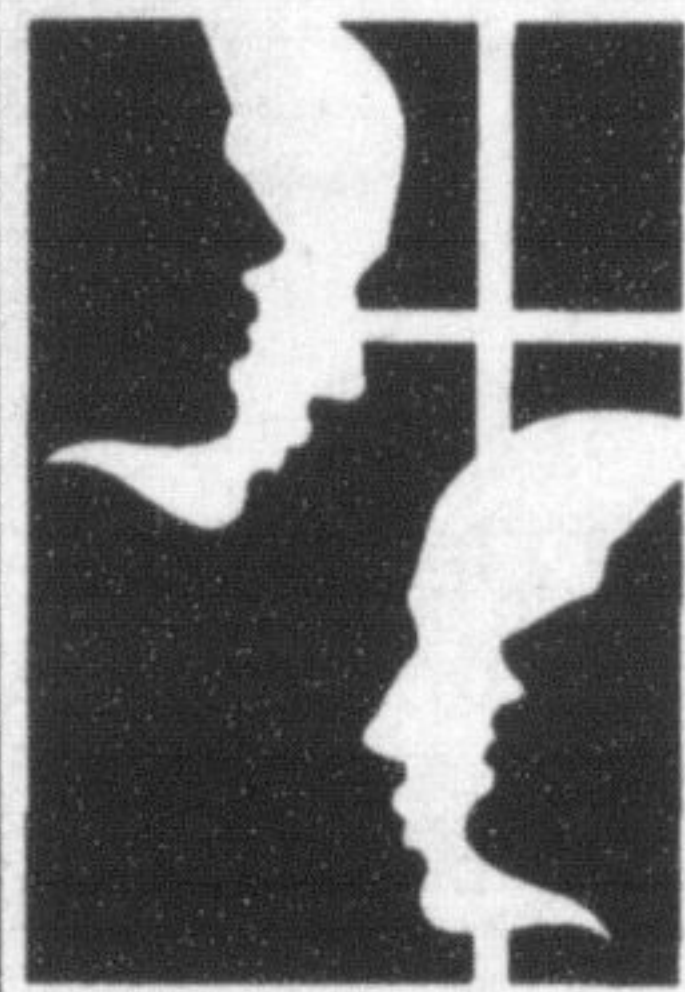
BAHA'I

O FLEETING SHADOW!

Pass beyond the baser stages of doubt and rise to the exalted heights of certainty. Open the eye of truth, that thou mayest behold the veiled Beauty and exclaim: Hallowed be the Lord, the most excellent of all creators!

from the Baha'i Writings

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



Milton Bible Church

200 Main Street E.

10:00 AM Worship Service

Full Children's Ministries running concurrently

Rev. James A. DeMarsh, Pastor

876-3586



VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH
In today's world, there are many pressures that pull us in various directions. VBC is a church focused on learning how to apply the Bible to all aspects of life. Join us for our services so you and your family can have victory in your life.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:57)

10:00 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship
Milton Leisure Centre
(Boardroom)

(separate services for children 9 years and under)

Wednesday Bible Study 7-8:30 pm
Milton Leisure Centre Boardroom
(child care provided)

"Living A Victorious Life By The Word Of God"

Pastor Charles Boyce
(905) 875-2162

Email: cboyce@interhop.net



MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at
Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton
Sat. 9:30 a. m. - Sabbath School
Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service
FREE BIBLE SCHOOL

Discover the amazing Bible answers to life's perplexing questions, and the secret to a happy life. For FREE BIBLE LESSONS, write: P.O. Box 23012, 55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.

On the INTERNET, <http://www.vop.com> and www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp
PASTOR: Carlton O. Roulston, 416-821-4610

MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873
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



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

This Sunday - Adult Confirmation & Transfer Communion

Worship 10:30 a.m. • Nursery & Church School
Wed. Mar. 7, 7:30 pm - 4 week Lenten Study begins



Rev. John Benham & Rev. John Ambrose
Judy Hunter, Director of Music
Church office: (905) 878-8895
www.stpaulsmilton.org



SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH of The Christian & Missionary Alliance

(formerly known as Milton Alliance Church)
2850 DERRY RD.
• Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676
Pastor Greg McCombs

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
(Nursery care provided)
*ADVENTURELAND (for kids age 3-gr.6)

6:00 P.M. ALPHA COURSE FOR ADULTS
(dinner & materials provided)

** For more info on our regular weekly ministries, please call the church office.



Milton Baptist Church

900 Nipissing Rd.
(905) 875-1626

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Bible Study
"Managing Stress & Beating the Busyness"

11:00 am Worship Service
Title: "No Earthly Wisdom"

Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

<http://www.golden.net/~wts/hamilton/holyrosary-m.html>
878-6535 (T.T.Y. 878-9044)

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

139 Martin Street

Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday
9:00 am., 10:30 a.m. & noon Sunday

ST. PETER CHURCH

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



The Salvation Army Church Milton

11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:00 am Sunday School

100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3

Pastors:
Lieutenants Sheldon & Clare Feener
For more information about our services, and other programming please call 876-2420

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 am - Holy Communion
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
Church School & Coffee Hour
4:00 - 5:30 pm - Youth Group

THURSDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion
Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors



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

9 am - Early Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Second Worship Service
6:30 pm - Evening Worship Service
Pastor Dan Rogge preaching
THINGS TO COME

The Book of Revelation

Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!



small world ... **BIG GOD**
MARCH BREAK SCHOOL
March 12 to March 16

Featuring daily field trips, great games, awesome activities, creative crafts, special music & more!
For Kids in Kindergarten to Grade 6
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - early drop/late pick up available
Limited space - only \$80/child - call to register today!



"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"