

Religious Service Directory

WHAT MAY BURY YOU COULD ALSO BLESS YOU!!!

In our lives, there are vast, untapped resources of faith and talent that may only be discovered in moments of adversity. The strength of our faith may only be evidenced by our determination and resolve in times of crisis.

A parable is told of a wise farmer who owned an old mule. One day, the old mule fell into an abandoned well and in overwhelming despair, began to bray, calling out for help from the depths of the dark hole. The wise farmer heard the old mule's cry and immediately ran over to help. He carefully assessed the situation, but recognized that there was no way that he could lift the mule out of the abandoned well. He sympathized with the mule's anxiety, but possessed no ropes strong enough to support the weight of the fallen mule, and even if he had some, he saw no way to position ropes securely around the mule to be able to rescue it.

So, instead of wasting his efforts, the wise farmer quickly called his neighbours together and told them what had happened... and enlisted their assistance in hauling

dirt to the abandoned well to bury the old mule.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical and thought, "How could the wise farmer be so cruel!"

But as the farmer and his neighbours continued shovelling and the dirt hit his back... the mule had another thought, "Every time a shovel load of dirt lands on my back... I could shake it off and step up!"

As a result, with great resolve and determination, the mule refused to give up! "Shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up!" was repeated again and again.

No matter how painful the blows, or distressing the situation seemed to be, the old mule put panic aside and faithfully kept shaking it off and stepping up!

It was not long before that old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well. What seemed like it would bury him, actually blessed him... all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

In life, we must learn to face problems positively. We

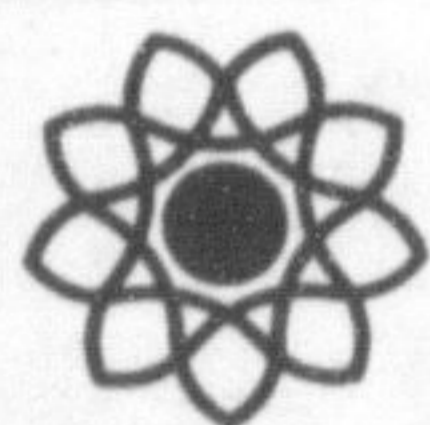
must put aside panic, bitterness and self-pity. For if we are faithful, we may find that the adversities that is seeming to bury us also possesses the potential to lift us to a higher level. Buried or blessed... the choice is ours!

Annie Johnson Flint, author of over 6,000 gospel songs and hymns, began her life as an orphan. Crippling arthritis clouded her adulthood. Late in life, cancer consumed much of her energy, yet her faith in Christ remained strong! In shaking it off and stepping up, she penned:

*He giveth more grace as the burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength when the labours increase;
To added afflictions, He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.*

To find out how you can learn to handle adversity by shaking off and stepping up, let me encourage you to visit a local church this week! 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 SON OF MAN!

Bestow My wealth upon My poor, that in heaven thou mayest draw from stores of unfading splendor and treasures of imperishable glory. But by My life! To offer up thy soul is a more glorious thing couldst thou but see with Mine eye.

from the Baha'i Writings

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



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

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"

Milton Bible Church

Y2K+1 PRAISE-A-THON

On Sat. Mar. 10th, MBC will be opening it's doors to our Community of Faith & our community at large. We welcome you to join us for our 1st ever 'Praise-A-Thon'.

The MBC Worship Team will be hosting 12 hours of music, prayer & praise to proclaim God's goodness & to bring glory to His name! This fundraising event will aid in the re-construction of our 'Tired Old Building' at **200 Main St.** and help to raise awareness within town of our new location.

So feel free to drop in & help us out with a song or two, between the hours of 8am & 8pm. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

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

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.

We welcome you to...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E., Milton

This Sunday - LENT II

Worship 10:30 a.m. • Nursery & Church School

Easter Pie Parade - order your pie by April 1



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

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

<http://www.golden.net/~wts/hamilton/p-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.



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



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



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