

# Religious Service Directory

## Heaven - Who Will Be There?

Kathy Toy, a dear friend and a member of our captioning team that provides weekly access to God's Word for deaf/hard of hearing persons at our second morning worship services, sent me this story:

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother of pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold.

He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow? Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up."

The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveller asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the reader. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveller gestured to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveller filled the bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog.

When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveller asked.

"This is Heaven," was the answer.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveller said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their best friends behind."

This touching anecdote may not necessarily reflect Biblical reality, its conclusion expresses a powerful motivational truth - on the road to heaven, we need to make sure that we do not leave our best friends behind!

A classic passage of Scripture, John 3:16 states: *God so loved the world*, that He gave His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life! (Emphasis mine)

God loves each person regardless of age, education, family history, work experience, ethnic make up- He loves us all and desires to welcome each individual into eternity in heaven. However, our destiny is determined by our decisions! Will we choose to believe in Him! Allow me to urge you to make that choice and then to remind you not to come along! Invite someone else to come with you!

To learn more about new life in Christ, consider visiting 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**

### St. George's Anglican Church Lowville

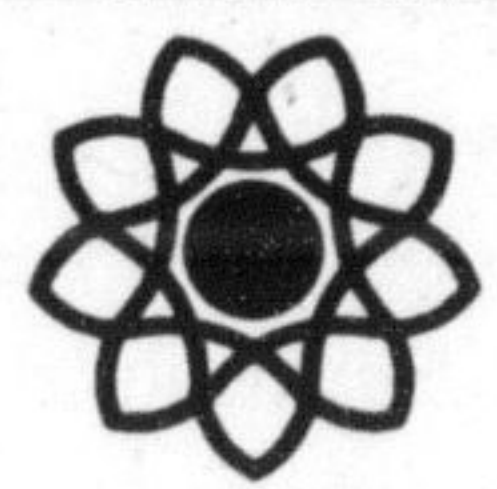
7051 Guelph Line, just north of Derry Road

#### Summer Service schedule begins

Sunday July 1 9:30 am Holy Communion  
Nursery and Sunday School provided  
9:30 am 45 Degrees  
Youth Service in the Auditorium

Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters

For more information call the church office  
**878-1363**



## BAHA'I

### CANADA DAY JULY 1

"The future of Canada is very great and the events connected with it infinitely glorious. It shall become the object of the glance of providence, and shall show forth the bounties of the All-Glorious."

from Baha'i Scripture

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

### 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

**We believe and are sure  
that thou art that Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
John 6.69**



### 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

**NEW SUMMER HOURS!**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service  
(Nursery care 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 - CANADA DAY

Summer Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. • Nursery  
July 16-20 - "Beach Trek" Vacation Bible Camp  
Registration forms available at the Church Office



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

### 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

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am Holy Communion



Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors



### 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**  
**Seniors Activity Centre**  
**500 Childs Drive**  
(located by Allendale)

"Living A Victorious Life By The Word Of God"  
Pastor Charles Boyce  
(905) 875-2162

Email: cboyce@interhop.net

## 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**  
**10:45 am - Second Worship Service**  
**Series on the Book of Revelation**

**THINGS TO COME**

**God Keep Our Land**

**6:30 am - Outdoor Celebration**

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

**CAUTIONING PROVIDED FOR  
DEAF/HARD OF HEARING  
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM**

**small world...BIG GOD**

**SUMMER KIDS CAMP**

Daily-July 16 to July 20

Call before July 11 to register



"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

### 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 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Sunday

### ST. PETER CHURCH

9th Line & Britannia

No Sunday Mass



Rev. David Wilhelm, P.P.  
Rev. Damien Schofield



### 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**

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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



### The Salvation Army Church Milton

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

100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3

Pastor:  
Major Susanne Fisher

For more information about our services, and other programming please call 876-2420