

# Dateline

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in Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Chantal at (905) 607-6316.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds the **Muskoka Cruise** trip to Bracebridge to visit the Rich Hill Candle

## Dairy festival this weekend

Get ready to have a moo of a good time as Country Heritage Park hosts Milk and Dairy Days this weekend.

Gates will open tomorrow and Sunday at noon and close at 5 p.m.

Exhibits in the dairy building will include the

Factory. The trip costs \$67 for members and \$72 for non-members. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

St. John Ambulance holds a **summer camp** program. Activities include hiking, swimming and rock climbing. To register or for informa-

tion, call (905) 469-9325.

**Tuesday July 30**

Do you have a new baby? **Calling New Parents**, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

**Help for Parents**, a parent support group, meets at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St. in Burlington, at 7:30 p.m. This non-denominational self-support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school

evolution of the dairy industry, cream separators, commercial and household butter churns, ice cream machines, cheese production displays and milking machines. Kids will learn how to make butter and ice cream and will be able to get up close and personal with a dairy cow.

or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. For information, call (416) 251-0233 (days) or (905) 842-1729 (evenings).

**Wednesday July 31**

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds the **Evening Euchre Party** at 7:30 p.m. Admission costs \$2. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

Today is the final day to register for the Bereaved Families of Ontario Halton/Peel branch **Day of Golf** held August 26. The event takes place at Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton. To register or for information, call (905) 813-0363.

# Religious Service Directory

## TURN YOUR WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH

A water bearer in India had two large pots, one hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For two years this pattern was repeated daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water in his master's house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream.

"I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you."

"Why?" asked the bearer. "What are you ashamed of?"

"I have been able, for these past two years, to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, "As we

return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path.:

Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again the Pot apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've

watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house."

Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. Don't be afraid of your flaws. Acknowledge them, and you too can be the cause of beauty. Know that in our weakness we find our strength.

To discover more about how a relationship with God can transform your life, visit a local church this weekend. Consult the directory below for service times and locations.

Submitted by: Rev. 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 7th**

and continues through to Sunday September 1st

9:30am alternating Morning Prayer  
and Holy Communion

Nursery and Sunday School provided

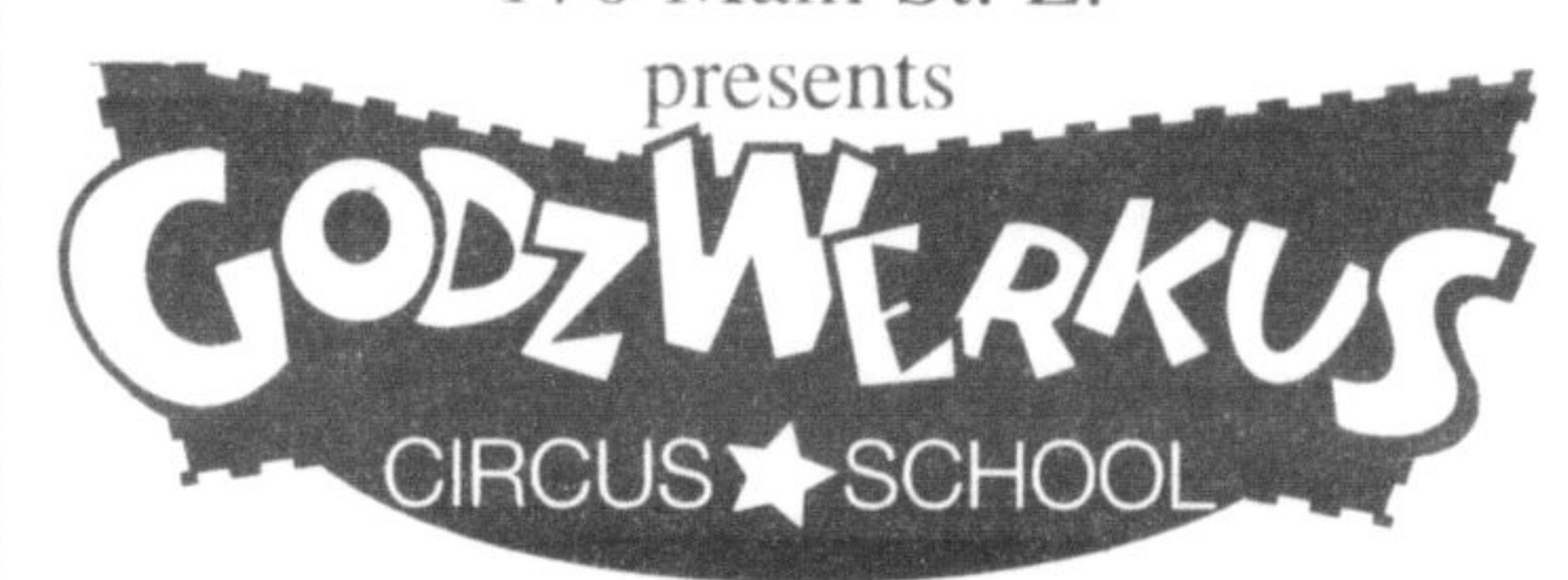
9:30 Youth Service in the Auditorium

Service of Prayer for Healing:  
7pm Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters

For more information call the church office 878-1363 or  
Visit the website [www.stgeorgeslowville.org](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.org)

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
170 Main St. E.



**Vacation Bible School**  
Aug. 19th - 23rd

To Register Call Amy Smith:  
905-878-9873



Access off Mary St.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
of The Christian & Missionary Alliance

(formerly known as Milton Alliance Church)  
**2850 DERRY RD.**

• Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676  
Senior Pastor: Greg McCombs  
Pastor of Youth Ministries: Jack Ninaber

**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
& "ADVENTURELAND" for kids 3 - Gr. 6  
(Nursery care provided up to age 2)

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1412 Britannia Rd. W., at Fourth Line  
(905) 875-2939



10:00 a.m. Bible Classes (all ages)  
11:00 a.m. Worship and  
Communion

Minster - Bryan Meneer

**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	Mr. Tim Stevens

**9 am - Early Worship Service**  
**9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages**  
**10:45 am - Second Worship Service**  
"Dedication of a new church bus"  
**LOOK TO THE FUTURE**  
**6:30PM - LARGE SCREEN MOVIE**



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

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

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**Grace Anglican Church**

317 Main St. E., Milton  
the Church on the Hill  
Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
[www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

**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

**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

Jesus said, I am not come  
to call the righteous,  
but sinners to repentance.  
Luke 5:32

We welcome you to...

**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED CHURCH**  
123 Main St. E., Milton

**Sunday July 28, 9:30 a.m.**  
**PENTECOST 10**

**Camp Churchapalooza**  
nursery facilities available

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
Judy Hunter, Director of Music  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

**BAHA'I**

WEEKLY INFORMAL DISCUSSION  
"Baha'i Faith and Its Teachings"  
All Welcome

Info about activities: 905-875-2923

"Consider the mercy of God and His gifts. He enjoyeth upon you  
that which shall profit you, though He, Himself can well dispense  
with all creatures." - From Baha'i Scripture

1-800-433-3284

[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

**GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

103 Martin Street  
905-878-1629

Pastor Walter H. Isaak

9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour

11:00 a.m. - Morning Service

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

**Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"