



# Your Invitation To Worship

## A New You for the New Year!

The month of January is named after the Roman god, Janus, who was usually depicted as a man with two faces. One face looked back into the year that had passed and that face bore traces of sorrow, dismay, perplexity; the other, forward-looking, personified hope and confidence.

At this time of year one cannot help looking back; many of us traditionally take stock at the opening of a new year. Has the past year been one of fear and anxiety? Then the words written by the apostle Paul in Philippians 13-14 are for you:

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too, God will make clear to you."

Forget the things that are behind: forget injuries, slight, unkind words; be too big to be hurt; be too great to be unkind; be too busy to quarrel; too wise to engage in unseemly gossip; too strong to permit little annoyances to turn you from life's big road; too clean to stain your character with any kind of impurity.

Those inventive people, the Italians, have a custom. As midnight on New Year's Eve approaches, the streets are clear. There is no traffic; there are no pedestrians; even the policemen take cover. Then, at the stroke of midnight, the windows of the houses fly open. To the sound of laughter, music and fireworks, each member of the family pitches out old crockery, detested ornaments, hated furniture and a whole catalogue of personal possessions which remind them of something in the past year they are determined to wipe out of their minds.

As the new year approaches, let me

invite you to forget what is behind, foresee what is before you, and fulfill what is beyond you, enabled by the power and passion of a living Christ. Whatever your life has been in the past, rejoice in the knowledge that you can start afresh!

Don't get stuck looking back!

Consider visiting a church near you this week. Service times and locations are

published in the directory below. As a New Year begins, establish a pattern of including God as part of your life's priorities and reap the benefits afforded from a relationship with Him! Decide to be all that you can be!

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



### 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](http://www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp)

PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

For more information about our service and program, please call.



### St. George's Anglican Church

Our Ministry has been serving this community for **150 Years**

Join us this year in a celebration of... The preaching of God's word in this church on the escarpment since 1856. Come and meet us, we will be very pleased to meet you.

RECTOR: **Rev Canon Charles Masters**

January 1st 2006, Services

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
Nursery and Junior Sunday School

7051 Guelph Line at Derry Road  
(Tel) 905-878-1363

Visit our web site [www.stgeorgeslowville.org](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.org)



### The Sanctuary

A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit™

**SUNDAY, JAN. 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

"The Gambrel Barn"

Meeting at **Country Heritage Park**  
8560 Tremaine Rd. (just south of Hwy. 401)  
Milton



### Milton Bible Church

Loving God. Loving people.

200 Main Street

**Sunday, January 1st at 10:00 am**  
**A New Year & a New Beginning!**

Senior Pastor - Jim DeMarsh • Youth Pastor - Mark Strickland  
A Fellowship Baptist Church **905-876-3586**

## NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

Senior Pastor  
Children  
Assistant/Worship  
Youth

Rev. Dan Rogge  
Natalie Rogge  
Esther Kessler  
Clinton Kruger



**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**December 31st**  
**7:00 pm**  
**A Time Of REFLECTION & CELEBRATION**

With Guest Artist **KEVIN PAULS!**

(Sang at 2005 Toronto Gaither Homecoming)  
Bring a plate of your favourite finger foods to share with others & enjoy an opportunity to mix & mingle!

**ONE SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

January 1st at 10:00 a.m.

For more info: [www.newlife-milton.org](http://www.newlife-milton.org) or call (905) 878-3358

### GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Clergy: 317 Main St. E.  
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott the Church on the Hill 905-878-2411  
Rev. Carole Langlotz  
Father Mark Curtis

#### Sunday Services

8:00 am - Holy Communion  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist, followed by coffee hour. Service includes "Kids' Spirit"

Call the church office or visit [www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)



Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot [www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066

Interim Moderator - Rev. Harry Klassen  
Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

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

Youth Small Group (Grades 7-12) 9:15 am

Children's Worship (Age 3 - Grade 6) 10:30 am  
Nursery

"Growing together in the grace of Christ"



Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship. Access off Mary Street.

### 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

And the Word was made flesh and swelt among us and we beheld his glory, as of the only of the

Father

- John 1:14



### GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

103 Martin Street  
905-878-1629  
Pastor Walter H. Isaak

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

#### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
Captain's Crew for Children 4-12

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"  
[www.gracewaybaptist.org](http://www.gracewaybaptist.org)



[www.southsidemilton.org](http://www.southsidemilton.org)  
905-878-5664

Located on Derry Rd., between the Sports Centre and the Hospital  
Pastor Jack Ninaber

Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00am  
**Sunday Celebration Jan 1st, 10:30am**  
Living With Renewed Hope.  
Plus, 2005 The Year In Review

We welcome you to...

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

ONE CONGREGATION,  
2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP STYLES  
Sun. January 1, 10:30 am  
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

One Service of Worship in the Sanctuary supported by music from the Worship Band  
There will be no Church School today.

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

