

Your Invitation To Worship

Forgiveness and Forgottenness

Bruce Larson tells the true story of a priest who lived in the Philippines. He was a much-loved man of God who once carried a secret burden of long-past sin buried deep in his heart. He had committed that sin once, many years before, during his time in seminary. No one else knew of this sin. He had repented of it and he had suffered years of remorse for it, but he still had no peace, no inner joy, no sense of God's forgiveness.

There was a woman in this priest's parish who deeply loved God, and who claimed to have visions in which she spoke with Christ, and He with her.

The priest, however, was sceptical of her claims, so to test her visions he said to her, "You say you actually

speaking directly with Christ in your visions. Let me ask you a favour. The next time you have one of these visions, I want you to ask Him what sin your priest committed while he was in seminary."

The woman agreed and went home. When she returned to the church a few days later, the priest said, "Well, did Christ visit you in your dreams?"

She replied, "Yes, He did."

"And did you ask Him what sin I committed in seminary?"

"Yes, I asked Him."

"Well, what did He say?"

"He said, 'I don't remember.'"

She was right - although it did not convince the priest of the sincerity of her dreams and vision. Her response is what God wants all of us to know about the forgiveness He freely offers us. When our sins are forgiven, they are forgotten. The past - with its sins, hurts, brokenness, and self-recrimination - is gone, dead, crucified, remembered no more. What God forgives, He forgets.

To learn more, visit a local church this week - service times and locations are published for you in the Religious Directory below.

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church.



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
February 19th, 2006. Services

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer
 - 10:30 am Holy Communion - Traditional Service
 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer in the Family Room Nursery and Junior Sunday School
 - 5:00 pm Evening Song
- 7051 Guelph Line at Derry Road
(Tel) 905-878-1363
Visit our web site www.stgeorgeslowville.org

The **Sanctuary**
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SUNDAY, FEB. 19
10:00 a.m.

"Sex & Pornography"

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton
NEW HOME 905.257.3987
Milton Sports Centre
605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)

MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY, 7:00 pm
at the Milton Seniors' Centre
500 Childs Drive

Special Service
February 26th
with Pastor Al Maleske,
East District President Lutheran Church Canada
Guest Quartet to sing.
Vicar Adrian Toms 905-876-7726

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1412 Britannia Rd. West, Milton, On L9T 2X8
905-875-2939

Sunday School Classes
10:00 am

Worship & Communion
11:00 am

Thursday Bible Study
7:00 pm

Minister Steve Corbett

NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dan Rogge
Children: Natalie Rogge
Assistant/Worship: Esther Kessler
Youth: Clinton Kruger

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service
*Service Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT
We All Need Somebody to Lean On
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise Service

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Youth Social follows

Coming soon!
TEAM CANADA

Kids' March Break School
Daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Call Maureen for registration details
at (905) 878-3358

For more info: 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

Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot
www.gracechurchmilton.com

Milton Bible Church
Loving God. Loving people.

200 Main Street

Sundays at MBC, 9:30 am & 11:00 am, Worship Service
Children's Ministries Running Concurrently
10:30 am Coffee & Conversations
(We serve Tim Hortons Coffee)

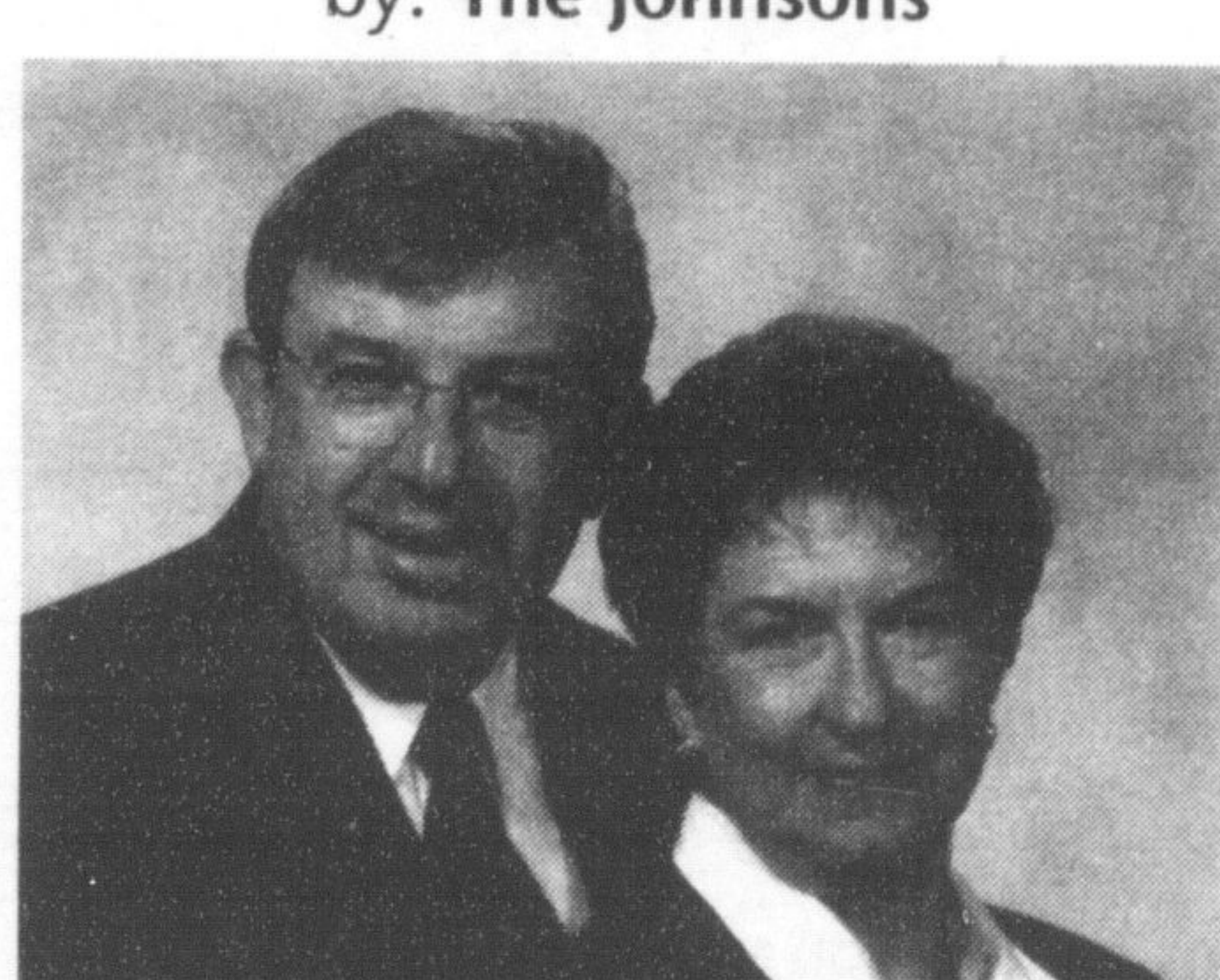
Senior Pastor - Jim DeMarsh • Youth Pastor - Mark Strickland

A Fellowship Baptist Church **905-876-3586**

GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Special Musical Service
by: The Johnsons



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

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

Christ was once offered to bear the sin of many.
Hebrews 9.28

Southside Community Church

Pastor Jack Ninaber

Growing in Grace Bible Study 9:00 am
Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
"Reigniting the Passion" Rev 3:14-21
www.southsidemilton.org
905-878-5664

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

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: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

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

We welcome you to...
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton

ONE CONGREGATION.
2 GREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP STYLES AT 10:30 AM!

Sat. February 18, 7:00 pm
FAMILY SQUARE DANCE
Caller: John Wigglesworth
Everyone Welcome!

Sun. February 19, 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Worship in Graham Hall
supported by music from our Worship Band

Worship in the Sanctuary
supported by music from the St. Paul's Choir

Supervised Nursery Care from 10:15 a.m.
Church School 10:45 a.m.
New Theme: 'Journey to the Cross'
Gospel Unit for grades 6-8
Coffee & Conversation after the services
Weekly Bible Studies, Youth Groups,
Meditative Prayer,
Choirs & Musical Groups For All Ages!
Come Worship With Us!

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