

Your Invitation To Worship

The Meanest Mom in the Whole Wide World

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a parent, I will tell them; I loved you enough to ask where you were going, with whom, and what time you would be home.

I loved you enough to insist that you save your money and buy a bike for yourself even though we could afford to buy one for you.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your new best friend was a jerk.

I loved you enough to make you go pay for the bubble gum you had taken and tell the clerk, "I stole this yesterday and want to pay for it."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that should have taken you fifteen minutes.

I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment, and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents aren't perfect.

I loved you enough to let you assume responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart.

But most of all, I loved you enough to say NO when I knew you would hate me for it!

Those were the most difficult battles of all. I'm glad I won them, because in the end you won too.

And, someday, when you have kids of your own and your children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates parents, you will remind them...

You think your Mom is mean?! I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole wide world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all

times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison! She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labour Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do the laundry, empty the trash and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers she could read our minds.

Then, life was really tough!

Mother wouldn't even let our friends just honk the horn when they drove us. She had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else

could date when they were twelve or thirteen years old, we had to wait until we were sixteen.

As children, we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced because of our mother. None of us have been caught shoplifting or vandalizing someone's property. In fact, we've never been arrested for any crime. It was all her fault!

And now that we have all left home, we are educated, honest adults. And you know what? We are doing our best to be mean parents, just like Mom was!

Love your Mother this week by bringing her to a special service in her honour and then take her out to a local dining establishment for lunch! Church services and locations are published in the directory below.

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



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.



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
May 14th, 2006 Services

8:30 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am - Holy Communion - Traditional Services
10:30 am - Morning Prayer in the Family Room
Nursery and Junior Sunday School

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

Visit our web site www.stgeorgeslowville.org

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
Children
Assistant/Worship
Youth

Rev. Dan Rogge
Natalie Rogge
Esther Kessler
Clinton Kruger

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service*

*Captioned for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

MOM - WOW

Gift for all Moms in morning service.

6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

Testimonies of Grace

Social to honour Mothers following evening service.

KIDS' PRAISE CHOIR PRESENTATION

KING OF THE JUNGLE
Sunday
June 18th
at 6:30 pm

For more info: www.newlife-milton.org
or call 905-878-3358

The Sanctuary

A Church for Your Heart, Mind & Spirit



SUNDAY
MAY 14
10:00 AM

THE DA VINCI CODE
FACT OR FICTION?

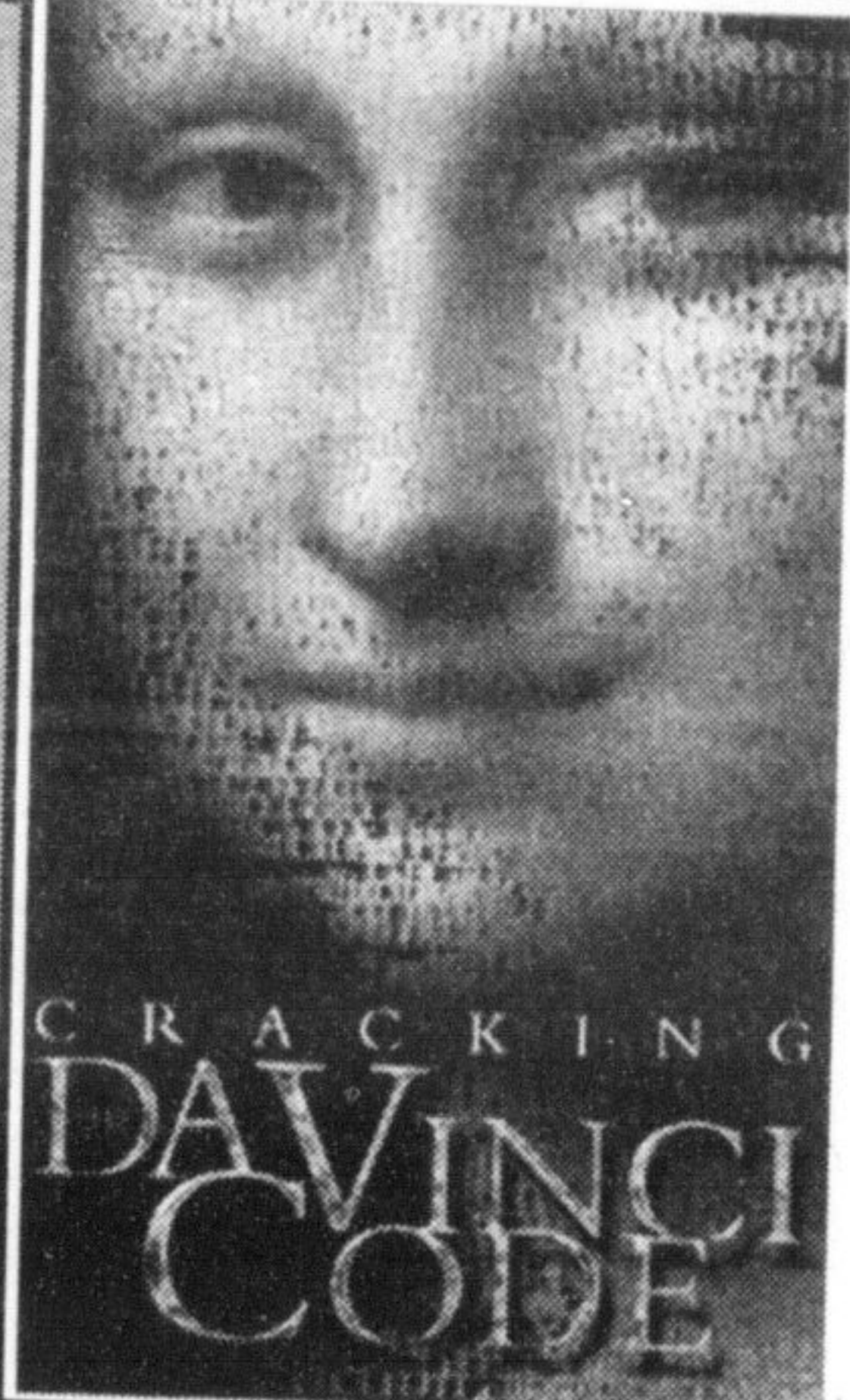
WHY WE LOVE
DAVINCI

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton

905.257.3987

Milton Sports Centre

605 Santa Maria Blvd. (Derry Rd., west of Hwy. 25)



Milton Bible Church
Loving God. Loving people.

200 Main Street

"Cracking the DaVinci Code"

9:30 am & 11:00 am Sundays in May
Children's Programs running Concurrently

10:30 am Coffee & Conversation

A Fellowship Baptist Church 905-876-3586

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 - Said Eucharist
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist including "Kids' Spirit" Program followed by coffee hour
10:00 am - Said Eucharist



Wheelchair Access through Parking Lot
www.gracechurchmilton.com

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

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

Interim Moderator - Rev. Harry Klassen
Supply Minister - Rev. Nader Awad
Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery

Youth Small Group (Grades 7-12) 9:15 am
Children's Worship (Age 3 - Grade 6) 10:30 am

"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 dwelt 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



905-878-5664

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

Pastor Jack Ninaber

Romans Bible Study 9:00 am

Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

"Cracking The Code" Series

Week 1 - Who was Mary Magdalene?

www.southsidemilton.org



Milton Baptist Church

900 Nipissing Rd.
(905) 875-1626

Pastor Gord Rutledge

Sunday 11:00am

Everyone Welcome!



PASTOR GORD RUTLEDGE

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!

'Mad For Hats' Spring Tea
Sat. May 13, 2 pm

Guest: Jonathan Walford of Kidshow Productions
Wear a hat for a chance at a door prize!
Tickets \$6 per person, available at the door.

May 14 Christian Family Sunday & Celebration of Baptism, 10:30 am
Worship in Graham Hall

supported by music from our Youth Band
guest speaker: Edward Bellsmith

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

Supervised Nursery Care from 10:15am
Church School 'The Peacemakers' 10:45 am
Gospel Unit for grades 6-8 10:45 am
Coffee & Conversation after the services

St. Paul's 6th Annual Golf Classic
Mon. May 29, 2 pm Shotgun Start
Carlisle Golf & Country Club - Call for details.

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