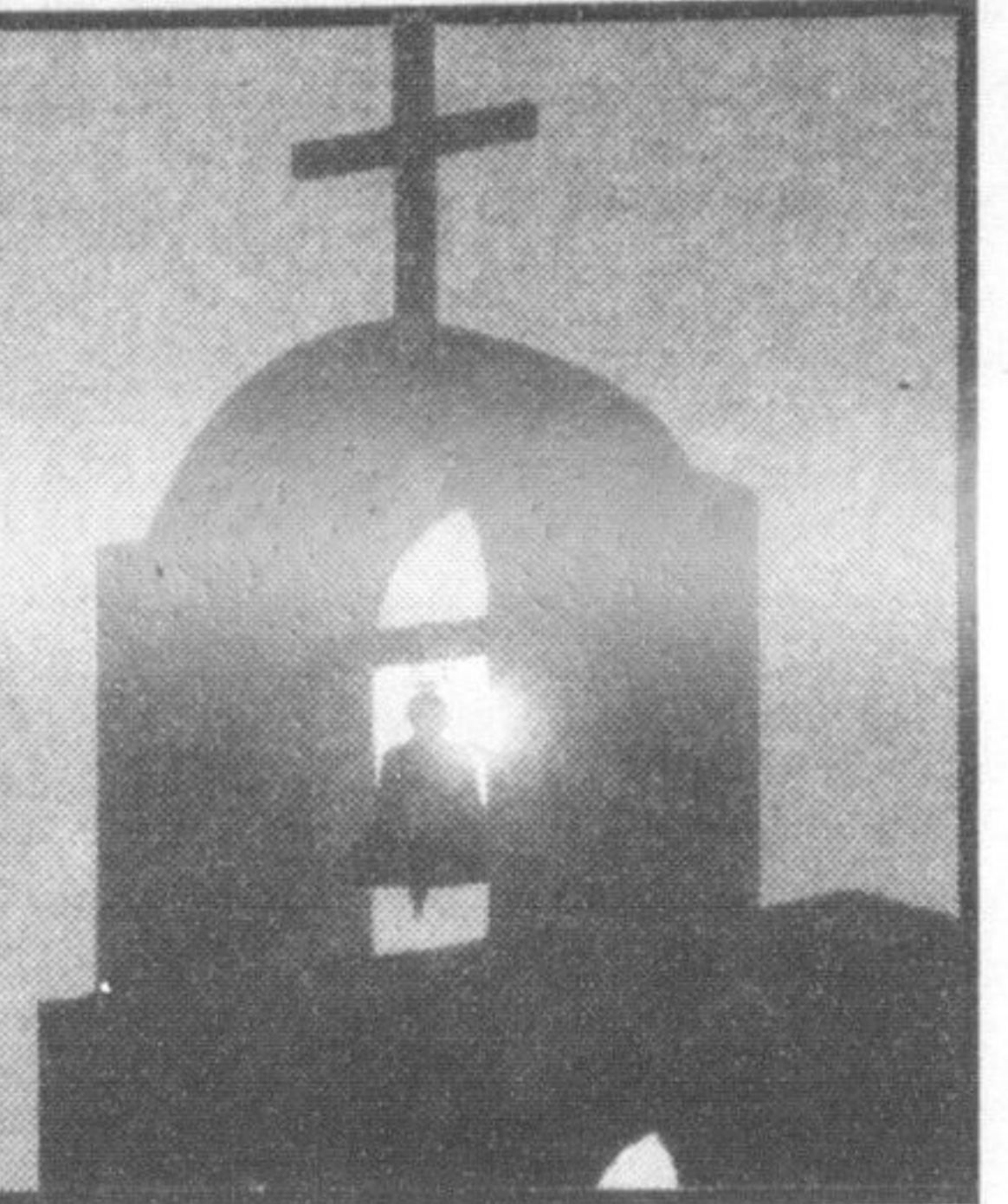


# Your Invitation To Worship



## The Ant and The Grasshopper

We have just concluded our 14th Annual March Break School for Kids. This year's theme was Heroes. We hoped that this high-energy, all day program would enrich children's lives and make a lasting impact. Dedicated leaders expended significant energy helping out - we could not have done it without them. Many youth gave up a week of leisure to participate as leaders. Guest appearances from Colombia's Martha Villa-Mizar, Toronto's Nature Nick, Milton's pizzameister, Joe Yousufy, and Canada's George Chuvalo, former champion boxer enhanced the Heroes' experience. Thanks!

One of the stories that we shared with the children during team time follows:

A mother of a 9-year-old boy named Mark received a phone call from his teacher in the middle of the afternoon. His teacher told Mark's mom, "Mrs. Smith; your son did something at school today that shocked me. It surprised me so much that I thought you should know about it immediately."

Nervously, Mark's mother asked, "What did he do?"

Mark's teacher answered, "I was teaching creative writing and familiarizing the students with the story of the ant and the grasshopper. Do you remember it?"

"Vaguely, yes," Mark's mom truthfully replied.

"Well, the ant works hard all summer and stores up plenty of food. In contrast, the grasshopper plays all summer and does no work. Then the winter comes. It is not long before the grasshopper begins to starve because he has no food. So, he hops to the ant's house and begs. 'Please, Mr. Ant, you have so much food. Please let me eat too.'"

"Then, I challenge students to write their own ending to the story."

"Most students wrote that the ant graciously shared his food through the winter and both the ant and the grasshopper lived."

"A few children penned thoughts like, 'No, Mr. Grasshopper. You should have worked in the summer and not played. Now, I have just enough food for myself. So, I can't help you, sorry!' So the ant lived and the grasshopper died."

"In fact, one student wrote, 'Mr. Grasshopper, read my lips. No! Absolutely not!'"

"But your son ended the story in a different way, in a way that I have never seen in all my years of teaching creative writing. He wrote, 'So, the ant gave all of his food to the grasshopper and the ant died.'"

"And at the bottom of the page, Mark drew three crosses. Scribbled under the crosses were the words, 'Jesus died so we could live.' It moved me to tears."

The principle of divine sacrifice was

expressed that day in a way that his teacher had never seen from a 9-year-old. Young Mark knew that Jesus' love for humanity included His willingness to die for each person.

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

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10:30 am - Morning Prayer Traditional Service  
10:30 am - Morning Prayer in the Family Room  
Nursery and Junior Sunday School  
5:00 pm - Evensong

7051 Guelph Line at Derry Road (Tel) 905-878-1363  
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**Sunday, Mar. 18**  
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Series: "Jesus Man of Action"  
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"Past, Present and Future"  
Jason McGibbon preaching

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton

**905.257.3987**  
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Rev. Dr. Mark 905-878-2411  
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Rev. Dr. Renée Desjardins  
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Services: Sunday  
8:00 am - Said Eucharist  
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist including "Kids' Spirit" Program followed by coffee hour

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Be a Hero to Your Kids  
Free Gift for March Break School Participants

9 a.m. - First Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service  
6:30 pm - Evening Service

Multimedia Musical Presentation

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905-875-2939

Sunday School Classes 10:00 am  
Worship & Communion 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Minister Steve Corbett

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10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service  
Wednesday 7:30p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study

**Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.**

John 1.29

**Eyes of Faith**  
Good Friday 4:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
Easter Sunday 6:30 pm

**GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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

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Meet new friends in the café at 10:00 am  
**10:30 a.m. Service**  
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Youth Pastor Eric Helliwell  
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[www.southsidemilton.org](http://www.southsidemilton.org)

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Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. - Youth Small Group (Grades 7 & up)  
10:30 a.m. - Children's Worship (Ages 3 - Grade 6) & Nursery  
St. Patrick's Tea (\$5.00) & Bazaar  
Saturday, March 17th, 2007  
12 - 2 pm (Mary St. entrance)

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