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scheduled events

# Family '77

**DOWNSVIEW** — Topics from child abuse to extra-marital jealousy will highlight a series of workshops at York University's fifth annual conference on the family next month.

"Update: The Family '77" runs from April 22-24 at the Keele St. campus under the auspices of the university's Centre for Continuing Education.

The conference is open to the general public, along with students and professionals in the field, with suicide, child rearing, alcoholism and the problems of immigrant families among the topics up for discussion.

One highlight of the conference will be an address April 23 at 8 p.m. at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education by Dr. Robert Blood, a marriage counsellor and author. Admission for the lecture is \$3.

For further information contact the university at 667-2525.

## Passover workshop

**WILLOWDALE** — The North East Jewish Community Services is sponsoring a Passover Workshop where adults can participate in an informative discussion on the significance of Passover.

Featured will be preparation of the Seder Plate, as well as music for the holiday, and a craft demonstration pertinent to the festival.

The Passover Workshop will be held on March 28, at 8 p.m., at the Hillcrest Community Library, 5801 Leslie Street in Willowdale.

Refreshments will be served and admission is free. For further information telephone the North-East Jewish Community Services at 221-9311.

## Book arts exhibit

**WILLOWDALE** — An exhibition of book arts in Ontario opened yesterday at Fairview Mall Drive Public Library in Willowdale, and according to David Kotin, North York Public Library's Canadiana Librarian, it will be the first time such a large exhibition has ever been assembled in Ontario.

The book arts exhibition coincides with the opening of North York Public Library's Canadiana collection which is now housed in spacious new facilities at the Fairview Branch. The collection, one of the largest in a public library in Canada, will now be more accessible to the public.

The book arts exhibition includes old and new examples of handprinting, handbinding and tooling, papermaking and fineprinting which represent the work of skilled craftsmen from all over Ontario.

The book arts exhibition will run until mid-May during normal hours at Fairview library: Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

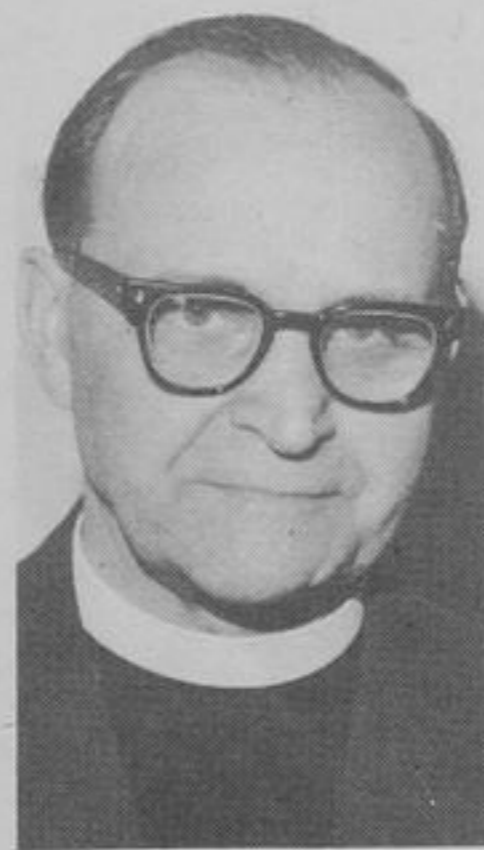
The Canadiana collection itself will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. It consists of Canadian books, periodicals, original manuscripts, and a variety of other items. The collection grows continuously as both old and new materials are acquired.

## Nursery rummage sale

**DON MILLS** — The Flemingdon Park Co-operative Nursery School will hold a rummage and bake sale April 2 at 10 a.m. at the Catholic-Presbyterian Worship Centre, 150 Gateway Blvd.

# Believers persecuted

From the Churches  
By Rev. Vlad Shewchuk,  
St. Vladimir's Church



## from the churches

**THORNHILL** — My companion and I were walking on a street in Kiev on a summer evening when a middle-aged man passed us, stopped suddenly and turned to ask a number of questions.

"Are you tourists?" he asked. "Where are you from? Are you Christians?"

We answered briefly that yes, we were tourists from Canada, Christians, and that I was a priest.

He hesitated slightly before his next question: "Do you know about Georgi Vins?"

"Indeed," I answered. "He is the leader of the Baptist religious group."

His face brightened as he exclaimed: "Oh great! So you know about us. Pastor Vins is my religious leader. His home was raided by police last night and we do not know what is going to happen to him. We are all praying for him."

He continued in a hushed voice about the plight of all believers in the U.S.S.R. "Here," he said, "an open profession of faith means certain persecution."

Then he suddenly added: "Excuse me brothers, I must not be seen in the company of strangers. Thank you. Pass our Christian greetings to all our brothers in Canada and ask them to pray that we may persevere. Good-bye."

The stranger disappeared as we kept walking in silence, neither of us rushing with a comment on the unexpected experience.

The conversation was typical of several I had while touring the Ukraine several years ago, as individuals or groups sought relief by confiding in a stranger, often at risk to themselves.

**Uproar in Uganda**

The recent "accidental" death of Ugandan Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum made headlines around the world and caused a great uproar over the behavior of President Idi Amin. People seem to be sharply critical of the disregard for human rights in countries such as

Vlad Shewchuk  
...Kiev promenade

Uganda, Chile and South Africa.

But precious little thought is given to the ludicrous state of affairs in the U.S.S.R. with its tragic record of human souls beaten and broken by violations of their conscience.

Hopefully we are slowly awakening to the harsh reality behind the Iron Curtain, the indescribable tortures inflicted on people for decades. There are some promising signs on the international horizon that we are beginning to display compassion for those whose human rights are being trampled.

The World Council of Churches meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, demonstrated at least a minimal awareness of the situation. And the U.S. Government promises to be more vocal in protesting violations of human rights wherever they occur.

President Jimmy Carter's statement to Vladimir Bukovsky that his administration's "commitment to human rights is permanent and we will not be timid in stating the fact" is refreshing, and something new on the international scene. He should never tone down his protests — even if it means losing an ally.

And it seems our Canadian government is also leaning toward a firmer stance on moral and human rights issues.

The Western world should feel obligated to raise its voice. The believers in the U.S.S.R. are appealing to us for compassion and help in protecting their rights. They are deeply hurt when they feel that fellow

believers in other parts of the world do not know — or even care — about their plight. For when this happens it makes nonsense of New Testament teaching on the oneness of the body of Christ.

One of the possible reasons the West is ignoring the millions of Christians in Siberian labor camps and Soviet prisons is that it can no longer identify itself with Christian principles. The real hope for Christians behind the Iron Curtain is that we in the west will return to those principles.

**Booklet published**  
In 1976, the World Congress of Free

Ukrainians' Commission on Human Rights published the booklet "Soviet Persecution of Religion in Ukraine". The occasion was the 30th anniversary of the liquidation of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

This well documented

booklet is intended to inform international public opinion of the plight of believers in the U.S.S.R. and hopefully move the minds and hearts of men of good will.

The booklet is available free of charge at St. Vladimir's Rectory, 15 Church Lane, Thornhill. It will be mailed on request if you telephone 889-0187.

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10350 Yonge St., Lower Level, Richmond Hill  
884-1133  
832-1384  
887-5245  
297-3633

7-9 p.m. Wed. 4-6 p.m. Thurs.

AND

22 Prospect St., Newmarket  
895-4511  
887-5843  
832-1296

9-12 noon Tues. 7-9 p.m. Wed. Fri. Morn. By appointment

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM KEELE & MAJOR MACKENZIE

To Bowes & Rivermeade	To Richmond Hill
7:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
	6:15 p.m.
7:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
	6:45 p.m.

**NOTE**  
In order to improve frequency the bus will no longer go to the Arena or the Plaza effective March 28th, 1977.

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM RICHMOND HILL To Bowes & Rivermeade

7:00 am	3:00 pm
8:00 am	4:00 pm
9:00 am	5:00 pm
	6:00 pm

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM BOWES & RIVERMEDE To Richmond Hill

7:30 am	3:30 pm
8:30 am	4:30 pm
9:30 am	5:30 pm
	6:30 pm

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM BOWES & RIVERMEDE To Jane & Steeles

6:30 am	9:30 am
6:50 am	3:30 pm
7:10 am	3:50 pm
7:30 am	4:10 pm
7:50 am	4:30 pm
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9:10 am	5:50 pm

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM JANE & STEELES To Bowes & Rivermeade

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7:00 am	9:00 am	4:40 pm
7:20 am	9:20 am	5:00 pm
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8:00 am	3:40 pm	5:40 pm

### DEPARTURE TIMES FROM JANE & STEELES - BOWES & RIVERMEDE ROUTE

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7:40 am	4:00 pm	9:00 am	9:15 am	* 9:30 am	9:45 am
7:20 am	4:20 pm	3:00 pm	3:15 pm	* 3:30 pm	3:45 pm
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8:40 amY	5:20 pmY	6:00 pm	6:15 pm	* 6:30 pm	6:45 pm
9:00 am	5:40 pm				

Y -- Indicates trips to York University  
\* -- Indicates inter-route connections

# Home to Church Every Sunday

## DIRECTORY OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

### ANGLICAN

**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**  
10030 YONGE STREET  
RICHMOND HILL  
RECTOR  
Rev. Bernard Barret 884-1394  
Rev. Fred Jackson 884-2418  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Services  
Kindergarten, Nursery  
WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist and Bible Study  
12:15 p.m. Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. Eucharist  
8:00 p.m. Bible Study

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

**BROOKE ST., THORNHILL**  
(S. OF HWY. 78, W. OF YONGE ST.)  
889-5931  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977  
Passion Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Holy Baptism  
Church School, Kindergarten and Nursery School  
7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Service  
Thornhill Presbyterian Church  
Wednesdays  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

### BAPTIST

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WELDRICK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Corner of Weldrick Road and Bathurst Street  
Rev. B.T. McSpadden  
Pastor Phone 884-7859  
10:00 a.m. - Bible School Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.  
\*An Old Fashioned Country Church on the Edge of the City

### ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

75 Oxford Street  
(Member Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec)  
Rev. Dana H. Lamb  
B.A. B.D. Minister  
SUNDAY  
9:45 A.M. - Church School  
for Bus. Ministry call 881-2818  
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship

### UNITED

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Yonge & Centre Streets  
884-1301  
Minister - Rev. Robert Shorten  
Sunday, March 27, 1977 at 11 a.m.  
"A MINISTRY OF SUFFERING"  
Thursday, March 31, at 12:15 Noon  
Lenten Devotion in the Chapel

### LUTHERAN

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
10131 Bayview Avenue  
J.S. DAUPHINEE, PASTOR  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Mid week Lenten Service  
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
ZION LUTHERAN  
(2 miles south of Maple)  
Rev. James S. Dauphinee  
Vice-Pastor - 884-5264  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School

### Presbyterian

**THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
271 Centre Street  
889-5391  
The Revd. J.B. Burns, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.  
SUNDAY MARCH 27, 1977  
Lent V  
Passion Sunday  
Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Service 11 a.m.  
(Children in Church with Parents)  
Presbyterians 12:15 p.m.  
Ecumenical Lenten Service in this Church 7:30 p.m.  
ALL WELCOME

### DRINKING & DRIVING DON'T MIX



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### Pentecostal

**CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Concord Rd. & No. 7 Hwy.  
United Church of The New Testament Order  
A.E. Atkinson  
Minister - 669-1831  
A. Young - Sec. 669-2784  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study and Morning Service  
7:00 p.m. - Communion Service  
WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
SUNDAY 12:30 p.m.  
Watch "The Herald of Truth" T.V. Channel 3 Barrie

### Other Denominations

**BETHEL CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
148 Thornridge Dr.  
Thornhill  
Minister  
Rev. D. VanderBoom  
M.Th. - 889-5225  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977  
Service at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### THE MISSIONARY CHURCH GORMLEY

Rev. Cecil Rosenberger  
887-5846  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977  
9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School  
11 a.m. - A student Gospel team and Rev. Tom Dow from Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Inspiration  
Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m. Family Night  
A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE

### RICHVALE BIBLE CHAPEL

24 Oak Ave., Richvale.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977  
9:30 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
11:00 a.m. - Family Bible Hour  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School Kindergarten to Grade 6. Bible School for Grade 7 and up.  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
TUESDAY  
8:00 p.m. - Bible School and Prayer.



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