

WINTER FAITH

If you want winter to pass by quickly, borrow some money that must be paid back before the spring.



SIX GREAT CARING CHURCHES THIS CHRISTMAS

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Christmas can be filled with laughter and tears, particularly if you organize fun events with those you love.

Women will experience several moments of joy while shopping with their good friends. It's not the shopping that's fun, it's the silly and exciting moments that happen while shopping, along with the memories that return as they share their lives with each other.

Men are more likely to enjoy a good hockey game with friends, whether at the rink or while huddled around a TV set with junk food.

However, there is one place where, if you put your heart into it, everyone in the family can find Kodak moments to share with each other afterward: the church.

While there are more than 180 churches in Mississauga (including a few cults - so beware), I can personally recommend six great churches where some of the people really care about you, even if you're a stranger.

I said "some of the people really care" in the previous paragraph because some people don't care – just don't allow a negative circumstance to divert your interest in the "reason for the season": the birth of Jesus Christ.

In fact, if you have a heart for people along with a sensitive relationship to the Holy Spirit, you might actually become a caring person to someone who is normally a problem but needs your help. You could help to change their Christmas experience into a very enjoyable one.

Regarding the six churches, each of them is listed below. And, if you are not a Roman Catholic or a Baptist or a member of the Alliance church, each of these will be happy to welcome you at their functions. Call them at the phone numbers provided below.

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CHURCHES THAT REALLY CARE!

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| St. Dominic's Catholic Church | 625 Atwater Avenue | (905) 278-7762 |
| Sheridan Park Alliance Church | 2440 Fifth Line West | (905) 823-6520 |
| Mississauga City Baptist Church | 3434 Cawthra Road | (905) 275-2189 |
| Lorne Park Baptist Church | 1500 Indian Road | (905) 278-7833 |
| Kenmuir Baptist Church | 1640 Carmen Drive | (905) 278-0212 |
| Erin Mills Baptist Church | 1991 South Millway | (905) 820-7777 |