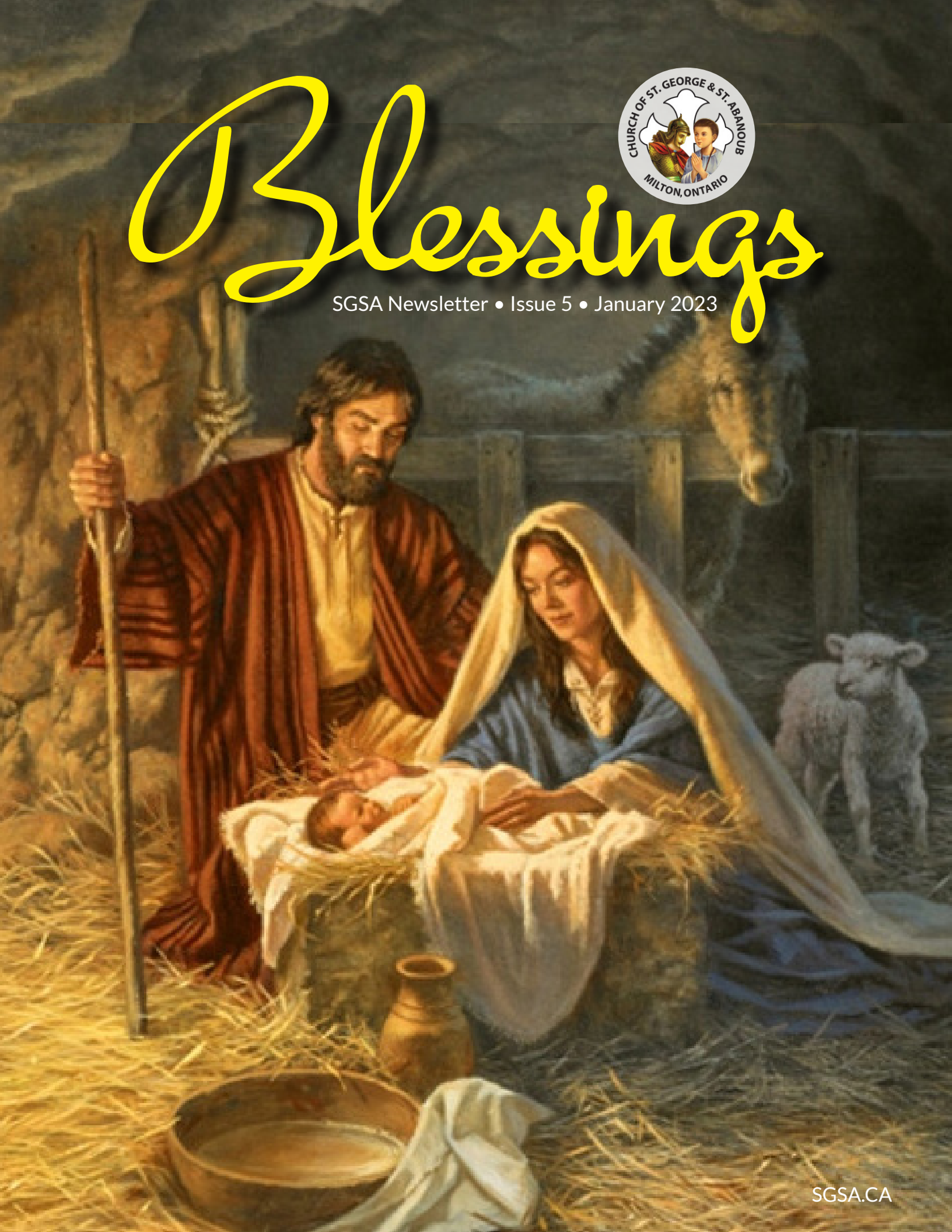


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New Church Project Update!

Over the course of the past few months, we have been working closely with all the relevant stakeholders and approvers at the Town of Milton, Conservation Halton, and Halton Region, to finalize the remaining items on the Site Plan application. The final item pending approval is the traffic study agreement with the Region, and God willing, we expect this to be approved very soon.

In parallel, we have also begun the tendering process for the site ground works, with several contractors already engaged at various stages. We expect to award the contract by the end of February, with work scheduled to commence in early spring.

Finally, we will be launching the Request for Proposal for the detailed design phase of the project in late spring, inviting engineering contractors to bid on the structural, mechanical, and electrical design work, while working on interior design concepts in parallel. This will be a major focus for 2023, God willing.

We thank YOU for your continued prayers and support through 2022. May the Lord allow us the joy of seeing this project come to completion, in His time.

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خلال الأشهر القليلة الماضية، عملنا باجتهاد مع
Town of Milton, Conservation Halton and Halton Region

للانتهاء من الأشياء المتبقية لطلب ال
الموافقة النهائية المتبقية هي دراسة حركة المرور مع
Halton Region

و المتوقع الحصول علي الموافقة قريبا انشاء الله
في نفس الوقت بدأنا في وضع شروط المناقصة الخاصة باعمال الخدمات
(Site Ground Works)

مع عديد من الشركات، و من المتوقع ان يتم اختيار المقاول بنهاية شهر فبراير، علي ان
يتم البدء في العمل بدايه فصل الربيع
و أخيرا، سنعلن طلب الأسعار لمرحلة التصميمات التفصيلية

Detailed Design Phase

الخاصة بالمشروع بنهاية فصل الربيع، بدعوة الشركات لتقديم افضل الأسعار للتصميم
التفصيلي المدني و الميكانيكا و الكهرباء، مع التزامن في عمل التصميم الداخلي. وهذا هو
اهتمامنا الأكبر خلال ٢٠٢٣ بنعمة ربنا

نشكركم علي صلواتكم و تعزيدكم خلال عام ٢٠٢٣. ليملاءكم الله بالفرح برؤية هذا
المشروع حتى النهاية حسب ترتيبه



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Maintenance Projects

2022 was another busy year in terms of maintenance projects. By the grace of God, the Church was able to complete several key projects at both locations in support of the ongoing needs of the ministry. These include:

- Repair of HVAC units at church
- Complete replacement of the skylight at Lighthouse
- Installation of a new sign at the church

The Church also commenced construction of the new Bethlehem room at our church location, with several activities already completed:

- Demolition of the old kitchen
- Replacement of the floor tiles
- Extension of ground drains
- Re-routing of the HVAC, plumbing and electrical work
- Opening of two new side windows
- Ordering of the new equipment for the making of the oblation bread (korban)

God willing, we anticipate the new Bethlehem project to be completed by April 2023, after which service and blessings of making oblation bread can commence.

Thank you to all those who contributed to these initiatives, and to our maintenance teams for their efforts supporting these projects.

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أعمال الصيانة

سنة اخرى مرت ٢٠٢٢ بخصوص اعمال الصيانة. بنعمة ربنا، استطاعت الكنيسة ان تنتهى من المشاريع الهامة المطلوبة للخدمة كالتالى

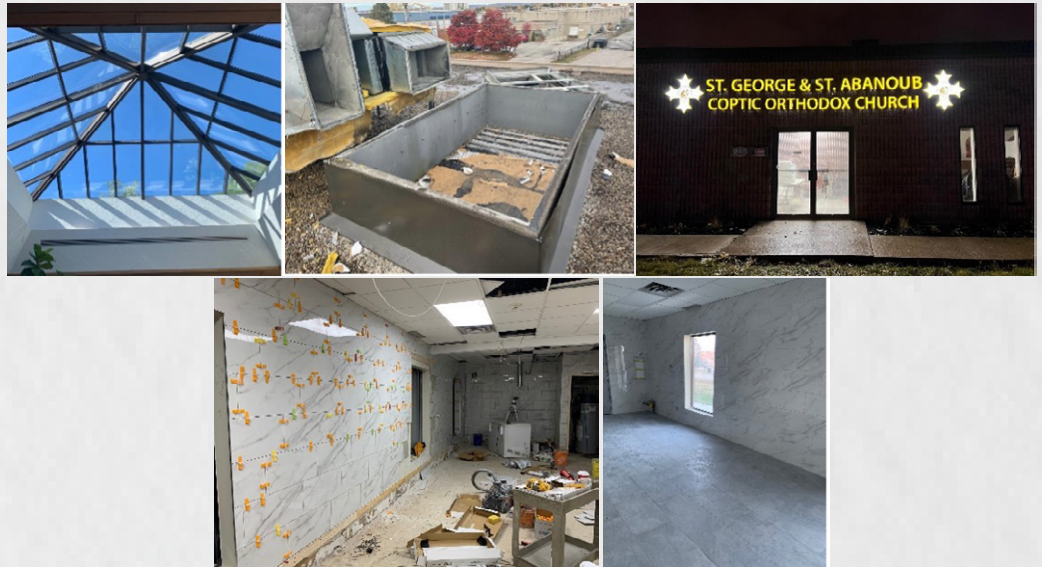
اصلاح وحدة التدفئة بالكنيسة
إحلال و تركيب السقف بمبنى الخدمات لايتهاوس
تركيب لوحة جديدة بالكنيسة

أيضا بدأت الكنيسة بناء غرفة بيت لحم بالكنيسة ، و الانتهاء من الاعمال التالية

هدم المطبخ القديم
تغيير الارضيات
مد اعمال الصرف
تغيير مسار اعمال التدفئة و السبابة و الكهرباء
فتح شباكين
وضع امر شراء الآلات اللازمة لعمل القربان

بنعمة ربنا، نتوقع ان ينتهى العمل ابريل القادم، لنبدأ خدمة و بركة عمل القربان بالكنيسة

نشكركم على مساعدتكم و نشكر خدام الصيانة بالكنيسة علي مجهودهم للقيام بهذا العمل



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Christmas Activities 2022

After two years of lockdowns that took place during the Christmas break, we are thankful to God that all our ministries were able to resume their activities for everyone to enjoy. What a blessing and joy it was for the kids and youth to celebrate the season together!

أنشطة احتفالات الميلاد ٢٠٢٢

بعد فترة الاغلاق التي مرت علينا خلال أجازات الميلاد، نشكر الله لعودة الخدمات لنقدم الخدمة للجميع. كانت سبب بركة و فرحة كبيرة لاولادنا و شبابنا للاحتفال



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Christmas Family Day 2022

Saturday, December 17th, marked the SGSA Christmas Family Day. The event was packed with fun activities for all ages, a bazaar sale, photos with Santa, raffle prizes, and of course plenty of food! The event also featured SGSA's very own Emmanuel Choir, with their presentation 'Light in the Darkness'.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped plan and organize this event and making it a great success. May the Lord reward them for their labor of love.

يوم الاسرة للاحتفال بالميلاد ٢٠٢٢

احتفلت أسر الكنيسة السبت ١٧ ديسمبر بأعياد الميلاد. كان الاحتفال ممتلئاً بالبهجة و الأنشطة لكل الاعمار، معارض للبيع، صورة مع بابا نويل، جوائز و هدايا و مأكولات! و تمتعنا أيضا بحضور فريق عمانوئيل بتقديم عرض "نور في الظلمة"

نشكر كل من شارك في ترتيب و تنظيم هذا الاحتفال ليظهر بهذا النجاح.
الرب يعوض تعب محبتهم



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MP Adam Van Koeeverden visits SGSA

On January 17th, members of the SGSA Board had the pleasure of hosting a visit from Mr. Adam van Koeeverden, the federal Member of Parliament for Milton.

Mr. Koeeverden's visit included both our Nipissing and Steeles locations, during which he expressed admiration for the artwork and beauty of Coptic iconography and inquired about some of the rites of Orthodox worship. The visit we also featured a presentation on the history of SGSA in Milton, our various activities and youth engagement, and on overview of our future church project. Additionally, we discussed SGSA's engagement in the community, and opportunities to continue expanding this with time.

We thank Mr. Koeeverden for his time and commitment to the Town of Milton and look forward to welcoming him back to SGSA soon.



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زيارة عضو البرلمان الفيدرالى آدم فان كوفردن للكنيسة

في ١٧ يناير ٢٠٢٣ تقابل أعضاء مجلس الكنيسة مع السيد آدم فان كوفردن عضو البرلمان الفيدرالى عن ميلتون. قام السيد آدم فان كوفردن بزيارة الكنيسة و مبنى اللايتهاوس ، و ابدى اعجابه بالاعمال الفنية و الايقونات القبطية و سأل عن بعض الطقوس القبطية في العبادة. الزيارة أيضا شملت عرض عن تاريخ الكنيسة في ميلتون، و الخدمات و أنشطة الشباب و نظرة شاملة عن مشروع الكنيسة. بالإضافة لمناقشة مشاركة شعبنا في خدمة المجتمع و الفرص المتاحة لنمو هذه الخدمة

نشكر السيد آدم فان كوفردن على وقته و التزامه تجاه مدينة ميلتون و ننتظر زيارته مرة أخرى لكنيستنا



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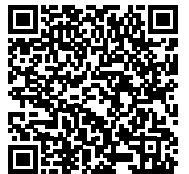
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