

WELCOME

We are delighted for your presence today. May we have a growing relationship with God and experience His promise, "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." Jeremiah 29:13.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Agustin & Ruth Traya, Adebese Abayomi, Alpha Villareal, Antonio Morado, Arthur Ayson & Family, Audi Martin, Gloria Chapman, Ilah Bowes, Janet Mafano, Jennifer Limun-Sy, Jerry & Mhai Orpano, Jobbie Yabut, Joyce Reyes, JR Sarate, Kathie, Kenneth Rombaoa, Lory Jacinto, Lourdes Atencio, Maridette Sandy, Marietta Morado, Marsha Ram, Melinda Andres, Myra Dela Rosa, Romano Sandajan, Sally Baltico, Durham Filipino-Canadian Company family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY:** Christmas Program, 4th Quarter Celebration (Birthday, Wedding, Baptism), **Special DFCC Board Meeting right after potluck**, Outreach Program at Chartwell Centennial Retirement Residence in the afternoon.
- **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER** (Second & final reading): Jovit Ballesteros & Lisa Ballesteros by Profession of Faith.
- **PARENTS:** Please closely supervise your children at all times to maintain reverence in the sanctuary and cleanliness/orderliness throughout the facility.
- **SANCTUARY:** Turn off cell phones. Closed during potluck and eating will not be allowed inside.
- **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** If you wish to transfer your church membership to Durham Filipino-Canadian Church, please contact Blessie Arriola personally or at bless.arriola@gmail.com.
- **WEBSITE:** Visit www.durhamfilcan.org to keep abreast of all calendared church events.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Ministry Department Leaders, please submit all required bulletin information by Wednesday at 12:00 PM to Judith Guarin at either: jcguarin@live.com (email), 416-317-3714 (text), or on Messenger. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1-31	Prayer Emphasis month—your neighbourhood, first responders, military
December 28	Year-End Program, Business Meeting after Children's Ministry program in the afternoon , Gym Night at King Fitness Complex, Kingsway College
January 4, 2020	Sabbath School Training Workshop for all church members at 2:30 PM
January 11	Communion, Prayer & Fast Sabbath; <u>no church potluck</u>
January 18	Salvation Army not available; worship venue to be announced
April 24-26	Marriage Retreat @ JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa; early bird registration until Dec. 31, 2019. To register visit www.AdventistOntario.org or call Ruth Weidner at 905-571-1022 ext. 219.

Church Caretaker Families	Hospitality Families
December —Arriola, Ruego	December 21 —Adap, Babida, Gagola, Habaradas December 28 —Bongato, Galivo, Laureta, Martin January 4 —Adap, Arriola, Francisco, Habaradas, Orpano, Pati, Rey

Sunset Today, December 21 - 4:43 PM; Sunset Next Friday, December 27 - 4:47 PM



Seventh-day Adventist Church **DURHAM FILIPINO-CANADIAN**

710 McQuay Blvd., Whitby, Ontario L1P 1R3

DECEMBER 21, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

The Durham Filipino-Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church is called for a holy purpose to share the Good News of Salvation to everyone, nurturing families and friends to live Christ-centred lives, and equipping them to serve and prepare people for Christ's soon return.

"ENTER TO WORSHIP, DEPART TO SERVE"

Isaiah 6:1-8

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CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 AM - 10:40 AM

Prelude		Edith Missah-Habaradas
Opening Prayer		Girly Quiambao
Congregational Singing	<i>"History of Christmas Carols"</i>	Judith Guarin Fidel, Rizal, Rodel, Ulysses
Special Music		Aileen Pornillosa
Lesson Study Review	<i>"Dealing With Bad Decisions"</i>	By Classes



And I said: 'O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.' - Ezra 9:6, NKJV.

Special Music		Christine Ella Adap
Superintendent's Remarks	<i>4th Quarter Celebrators</i>	Judith Guarin
Closing Prayer		Ulysses Guarin

Sabbath School Notes

1. Teachers, please remember to check the attendance and collect the offerings.
2. For mission offering, please use tithe envelope. For Sabbath School expense offering, please put in offering bag.
3. Sabbath School facilitators:

Class	Today (December 21)	Next Sabbath (December 28)
English	Ulysses Guarin	Dean Small
Tagalog	Ging Small	Romy Orijuela

4. Sabbath School In-charge:

Dec. 28 —Amor Bautista	Jan. 4 —Judith Guarin
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CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Prelude		Reiniel Davila
Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship		Romy Orijuela
Introit	<i>"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"</i>	Hymn #692
Invocation		Romy Orijuela
Children's Story		Amor Bautista
Call to Prayer	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	Hymn #672
Intercessory Prayer		Romy Orijuela
Prayer Response	<i>"O Thou Who Hearest"</i>	Hymn #668
Worship in Giving	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Alan Ruego
Offertory Music		Reiniel Davila
Special Feature	<i>"A Silent Night"</i>	



Benediction		Prince Pascual
Postlude	<i>"This is the Threefold Truth"</i>	Hymn #203
Recessional		Reiniel Davila

Christmas Gifts

Ellen G. White statements related to the observance of Christmas and holiday gifts.

Thousands of dollars (in 1884) are needlessly spent every year in gifts to each other. That is means lost to God, lost to His cause. It pleases the vanity, encourages pride, creates all kinds of dissatisfaction, murmuring, and complaints, because perhaps the gifts are not just what was desired, not of the high value wanted or expected.

Christmas is not observed as its name implies it should be. Man has forsaken God in almost everything, and has turned the attention to self. He has left the pure springs of living waters which flow from the throne of God, and hewn out to himself broken cisterns which can hold no water. God gave man a probation that he might be fitted for heaven. He was to look upward to God, who was to be the soul's adoration, but talent, skill, and inventive powers are all exercised to make self the supreme object of attention. Man has withdrawn his gaze from Deity, and fastened his eyes upon the finite, the earthly, the corruptible.

Satan is in this work to put God out of the mind and interpose the world and self that the eye shall not be single to the glory of God. Satan captivates and ensnares the mind. His infernal wisdom is continually exercised to mold and fashion the material with which he has to deal, to make God the least and the last object of devotion.