

## 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, Lucia Vizconde, Maridette Sandy, Marietta Morado, Marsha Ram, Melinda Andres, Myra Dela Rosa, Romano Sandajan, Sally Baltico, Durham Filipino-Canadian Company family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PARENTS:** Please closely supervise your children at all times to maintain reverence in the sanctuary and cleanliness/orderliness throughout the facility.
- **BOARD MEETING TODAY** right after the fellowship lunch.
- **SANCTUARY:** Closed during potluck and eating will not be allowed inside. Turn off cell phones.
- **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](mailto:bless.arriola@gmail.com).

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATORS

• WEBSITE: Visit	Blessie Arriola	17	Shawn Lubiran	27
	Matthew Habaradas	19	Jezrael Isaac Moncada	27
	Ulysses Guarin	20		

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>December 1-31</b>	Prayer Emphasis month—your neighbourhood, first responders, military
<b>December 21</b>	Christmas Program, 4th Quarter Celebration (Birthday, Wedding, Baptism), Outreach Program at Chartwell Centennial Retirement Residence
<b>December 28</b>	Year-End Program, Gym Night at King Fitness Complex, Kingsway College
<b>January 4, 2020</b>	<b>Sabbath School Training Workshop for all church members at 2:30 PM</b>
<b>April 24-26, 2020</b>	Marriage Retreat @ JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa; early bird registration until Dec. 31, 2019. To register visit <a href="http://www.AdventistOntario.org">www.AdventistOntario.org</a> or call Ruth Weidner at 905-571-1022 ext. 219.

Church Caretaker Families	Hospitality Families
<b>December</b> —Arriola, Ruego	<b>December 7</b> —Pornillosa, Rey, Ruego, Salinas <b>December 14</b> —Arriola, Bautista, Chapman, Francisco <b>December 21</b> —Adap, Babida, Gagola, Habaradas <b>December 28</b> —Bongato, Galivo, Laureta, Martin

**Sunset Today, December 7 - 4:37 PM; Sunset Next Friday, December 13 - 4:37 PM**



# Seventh-day Adventist Church DURHAM FILIPINO-CANADIAN

**710 McQuay Blvd., Whitby, Ontario L1P 1R3**

**DECEMBER 7, 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
Praise Singing		Ging Small
Opening Song	<i>"He Lives"</i>	Hymn #251
Opening Prayer		Rodel Arriola
Superintendent's Remarks		Aileen Pornillosa
Lesson Study Review	<i>"Worshipping the Lord"</i>	By Classes



"And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: 'For He is good, for His mercy endures forever toward Israel'." - Ezra 3:11, NKJV.

Mission Spotlight		On Screen
Special Music		Kari Pascual
Closing Prayer		Shawn Lubiran

## 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 7)	Next Sabbath (December 14)
English	Dean Small	Dean Small
Tagalog	Romy Orijuela	Rodel Arriola

4. Sabbath School In-charge:

<b>Dec. 14</b> —Mina Joy Rey	<b>Dec. 21</b> —Judith Guarin
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# CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Prelude		Edith Missah-Habaradas
Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship		Romy Orijuela
Introit	<i>"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"</i>	Hymn #692
Invocation		Pastor Leo Launio
Children's Story		Sharlene Lubiran
Praise Singing		Alpha Pascual
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	Hymn #1
Scripture Reading	<i>"Psalm 50:14-15"</i>	Efren Moncada
Call to Prayer	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	Hymn #672
Intercessory Prayer		Efren Moncada
Prayer Response	<i>"O Thou Who Hearest"</i>	Hymn #668
Worship in Giving	<i>"Local Church Budget"</i>	Gene Mendoza
Offertory Music		Kaya Pascual
Special Music		Gill Pitt
Message	<i>"The Blessing of Gratitude"</i>	Pastor Leo Launio
Hymn of Consecration	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	Hymn #100
Benediction		Pastor Leo Launio
Postlude	<i>"This is the Threefold Truth"</i>	Hymn #203
Recessional		Edith Missah-Habaradas

## **A Christmas Tree**

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

On Christmas, so soon to come, let not the parents take the position that an evergreen placed in the church for the amusement of the Sabbath school scholars is a sin; for it may be made a great blessing. Keep before their minds benevolent objects. In no case should mere amusement be the object of these gatherings. While there may be some who will turn these occasions into seasons of careless levity, and whose minds will not receive the divine impress, to other minds and characters these seasons will be highly beneficial. I am fully satisfied that innocent substitutes can be devised for many gatherings that demoralize.

Christmas is coming. May you all have wisdom to make it a precious season. Let the older church members unite, heart and soul, with their children in their innocent amusement and recreation, in devising ways and means to show true respect to Jesus by bringing to Him gifts and offerings. Let everyone remember the claims of God. His cause cannot go forward without your aid. Let the gifts you have usually bestowed upon one another be placed in the Lord's treasury. . . . In every church let your smaller offerings be placed upon your Christmas tree. Let the precious emblem "evergreen" suggest the holy work of God and His beneficence to us; and the loving heart-work will be to save other souls who are in darkness. Let your works be in accordance with your faith. .

Every tree in Satan's garden hangs laden with the fruits of vanity, pride, self-importance, evil desire, extravagance--all poisoned fruit, but very gratifying to the carnal heart. Let the several churches present to God Christmas trees in every church, and then let them hang thereon the fruits of beneficence and gratitude--offerings coming from willing hearts and hands, fruits that God will accept as an expression of our faith and our great love to Him for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Let the evergreen be laden with fruit, rich and pure and holy, acceptable to God. Shall we not have such a Christmas as Heaven can approve?