

## 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

- **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](mailto:bless.arriola@gmail.com).
- **WEBSITE:** Visit [www.durhamfilcan.org](http://www.durhamfilcan.org) to keep abreast of all calendared church events.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATORS

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 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-

Church Caretaker Families	Hospitality Families
<b>December</b> —Arriola, Ruego	<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 14 - 4:41 PM; Sunset Next Friday, December 20 - 4:42 PM**



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

710 McQuay Blvd., Whitby, Ontario L1P 1R3

**DECEMBER 14, 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		Sharlene Lubiran
Praise Singing		Rodel Arriola
Opening Song	<b><i>"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"</i></b>	Hymn #522
Opening Prayer		Rodel Arriola
Superintendent's Remarks		Mina Joy Rey
Lesson Study Review	<b><i>"Backslidden People"</i></b>	By Classes



*"And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, concerning this also, and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy!" - Nehemiah 13:22, NKJV.*

Mission Spotlight		On Screen
Special Music		KANTA Girls of MZFC
Closing Prayer		Crisel Martin

## 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 14)	Next Sabbath (December 21)
English	Amor Bautista	Ulysses Guarin
Tagalog	Rodel Arriola	Ging Small

4. Sabbath School In-charge:

<b>Dec. 21</b> —Judith Guarin	<b>Dec. 28</b> —Amor Bautista
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# CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Prelude		Sharlene Lubiran
Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship		Efren Moncada
Introit	<b><i>"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"</i></b>	Hymn #692
Invocation		Pastor Leo Launio
Children's Story		Mhai Orpano
Praise Singing		Rodel Arriola
Hymn of Praise	<b><i>"Wake the Song"</i></b>	Hymn #649
Scripture Reading	<b><i>"Luke 6:38"</i></b>	Ulysses Guarin
Call to Prayer	<b><i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i></b>	Hymn #672
Intercessory Prayer		Ulysses Guarin
Prayer Response	<b><i>"O Thou Who Hearest"</i></b>	Hymn #668
Worship in Giving	<b><i>"Adventist Ministries of Compassion Canada"</i></b>	Edna Barrozo
Offertory Music		Dana & Jannin Rey
Special Music		KANTA Girls of MZFC
Message	<b><i>"The Blessing of Giving"</i></b>	Pastor Leo Launio
Hymn of Consecration	<b><i>"Blessed Assurance"</i></b>	Hymn #609
Benediction		Pastor Leo Launio
Postlude	<b><i>"This is the Threefold Truth"</i></b>	Hymn #203
Recessional		Sharlene Lubiran

## **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.