

## 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, Adebisi Abayomi, Alpha Villareal, Antonio Morado, Arthur Ayson & Family, Audi Martin, Gloria Chapman, Ilah Bowes, Janet Mafano, Jennifer Limun-Sy, Jerry & Mhai Orpano, 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, DECEMBER 28:** Children's Ministry Year-end Program, Afternoon Christmas program sponsored by the Children's & Youth Ministries Departments, Gym Night at King Fitness Complex, Kingsway College
- **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.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATORS—JANUARY 2020

Francisco, Wilbert	2	Pascual, Kari	16
Small, Dean	2	Pascual, Kaya	16
Launio, Jensen	4	Martin, Crisel	27
Bautista, Samuel	7		

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>December 1-31</b>	Prayer Emphasis month—your neighbourhood, first responders, military
<b>January 4, 2020</b>	<b>Sabbath School Training Workshop for all church members at 2:30 PM</b>
<b>January 11, 2020</b>	Communion, Prayer & Fast Sabbath; <u>no church potluck</u>
<b>January 18, 2020</b>	Salvation Army not available; worship venue to be announced
<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.

<b>Serving Deacons</b>	<b>Hospitality Families</b>
<b>January</b> —Fidel Arriola (Leader) Dean Small, Alan Ruego, Rodel Sarate	<b>December 28</b> —Bongato, Galivo, Laureta, Martin
<b>February</b> —Rodel Arriola (Leader) John Bongato, Jerry Orpano, Alan Ruego	<b>January 4</b> —Adap, Arriola, Francisco, Habaradas, Orpano, Pati, Rey
<b>March</b> —John Bongato (Leader) Dean Small, Jerry Orpano, Rodel Sarate	<b>January 11</b> —Babida, Chapman, Galivo, Martin, Ruego, Salinas, Sigua
	<b>January 18</b> —Barrozo, Bongato, Bussey, Espino, Laureta, Moncada, Perez

**Sunset Today, December 28 - 4:47 PM; Sunset Next Friday, January 3 - 4:52 PM**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**



# Seventh-day Adventist Church DURHAM FILIPINO-CANADIAN

710 McQuay Blvd., Whitby, Ontario L1P 1R3

**DECEMBER 28, 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 Song	<b><i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i></b>	Hymn #132
Opening Prayer		Judean Small
Superintendent's Remarks		Amor Bautista
Lesson Study Review	<b><i>"Leaders in Israel"</i></b>	By Classes



*"And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them." - Nehemiah 8:12, NKJV.*

A Christmas Musical		Children's Ministry Department
	<b><i>"O Holy Night"</i></b>	Isaac Moncada
	<b><i>"The First Noel"</i></b>	Kaya Pascual
	<b><i>"Hallelujah"</i></b>	Travis Francisco
	<b><i>"Munting Sanggol"</i></b>	Gabriel Galivo
	<b><i>"Joy to the World"</i></b>	Kona Pascual
	<b><i>"I'm Gonna Wrap Up Myself for Christmas"</i></b>	Christine Ella Adap
Closing Prayer		JC Sigua

The Sabbath School Department would like to thank the Children's Ministry Department through the leadership of Marilou Moncada and the children's participation for putting up a special Sabbath School program today. To God be the glory!

## Sabbath School Notes

Class	Today (December 28)	Next Sabbath (January 4)
English	Dean Small	Ulysses Guarin
Tagalog	Romy Orijuela	Efren Moncada

### 4. Sabbath School In-charge:

<b>Jan. 4</b> —Judith Guarin	<b>Jan. 11</b> —Prayer Ministry c/o Amor Bautista
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# CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Prelude		Edith Missah-Habaradas
Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship		JP Habaradas
Introit	<b><i>"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"</i></b>	Hymn #692
Invocation		Sofia Pati
Hymn of Praise	<b><i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i></b>	Hymn #122
Scripture Reading	<b><i>"John 3:16"</i></b>	Gabriel Galivo
Call to Prayer	<b><i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i></b>	Hymn #672
Intercessory Prayer		Caitlin Ema Adap
Prayer Response	<b><i>"O Thou Who Hearest"</i></b>	Hymn #668
Worship in Giving	<b><i>"Local Conference Advance"</i></b>	Ariel Bautista
Offertory Music	<b><i>"What Child Is This"</i></b>	Jarienne Moncada
Message	<b><i>"The Perfect Gift"</i></b>	DFCC Children
Appeal & Dedicatory Prayer for the Children		Pastor Leo Launio
Hymn of Consecration	<b><i>"Joy to the World"</i></b>	Hymn #125
Benediction		Pastor Edwin Martin
Postlude	<b><i>"This is the Threefold Truth"</i></b>	Hymn #203
Recessional		Edith Missah-Habaradas



## The Reward of Self-Denial

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

Will not God acknowledge the offerings thus bestowed? Will He not bless the little ones who bring some offering of their own to the Master? Indeed He will! Is not this a most precious opportunity to educate your children in the work of self-denial for Jesus' sake? Tell the children of the great missionary field and talk to them of the love of Christ, of the great sacrifice made because He loved us and wanted us to have a home with Him in His kingdom. He came to our world to bless it with His divine presence, to bring peace, and light and joy. But the world would not receive Him and put the Prince of Life to death. His death was to bring the treasures of heaven within the reach of all who should believe in Jesus.

Make this glorious theme plain to your children, and as their young hearts expand with love to God let them present their little offerings that they may act their part in sending the precious light of truth to others. Thus the children may become little missionaries for the Master. Their little offerings, coming into the treasury like many tiny rivulets, may swell the stream to a river that shall refresh many souls who are thirsting for the truth of God; and even these children may see some souls saved in the kingdom of God as the result of their self-denial.--  
**Review and Herald Extra, December 11, 1888.**