

The Sosins move in; Habitat for Humanity GTA home complete

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Stouffville's got a new family that just moved in, and it's a cause for celebration.

Habitat for Humanity GTA celebrated the completion of the Sosin family home at 6554 Main St. in Stouffville on Oct. 18.

Approximately 200 volunteers from Whitchurch-Stouffville helped the Sosin family built their bungalow as part of a five-week Habitat for Humanity GTA "Blitz Build" that began in late August.

Craig Sosin, his wife Keiko Sosin and their two children, Audrey and Blue,

lived in a two-bedroom apartment in Richmond Hill. The family faced cramped living conditions and daily expenses inhibited saving for a downpayment toward a home. As a result, the Sosins reached out to Habitat for Humanity GTA through York Region Housing. Now that their new home is finally complete, Stouffville's newest family can't stop smiling.

"It feels exhilarating, exciting," Craig said. "We're so happy to be in Stouffville, it's such a great community. We're excited to have a home and be homeowners."

"I think the kids want to choose their rooms, it's

an exciting time for them too," he added.

Keiko, who delivered a speech at the ceremony, was overjoyed.

"I still can't believe it, we're getting a home," she said.

The home dedication ceremony was led by 105.9 The Region morning host Jim Lang, who served as MC. Whitchurch-Stouffville mayor Justin Altmann and Ward 5 councillor Iain Lovatt also spoke, thanking the community for their help and welcoming the Sosin family to Stouffville.

"Fifty-eight days ago we were here cutting a ribbon and putting up a wall,"

Lovatt said. "Every nail put into this home was hammered in by a volunteer; to me it's symbolic and reflective of the heart of our community."

The build was a joint effort from the community involving local businesses, organizations and faith groups, who provided financial and volunteer support.

Geranium Corporation and Silvio Construction were among several donors, including local churches. Reverend Don Beyers from Christ Church Anglican delivered a prayer for the Sosins and their new home at the ceremony.



Mike Barrett/Metroland

Habitat for Humanity GTA celebrates the completion of the first home build in Stouffville. The Sosin family, mother Keiko, father Craig, Audrey and Blue, received the key to the home in a dedication ceremony Oct. 18.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

in2one New Series
 October 30: Checkpoint Sunday
 November 6: Stronger Than Fiction
 November 13: One King Leads To Another
 November 20: Good At Looking
 November 27: ADVENT 01
Sunday at 10:00am
 6273 Main Street
 905-591-3298
 www.in2one.ca

St. Mark's
 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 345 Glad Park Ave. Stouffville
 905-640-6954

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
 High School Youth Ministry Nights
 Second and Fourth
 Fridays of each month
 www.stmarkstouffville.ca

Christ Church Stouffville
 Anglican Church of Canada
 254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
 www.stouffvilleanglican.ca
Sunday, October 30th
 8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist
 Nursery & Church School
 at 10:00 am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays
 Morning Prayer at 9:15 am
Wednesday, November 2nd
 Senior's Service & Tea at 10:00 am
 Study Series - The Liturgy!
 at 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 3rd
 Morning Prayer at 9:30 am
 Bible Study 10:00 am
 All Welcome
COME & SEE



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6432 Main St., Stouffville
 905-640-3151
 Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister
Saturday, October 29
 Annual Fall Bazaar.
 Men's pie auction.
 9:30 a.m. to noon
 in Morris Hall.
Sunday, October 30
 Anniversary Service
 Speaker - Rev. Clive Simpson.
 Vocal soloist - Susan Ryman.
 10:00 a.m.
Monday, November 7
 Fellowship breakfast
 Fickle Pickle Restaurant
 8:00 a.m.
"A friendly family church"

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
 13660 Ninth Line N.
 (905) 642-4414
 Rev. Peter Pallant
Sunday, October 30, 2016
 9:30 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Worship Service
 6:30 pm - Evening Service
 Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:00AM
 * EVERYONE WELCOME *
 Lead Pastor : Jeff Laird
 Children's Pastor : Lori Attack
 Youth Pastor : Steffan Watson
 STUDENT PROGRAMS:
 Kids/Jr High: **Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm**
 Youth: **Fridays @ 7:30 pm**
 6853 Main St. Stouffville
 905-640-5696
WWW.SPCFAMILY.CA

恩泉浸信會
 Stouffville Grace Baptist Church
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM
 Chinese/English/Children Service
 粵語(普通話翻譯) / 英文 / 兒童崇拜
 @ Oscar Peterson Public School
 850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville
CHURCH CONTACT 教會聯絡處
 (647) 547-3618
 32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville
 admin@stouffville-gbc.org
 www.stouffville-gbc.org

Stouffville Christian Fellowship
 A Church in a Beautiful Countryside
 Pastor Walter Robbins
Sunday Service 10:30am
 Lunch to follow
 860 Conc. 8, Claremont
 905-649-2812

Stouffville United Church
 Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
34 Church St. N. • 905-640-1163
 office@stouffvilleuc.ca
Sunday, October 30
 10:30 am Worship Service
 Youth Choir Singing
 Sermon Title: The Waiting Game
Friday October 28th
 9:30 am Coffee & Chat with the Rev
 Tim's on Hoover Park
 Friday October 28th
 6:00 - 8:00 pm Messy Church
 Young Families
Saturday, October 29th
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
 The Upper Room, Main St.
 Chris Devereux, Constable,
 'Why I love my profession'
Everyone Welcome!
 www.stouffvilleuc.ca