# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church January 25, 2025

9:15 AM	Circle of Prayer		Jane Garzon, I	_ead
	Theme Song	Turn Your Eyes Upon	Jesus	290

### THE CHURCH AT STUDY 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM

Singspiration	"Love Divine"	191
	Shanley R	eyes, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulne	ss"100
Opening Prayer		Elle Vilda
Adult English"God	Is Passionate and Compassion	onate"Elle Vilda
Youth"What	You Seek Is What You Get".	Ian Flores
Children	"Speak"	Jane Garzon
Special Music	"Wherever You Are"	Richelle Tecson
Closing Prayer		Elle Vilda

## **Welcome/Announcements:**

January 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm – 9pm Liveout Potluck & Leadership retreat at Victoria Scouts House February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Do It Together Sabbath School Conference Other info at the back of this bulletin

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Introit	"Holy Holy Holy"	73
Invocation	My	rrh Gazelle Villado
Opening Hymn	"Safely Through Another We	ek"384
Offertory Service	"Conference Advance"	Gabe Herrera
Offertory Music		Zachary Santomin
Doxology		694
Scripture Reading	"Deuteronomy 30:19-20".	Rianne Bayano
Garden of Prayer		Aeyah Reyes

"As We Come to You in Prayer"	671
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"	684
Children's Homily"A Gift To God"	Dexene Iel Vilda
Message in Music	Cathy Santomin
Sermon"Your Choice Matters"	Myrrh Gazelle Villado
Closing Song"Lord, I Have Made Thy Word	d My Choice"273
Benediction	Myrrh Gazelle Villado
Recessional"We Have This Hope"	214



Prayer of Grace Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Shanley Reyes SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Glenda Galapon Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Manny Cababat Greeters – Manny & Renalyn Cababat | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

#### **United in Prayer Across the Division**

(Adventist News- General Conference) Leaders offered prayers of thanksgiving, repentance, empowerment, unity in mission, a passion for the work, and the Holy Spirit's equipping to carry out God's mission through 2025 and beyond. Leaders



asked for the Holy Spirit's power to proclaim His Word and noted that to be filled with His Spirit, "we must first be emptied of self and sin."

**WELCOME** to the Victoria Filipino-Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church! We wish everyone a special Sabbath with abundant blessings! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, open your heart and you will be lifted heavenward toward love and peace and unity with all! The Lord's mercies are new every morning, his grace is sufficient, and his compassions never fail! God is love! He loves endlessly and unconditionally! You are welcome here!

Drop Box for the Response Form is at the door. **Prayer Book** for prayer requests is available by the door.



We'd like to remember you. Kindly sign the guest book.

Sunset today - 5:00 PM Sunset Jan 31 – 5:11 PM

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fellowship Lunch**, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility. **It's the last sabbath of the month**, *ENJOY* a **Plant-Based meal today**.

**Prayer Ministry**. Every Sabbath at 9:15 AM - Circle of Prayer at the Sanctuary. At 1:23 PM, "prayer warriors" will be gathering at the Prayer Room. Approach the prayer team for your petitions or if you want to join the prayer ministry. **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LCS**.

**Bible Study & Prayer Meetings** – Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 PM. January 30<sup>th</sup> – via Zoom | February 6<sup>th</sup> – in person @ Baptist Church | Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – in person @ member's home, *host wanted*. If you like to join or be a host, please fill out the Response Form for your email or see Pastor Benjie or elders for more information.

**Health Ministry**. Biggest Loser Challenge – Jan to Apr 2025; time to tame that sweet tooth.

 $\label{loss-postings} Jobs \ Postings, Seminars, Camp \ Meetings \ \& \ more \ current \ news \ within \ the \ BC \ Conference-visit \ https://www.bcadventist.ca/jobs/$ 

#### **Important Dates:**





← Scan for more info

February 15-16, 2025, at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy - FAABBC Sportsfest Bulletin Information is due on <u>Sunday</u>. Please submit it to <u>mariel.vilda@hotmail.com</u>.

Free parking at the First Baptist Church's parking lot is by first come, first served on designated spaces only. **Please DO NOT USE THE CHURCH STAFF SPACE/S.** Pay parking is available at the Coastline's Church lot, Caledonia St. Thank you.

Free Last Will & Planned Giving at the BC Conference. Call Sheila Macaraig at 604-853-5451 Ext 106. Consultation available at the BC Camp Meeting.



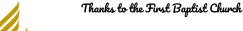
If you are unable to attend church but would like to donate and/or submit your tithe and offerings, scan the ← Adventist Giving QR code to start.

Do you want to receive a bulletin in advance? Please use the Response Form and put it in the drop box by the door. Any great suggestions for church? Talk to Elders Grego, Jerry or Christian. Follow us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/victoriafilcan">https://www.facebook.com/victoriafilcan</a>.

#### February 01, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Jerry Johnson SS Facilitator – Jane Garzon | DS Coordinator – Fredlyn Ruiz Chorister – Jezreel Garzon | Pianist – John Donasco Praise Time – TBD | Greeters – Sisters Janet & Gemma Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 - Jerry Johnson







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Meets every Sabbath at

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Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. We love people the way He loves them.

# Victoria FilCan SDA Church Prayer Request & Response Form

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

	I request to be visited □ online □ by phone
П	☐ in-person I am interested in a bible study
Ш	□ English □ Pilipino □Other Language/Dialect
	I request membership transfer from
	I request membership transfer to
	I want to be □ baptized □re-baptized □ POF
	I want to Volunteer* as
	I want to join the □Ukulele Ensemble □ Choir □Prayer Meeting (□ virtual □ in-Person) My email address/messenger name is provided below.
	I want to receive a bulletin in advance. My email address is provided below.
	I would like to join the □ Family Camping □Mission Trip to the Philippines □ Camp Meeting
	I have a question eg. child dedication, wedding/renewal of vows, memorial service, POF
	PRAYER REQUEST
Name	
Email	Address
Date S	ubmitted

Pastor Benjie Arias Contact: (250) 896-9001 barias@bcadventist.ca





# Prayer Blanket

Just as God's love binds us together in His grace, so too can a prayer blanket serve as a beautiful symbol of our interconnectedness through prayer. We are reminded in Ecclesiastes 4:12, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." As you use this prayer blanket, consider incorporating a special practice: tie a strand each time you pray with or for someone, symbolizing the lasting bond of those prayers. This practice not only enhances your personal prayer life but also strengthens your connections with others, serving as a reminder of the power of communal prayer.

If you want a Prayer Blanket, please connect with Jane Garzon...

# Please Join US

Island Camp Meeting | May 30 – June 1, 2025 FAABBC Camp Meeting | June 27-29, 2025 BC Camp Meeting | July 25-August 3, 2025

Connect with Sis Fredlyn for more info: fredruiz@hotmail.com