

# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

February 01, 2025

9:15 AM **Circle of Prayer**.....Jane Garzon, Lead  
 Theme Song.....Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.....290

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 AM – 10:40 AM

Singspiration....."Joy By and By".....430  
 Renalyn Cababat, Lead Chorister  
 Opening Hymn....."Marvelous Grace".....109  
 Opening Prayer.....Jane Garzon  
 Adult English....."The Wrath of Divine Love".....Jane Garzon  
 Youth....."Following Yonder Star".....Jezreel Garzon  
 Children....."Samuel Speaks for God".....Myrrh Gazelle Villado  
 Special Music....."Risen".....Merrijoie Macatiag  
 Closing Prayer ..... Jane Garzon

### Welcome/Announcements:

February 5<sup>th</sup> at 05:30pm | Women's Ministry Kick-Off  
*at 1780 Townley Street, details at the back of this bulletin*  
 February 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm | LCS Speech Competition  
*details at the back of this bulletin, Announcement section*

Praise Time .....Nanaimo Church Youth

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495  
 Invocation.....Elder Jerry Johnson  
 Opening Hymn....."To God Be the Glory".....341  
 Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Malyn Fortes  
 Doxology ..... 694  
 Scripture Reading....."**Luke 15:20-22**"..... JZ Garzon  
 Garden of Prayer.....Jonathan Boado  
 "As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Children's Homily....."Half Truth Words".....Spence Villado  
 Message in Music....."It Is Well With My Soul"....The Pierre's Family  
 Sermon....."**It's Time for a Comeback**".....Elder Jerry Johnson  
 Closing Song....."I Will Sing of Jesus' Love".....183  
 Benediction.....Elder Jerry Johnson  
 Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Coming Again".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – John Donasco | Chorister – Renalyn Cababat  
 SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Fredlyn Ruiz  
 Deacons – Domingo Bagaporo & Gerry Galapon  
 Greeters – Sisters Janet & Gemma | Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson

### Adventist Review([www.adventistreview.org](http://www.adventistreview.org))



Ecclesiastes highlights the tension between the opposites of good and bad. The only way to break through the confusion surrounding good and evil is to “fear God.” As it says, “For he who fears God will escape them all” (*Eccl. 7:18, NKJV*). Focusing on legalistic perfection can lead to self-destruction and harm those we aim to help.

**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 – 5:11 PM  
 Sunset Feb 7 – 5:23 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Lunch**, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility.

**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.**  
**Prayer Blanket** – if you wish to have one, please connect with Jane Garzon or Pr. Benjie.  
**Bible Study & Prayer Meetings** – Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 PM. 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 Pr. Benjie or elders for more information.

**Health Ministry** - Biggest Loser Challenge – Jan to Apr 2025; Trim down, amp up!

### **Lakeview Christian School**

- ❖ **25/26 Registration is NOW OPEN!** It's time to reserve your child's spot. Please call: **250-658-5082** to book a tour and see the great things happening at LCS or visit our website: [lcsvictoria.ca](http://lcsvictoria.ca) for more information and registration forms. You can also check us out on Facebook (**Lakeview Christian School**).
- ❖ **Accepting applications for on-call: ECE, ECEA, RA, Educational Assistants, and Teachers.** Please send your cover letter and resume to Scott Bastien, Principal: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca)
- ❖ **RSVP.** You're invited to please join us for Soup, Sandwiches & Speeches on Friday, February 7, 12:00 PM at LCS for our speech competition. **Please RSVP to reserve your spot (space is limited) by February 4.**

### **Important Dates:**

**February 15-16, 2025**, at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy - FAABBC Sportsfest  
**February 7th – 8th** | Do It Together Sabbath School Conference – see Elder Jerry Johnson  
Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to [mariel.vilda@hotmail.com](mailto:mariel.vilda@hotmail.com).

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.

**February 08, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Elder Gregorio Hererra  
SS Facilitator – Charlow Blake | DS Coordinator – Mabelle Torallo  
Chorister – Renalyn Cababat | Pianist – John Donasco  
Praise Time – TBD | Greeters – Hererra Family  
Elder on Duty – Gregorio Hererra | Prayer 123 – Elder Gregorio Hererra



*Thanks to the First Baptist Church*

**Victoria Filipino Canadian Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

**Meets every Sabbath at**

**877 North Park Street, Victoria, BC**

**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  
 in-person
- I am interested in a bible study  
 English  Pilipino  Other Language/Dialect
- I request membership transfer from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I request membership transfer to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I want to be  baptized  re-baptized  POF
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- 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.....  
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**PRAYER REQUEST**

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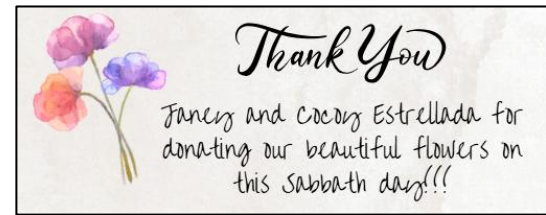
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**Pastor Benjie Arias Contact:**  
(250) 896-9001  
barias@bcadventist.ca

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 <https://www.facebook.com/victoriafilcan>.**



**Calling all women!** Join us as we embark on a Spirit-filled year of growth and service! **Our Women's Ministry Kick-Off is on Wednesday, February 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at 1780 Townley Street.** This will be an exciting time to connect, plan, and begin our year with purpose. **Potlucks are welcome,** so bring your favourite dish to share!

Our first monthly newsletter begins in February, featuring themes, devotionals and activities to inspire you.

**Upcoming Theme** (February): The Love of Christ

**Key North American Division Special Dates for 2025**

**March 1:** International Women's Day of Prayer

**June 14:** Women's Ministries Emphasis Day

**August 23:** enditnow Emphasis Day

Connect with **Sister Donna** for more information or visit <https://victoriafilcan.ca/>

Stay connected with us throughout the year via our new email address: **filcanwomensministrydept@gmail.com**

Don't miss this opportunity to grow, serve, and fellowship together. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to RSVP, email us today.

**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](mailto:fredruiz@hotmail.com)