

## The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

March 08, 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....."O Worship the Lord".....6  
Maribel Torallo, Lead Chorister  
Opening Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....517  
Opening Prayer.....Elle Vilda  
Adult English....."Rules of Engagement".....Elle Vilda  
Youth....."Celebrating With Jesus"..... Elder Gregorio Herrera  
Children....."God's Power".....Rachel Bayano  
Special Music....."Til the Storm Passes By".....Silver Flores  
Closing Prayer ..... Elle Vilda

### Welcome/Announcements:

March 8, 2025, at 6:30pm, Victoria Church Women's Day Concert  
March 22 – Global Youth Day | Mar 17 to 21 Youth Week of Prayer  
Pentecost 2025 Update Friendship & Hospitality

Praise Time .....Music Ministry

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God ".....495  
Invocation..... Sis Heidi Domke  
Opening Hymn....."Tell Me the Story of Jesus".....152  
Offertory Service....."Adventist World Radio".....Shanley Reyes  
Doxology ..... "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
Scripture Reading....."**Luke 1:37**".....Janey Estrellada  
Garden of Prayer.....Jane Garzon  
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671  
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

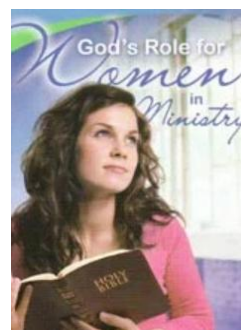
Children's Homily....."Our Strong Foundation".....Gaze Myrrh Villado  
Message in Music....."Your Ways Are Higher Than Mine" .....  
by Sis Richelle Tecson  
Sermon....."**Telling the Story**".....Sis Heidi Domke  
Closing Song....." I Love to Tell the Story"..... 457  
Benediction.....Sis Heidi Domke  
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again ".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Maribel Torallo  
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Elle Vilda  
Deaconesses – Aeyah Reyes & Rianne Bayano  
Greeters – Glenda & Brian | Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion



### God's Role for Women in Ministry

<https://www.amazingfacts.org>

When the Lord made woman, it was the crowning act of His creation. So this isn't about honor or pride or our social standing before humans. It's about following the plain teaching of the Bible. Interestingly, the Bible uses a woman as a symbol of His precious church. *"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her"* (Ephesians 5:25). In Scripture, we find the greatest success comes to the church when she humbly embraces her role to serve Christ in saving others.

**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 compassion never fails! 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 – 6:07 PM  
Sunset Mar 14 – 7:18 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.**

**"If life gets too hard to stand, KNEEL"**

**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 | every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. 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)

**Future Teacher Scholarship** - 4-year scholarship up to \$7,000 Cdn. Deadline to apply is March 15.

More announcements about Youth Club Ministries & Young Adult Calendar; free online seminars and inspirational vlogs. *Subscribe to "Together in Mission" Newsletter @ [www.bcadventist.ca](http://www.bcadventist.ca)*

### **Important Dates:**

- March 12, Bookmobile (for pick-up of orders from ABC Store)  
3:30 PM at 4401 Chatterton Way | 5 PM at 9300 Willingdon Road
- March 17 - 21, Youth Week of Prayer – zoom details to follow
- April 13, Clean Up Drive at Tsawout First Nation
- April 19 – 20, FAABBC Sportsfest. Victoria FilCan is the host.
- April 26, FilCan Church Board Meeting
- May 15-18: God's Free Natural Remedies at Camp Hope  
Register by phone 604-853-5451 Ext 325
- May 19, Victoria Day Parade (volunteers wanted). Please see Bro Jezreel Garzon
- May 23-25, Island Camp Meeting
- June 27 – 29, FAABBC Camp Meeting & Sports Festival (children athletes \$15 to register)
- June 21, Communion
- July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting
- August 15-17: Family Camping at Camp Barnard, Sooke BC
  - Open to family and friends (register early)
  - **Contact Sis Fred Ruiz** if you wish to extend stay at the campground/lodge

Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to [mariel.vilda@hotmail.com](mailto:mariel.vilda@hotmail.com)



*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
- ☐ 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 Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Do you want to receive a bulletin in advance? ← Please scan the QR code.  
Any great suggestions for church? Talk to Elders Grego, Jerry or Christian.

Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/victoriafilcan>

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.

**March 15, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – c/o Young Adult  
SS Facilitator – Malyn Fortes | DS Coordinator – Ollie Hawes  
Chorister – Maribel Torallo | Pianist – John Donasco  
Praise Time – Young Adult | Greeters – Myrrh & Spence  
Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson | Prayer 123 – Elder Jerry Johnson

