

# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

March 15, 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....."Wake the Song".....34  
 Myrrh Gazelle De Asis, Lead Chorister  
 Opening Hymn....."Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....469  
 Opening Prayer.....Maria Fortes  
 Adult English....."What More Could I Have Done".....Maria Fortes  
 Youth....."Show Reverence in My House".....Elder Cristian Pion  
 Children....."Helping Others".....Jane Garzon  
 Special Music....."As the deer".....Rachel Bayano & Kids  
 Closing Prayer.....Maria Fortes

### Welcome/Announcements:

Celebration of Life for Michael Quinones at Resthaven Church, today at 4PM  
 March 15-21 Global Youth Week of Prayer at 7pm via Zoom Meeting  
 March 22 – Culmination of Youth Week of Prayer at 2pm at the church |  
*at 3pm Mailbox Ministry at Dallas Road*

Praise Time .....Selected Youth Ministry

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God ".....495  
 Invocation.....Elder Cristian Pion  
 Opening Hymn....."I Will Go".....  
 Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Jazz Esteban  
 Doxology ..... "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
 Scripture Reading....."1 Timothy 4:12".....Dexene Iel Vilda  
 Garden of Prayer.....Declan Rieley Vilda  
 "As We Come to You in Prayer" 671  
 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Children’s Homily.....Aeyah Reyes  
 Message in Music..... Mike Morales  
 Sermon..... **"The Diverse Mechanism God Uses To Make A Leader" ...**  
 Facilitator: Elder Cristian Pion  
 Panelist: John Donasco, Ian Flores, Spence and Myrrh Villado  
 Closing Song....."I Will Go".....  
 Benediction.....Elder Cristian Pion  
 Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again ".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – John Donasco | Chorister – Myrrh Gazelle De Asis  
 SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Ollie Hawes  
 Deaconesses – Aeyah Reyes & Rianne Bayano  
 Greeters – Myrrh & Spence | Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson



**Amazing Fact Youth** | <https://www.afyouth.com>

Yet, it is possible to tell the difference between God’s voice and Satan’s voice. Jesus promised that “the sheep follow [the good shepherd], for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers” (John 10:4, 5)

**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.



Welcome Visitors!

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

Sunset today – 7:18 PM  
 Sunset Mar 21 – 7:28 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:**

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 3 - Philippine Consular Outreach in Victoria. Book at [www.vancouverpcg.org](http://www.vancouverpcg.org)

May 9-11, Full Power Seminar at The Rest Haven Church - email [slittle@bcadventist.ca](mailto:slittle@bcadventist.ca)

May 9 – 11, Women's Retreat at Tigh-Na-Mara, Parksville. Register at [www.bcadventist.ca](http://www.bcadventist.ca)

May 15-18: God's Free Natural Remedies | Camp Hope contact 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

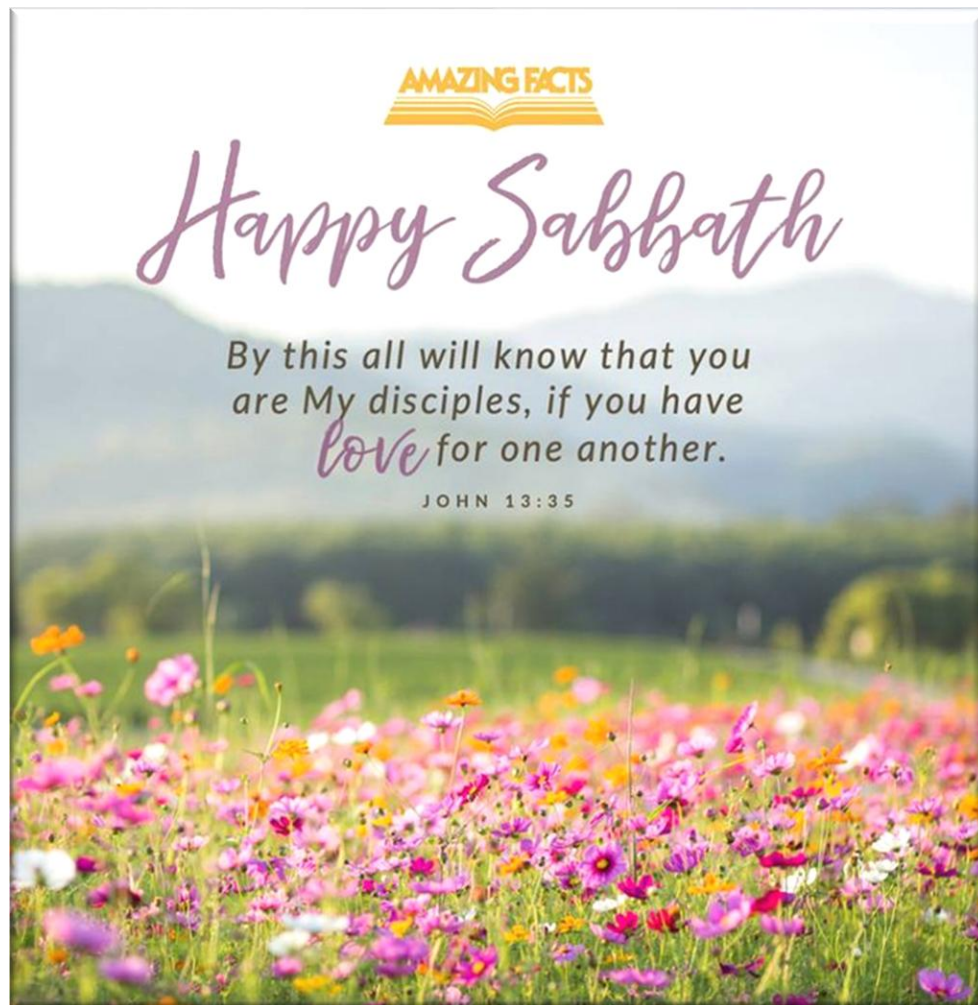
July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting

August 15-17: Family Camping at Camp Barnard, Sooke BC

- Open to family and friends (register early)

Contact **Sis Fred Ruiz** for more details and/or if you wish to extend stay at Camp Barnard  
[fredruiz@hotmail.com](mailto:fredruiz@hotmail.com)

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.....

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**PRAYER REQUEST**

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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.*

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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 22, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Elder Michael Anderson  
 SS Facilitator – Spence Villado | DS Coordinator – Ophe Eusebio  
 Chorister – Myrrh Villado | Pianist – John Donasco  
 Praise Time – Young Adult | Greeters – Eva & Fe  
 Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera | Prayer 123 – Elder Jerry Johnson

