

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

April 26, 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 – 10:50 AM

Singspiration....." Give Me the Bible!" 272
Shanley Reyes, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."Hail Him the King of Glory"202
Opening Prayer.....Elder Cristian Pion
Adult Study....." The Nations: Part 1"Elder Cristian Pion
Youth....."Appearance Versus Reality"Jezreel Garzon
Children "God's Creation"John Donasco
Special Music....." Springs of Living Water"Angelic Voices Quartet
Closing Prayer Elder Cristian Pion

Welcome/Announcements:

VICM Camp Meeting Promotional Video

April 26, 2025 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm | VicFilCan Board Meeting

April 27 (Sun) at 1:30pm to 4pm | Vegan Cooking Class @ Sooke SDA Church

Praise TimePierre Mary and Friends

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God "495
Invocation.....Elle Vilda
Opening Hymn....."It Is Well With My Soul"530
Offertory Service....."Local Conference Advance"Aeyah Reyes
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"694
Scripture Reading....."**Proverbs 24:16**" Amy Donasco
Garden of Prayer.....Jezreel Garzon
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684
Children's Homily.....Shanley Reyes

Message in Music..... "Seekers of Your Heart"
by Silver Flores & Jazz Esteban
Sermon... "**Perseverance and Promise: God's Plan for Wholeness** ".....
by Elle Vilda
Closing Song....."Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"462
Benediction..... Elle Vilda
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again ".....



Prayer of Grace
Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Shanley Reyes
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Mercy Arias
Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Domingo Bagaporo
Greeters – Ruiz & Galapon Family | Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson

Pressed in Gethsemane | Adventist Review



Jesus was pressed so that we could be blessed. His crushing produced the oil of salvation, healing, and cleansing for all who believe. May we never forget the lesson of Gethsemane—that the most valuable oil flows only through the crushing. The olive is good, but the oil is better. The Savior was crushed, but the blessing He produced is eternal. He was pressed so that we can be blessed. By His pressing, we receive His blessings. Amen!

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 – 8:19 PM
Sunset May 2 – 8:37 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.**

"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 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Church, 2nd Thursday at a member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. If you like to join or be a host, please see Pr. Benjie or Elders.

Health Ministry - Join us for a healthy breakfast at church, served from 9:00 to 9:30 AM on the last Sabbath of every month.

Lakeview Christian School

- ❖ **Kindergarten Open House/Meet & Greet;** Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM. Please come for a visit.
- ❖ **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 or check us out on Facebook (**Lakeview Christian School**)
- ❖ **Accepting resumes for an ECE or ECEA position.** On-call EA, ECE, ECEA and teaching positions are also available. Please email your resume to: sbastien@lcsvictoria

West Coast Adventist School Registration is OPEN!

🌸 **Early Bird Discount: \$210 Until April 30!** 🌸

✦ **No Monthly Tuition for BC Residents – just a one-time annual registration fee.**

After April 30, the fee increases to \$225.

West Coast Adventist School offers faith-based, accredited online education, allowing students across BC to learn from anywhere with flexibility and support.

🔑 **Register today: wcasdl.ca** 📧 **Questions? Contact us at office@wcasdl.ca**

More announcements about Youth Club Ministries & Young Adult Calendar;
Subscribe to "Together in Mission" Newsletter @ www.bcadventist.ca

Important Dates:

May 3 - Philippine Consular Outreach in Victoria. Book at www.vancouverpcg.org

May 9 – 11, Women's Retreat at Tigh-Na-Mara, Parksville. Register at 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 8-10: 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

Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to marie.l.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 Cris*

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.

May 03, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Bro. Scott Bastien
SS Facilitator – Emerson Barthlemy | DS Coordinator – Glenda Pleyto
Chorister – Shanley Reyes | Pianist – Jerry Johnson
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Children's Div. c/o Sis Adelle
Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

REGISTER NOW

42ND FAABBC CAMP MEETING

ASSOCIATION OF ADVENT BELIEVERS IN CANADA

SCAN ME

JUNE 27-29, 2025 @ CAMP HOPE

SIS FRED RUIZ
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: FREDRUIZ@HOTMAIL.COM

Thank You

Health Ministry
for donating our
beautiful flowers on
this Sabbath day!!!

The Island Eagles Pathfinder Club
will be hosting a western themed
dinner this year and they would like
to invite you to our Chuckwagon
Chow Down dinner.

When: May 4th, 2025
Where: Rest Haven Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
Time: 4:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00 for Adults
\$10.00 for Children under 12 years old

To enquire about tickets please
contact Elizabeth Sousa via message
at 250-884-3535 or via email at
efonsou@gmail.com.

**EGG-LESS
Essentials**

- Recipes for egg alternatives.
- Demos you can taste.
- Facts about the eggs you can eat.

April 27 @ 1:30- 4:00

6252 SOOKE RD - Annex Building
beside the Juan de Fuca Seventh-
day Adventist Church

**SPACE
IS
LIMITED**

BOOK NOW

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT
250-642-3863