

## The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

May 31, 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....."Jesus Is Coming Again".....213  
Maribel Torallo, Lead Chorister  
Opening Hymn....."Hold Fast Till I Come".....600  
Opening Prayer.....Spence Villado  
Adult Study....."In the Psalms: Part 2".....Spence Villado  
Youth....."Not Love At First Sight".....Elle Vilda  
Children ..... "Pentecost".....Shanley Reyes  
Special Music....."10000 Reasons | *Guitar Rendition*" .....Rieley Vilda  
Closing Prayer .....Spence Villado

### Welcome/Announcements:

June 7, Graduation Blessing Service | *register now!*  
June 14, Mabuhay Celebration *at the Centennial Square*  
Promotions – Upcoming Camp Meetings  
Fundraising for Camp Meetings, Livestream Equipment, Benevolent Fund

Praise Time .....Youth Ministry

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495  
Invocation.....Dr. Harley Wong  
Opening Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....517  
Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget ".....Bonn Herrera  
Doxology ..... "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
Scripture Reading....."Isaiah 49:14,15".....Andrevico Ruiz  
Garden of Prayer.....Myrrh Villado  
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

684

Children's Homily.....Jane Garzon  
Message in Music.....Men's Quartet  
Sermon....."**Clinging to Glimpses of Hope**".....Dr. Harley Wong  
Closing Song....."He Touched Me".....  
Benediction.....Dr. Harley Wong  
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 – Silver Flores  
Deacons – Edna Manal & TBA  
Greeters – Bayano Family | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

### Stick Up for Me, God! | *Adventist Review*



When evil seems to triumph Can I be honest? Sometimes I just want God to vanquish my enemies. I want Him to expose their sins, topple their pompous platforms, and reduce their evil ideologies to ash. Under a storm of stinging, faultfinding words, keep the mind stayed upon the Word of God. Let mind and heart be stored with God's promises. If you are ill-treated or wrongfully accused, instead of returning an angry answer,

repeat to yourself the precious promises. We should be kind to our enemies, but that doesn't mean we should support them in their evil enterprises."

**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 – 9:06 PM  
Sunset June 6 – 9:16 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at a member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. If you'd 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**

- ❖ LCS is accepting resumes for the office **secretarial position**
- ❖ LCS is accepting resumes for a full-time **ECE or ECEA position**
- ❖ **Reserve your child's seat now!** 2025-2026 registration is open. Please call 250-658-5082, or email [admin@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:admin@lcsvictoria.ca) to arrange a tour.
- ❖ **On-call EA, ECE, ECEA & teacher positions** are available.
- ❖ Please email all resumes to principal, **Scott Bastien: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca)**
- ❖ **LCS Constituency Meeting**, Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 PM, via Zoom
- ❖ **Save the Date!** Enjoy the annual LCS Spring Concert on Thursday, May 29, 6:30 PM

### **West Coast Adventist School Registration is OPEN!**

- ✦ **No Monthly Tuition for BC Residents** – just a one-time annual registration fee, \$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](http://wcasdl.ca)** 📧 **Questions? Contact us at [office@wcasdl.ca](mailto:office@wcasdl.ca)**

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

### **Important Dates:**

June 7, VicFilCan Graduation Blessing  
June 14-15, Mabuhay Celebration at Centennial Square (Music and Health Ministries)  
June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day (show our support by wearing orange)  
June 21, Communion  
June 27 – 29, FAABBC Camp Meeting & Sports Festival (children athletes \$15 to register)  
July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting, *for more info please contact Sis Fred Ruiz*  
August 8-10, Family Camping at Camp Barnard, Sooke BC | Open to family and friends

- **A poll/pre camping survey ends on May 31, 2025**, scan the QR code at the back
- **Final registration will end on July 12, 2025**

September TBA, Communion Pentecost 2025 Evangelism

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  
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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.**

- ☐ 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.....



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.

**June 07, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Pr. Luis Bon Jr.  
SS Facilitator – Floren Dusenge | DS Coordinator – Shanley Reyes  
Chorister – Maribel Torallo | Pianist – John Donasco  
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Domingo Bagaporo & Charlow Blake  
Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson



Victoria FilCan Church is growing in ministry, thank you for answering God's call and being part of it. To spread our reach, we're going livestream and more interactive in social media. We need volunteers, contents and funds to acquire the technology. ASK how you can help.

☐ **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

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