

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

July 19, 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....."Joy By and By!".....430
Rachel Bayano, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee"..... 517
Opening Prayer.....Elder Cristian Pion
Adult Study....."Rough Start".....Elder Cristian Pion
Youth....."Days of Discipleship".....Ian Flores
Children "Generosity".....Glenda Pleyto
Special Music....."I Will Run to You"..... Joana Roy
Closing PrayerElder Cristian Pion

Welcome/Announcements:

July 19 at 1:45pm, Church Board Meeting with
the Pentecost 2025 Evangelism Team

July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting 2025 Promotional Video
Family Camping on **August 15-17, 2025** at Camp Barnard in Sooke

Praise TimeFilCan Men

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Communion Service

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495
Invocation.....Melane Mullings
Opening Hymn....."Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit".....260
Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget"..... Jazz Esteban
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694
Scripture Reading....."**2 Peter 1:3**".....Aldrin Doctor
Garden of Prayer.....Rieley Vilda
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

684

Children's Homily.....Gabe Herrera
Message in Music.....Bonn Herrera
Sermon....."**The Best Kept Secret in Scripture**"..... Melane Mullings
Closing Song....."Trust and Obey".....590
Benediction..... Melane Mullings
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Sherol Mae P. Lagundino | Chorister – Rachel Bayano
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Sheila Herrera
Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Domingo Bagaporo
Greeters – Vilda Family | Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson

Rising With Purpose | <https://adventistreview.org/gc-session-2025/rising-with-purpose/>



All these tragedies, crises, and problems require our attention, our love, our care. We are called to be agents of hope, committed to relieve the suffering of humanity. Our attention cannot be focused on all the negative signs around us. This is not the emphasis of the second coming of Jesus. We can't spend our time always looking for a tragedy here and another there that could motivate us to be prepared for the second coming of Jesus. Our message is not a message of fear or sensationalism.

It is a message based on hope and security, not anxiety or fear (see Luke 21:25-28). We are moved by hope. Our focus is on a church rising powerfully for mission. This is God's priority, and it needs to be our priority as well. To finish the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom to all the world is the major sign of the second coming of Jesus.

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 – 9:09 PM
Sunset July 25 – 9:01 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 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Church, 2nd 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.

Important Dates:

- ❖ **July 19, 2025 | Time: 1:45 PM – Church Board and the Pentecost 2025 Evangelism Team to meet today in the prayer room. See you there!!!**
- ❖ **July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting, for more info please contact Sis Fred Ruiz**
Camp Meeting 2025 – We Look Forward to Seeing You!
Camp Meeting 2025 is quickly approaching, and we're looking forward to seeing you—whether you'll be joining us in person or participating online!
We invite you to visit our official website <https://2025.bccampmeeting.ca/> to view the full schedule of sessions, speakers, and special events. There's something for everyone, and we're excited about the inspiring messages, uplifting music, and meaningful fellowship planned throughout the week. To stay informed and engaged, be sure to follow our social media pages, where we'll post regular updates, highlights, and behind-the-scenes moments from Camp Meeting. It's a great way to stay connected, share your experience, and be part of the broader community.

Whether you're returning or attending for the first time, we can't wait to welcome you to Camp Meeting 2025! by British Columbia Conference

- ❖ **August 15-17, Family Camping at Camp Barnard, Sooke BC | Open to family & friends**
Based on early registrants and survey lodge accommodation is already full or see Sis Fred for options. Registrants from now must consider outdoor tenting. Lodge accommodation is "Japanese style" - bring your own beddings and "earplugs" if sensitive to noise.
- ❖ **LCS - Lakeview Christian School - ANNOUNCEMENTS (NEW!)**
 - Thank you to the volunteers who organized, removed the carpet and prepared for the laying of the new carpet!
 - Volunteers for LCS summer work (carpet installation, painting, and grounds work) needed.
 - Reserve your child's seat now! 2025-2026 registration is open. Please call [250-658-5082](tel:250-658-5082), or email admin@lcsvictoria.ca to arrange a tour or for more information.
 - On-call EA, ECE, ECEA & sub-teacher positions are available.
 - Please email all resumes principal, Scott Bastien: sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca or contact by phone: (236) 464-1969.
 - Summer Secretary office hours 12:00-4:00 PM: July 23; August 6, 13, 20

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

vicfilcansda@outlook.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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- ☐ 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*

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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.

July 26, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Pr. Moises Lemi
SS Facilitator – Pr. Balido | DS Coordinator – Maribel Torallo
Chorister – Rachel Bayano | Pianist – Jerry Johnson
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Reyes Family
Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

