

## The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

July 5, 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....."Wonderful Peace".....466  
Maribel Torallo, Lead Chorister  
Opening Hymn....."Marvellous Grace".....109  
Opening Prayer.....Jane Garzon  
Adult Study...."Oppression: The Background and the Birth of Moses"....  
By Jane Garzon  
Youth....."Always There".....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
Children ..... "Worship".....Elder Cristian Pion  
Special Music.....Richelle Tecson  
Closing Prayer ..... Jane Garzon

### Welcome/Announcements:

First reading on new membership by baptism  
*Hayzel Boado and Aldrin Doctor*

Profession of Faith, *Ruth Maria Beltre Abreu*

Family Camping on August 8-11, 2025 at Camp Barnard in Sooke  
*See additional details at the back*

Tonight's Board Meeting is rescheduled  
*Requesting church board to gather at the prayer room after church service today*

Praise Time .....Music Ministry

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Communion Service

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....73  
Invocation.....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
Opening Hymn....."He Hideth My Soul".....520

Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Mercy Arias  
Doxology ..... "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
Scripture Reading.....**John 7:17**.....Spence Villado  
Garden of Prayer.....Rachel Lim

"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

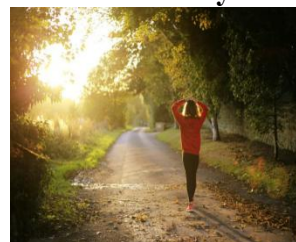
Message in Music....."He Is My All".....Anna and Bryan Rodrigo  
Sermon.....**"Who We Are?"**.....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
Closing Song....."Trust and Obey".....590  
Benediction.....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again ".....



### Prayer of Grace

Pianist – John Donasco | Chorister – Maribel Torallo  
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Myrrh Villado  
Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Domingo Bagaporo  
Greeters – Youth Ministry | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

### God in the Gray Areas | <https://www.adventistreview.org>



Wellness is part of God's original design, but it must be approached wholistically. We can't always answer spiritual challenges with physical help, just as we can't always resolve physical challenges with only spiritual support. God created us in such a way that these areas—body, mind, and spirit—overlap. By helping our minds, we help our bodies, and by helping our bodies, we help our spirits. This is what I've personally come to understand about wellness.

**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 – 9:18 PM  
Sunset July 11 – 9:14 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 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:

❖ **CROSSROADS: Where Faith Becomes Your Own, A Youth-Focused Event**

Dates: July 16–19, 2025 | Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM each evening

Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex – Room 1, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, BC

*Are you standing at a crossroads in life? Searching for direction, purpose, or a deeper connection with your faith? Join us for CROSSROADS, a dynamic 4-night event designed to help you explore and take ownership of your spiritual journey. Whether you're just beginning to ask life's big questions or you're ready to renew your faith, this series will meet you where you are. What to Expect:* Thought-provoking presentations | Inspiring music and meaningful discussion | A welcoming space for youth, young adults, and seekers of all ages | Real talk on faith, identity, and purpose.

❖ **July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting, for more info please contact Sis Fred Ruiz**

▪ **Camp Meeting Orchestra & Choir**

Singers and instrumentalists — including strings, woodwinds, saxophones, and brass — are invited to join the Camp Meeting Choir and Orchestra. For more information or to sign up, please contact Harald Zinner at [hzinner@gmail.com](mailto:hzinner@gmail.com) or phone at 250-446-2517. Both choral and orchestral music will be provided in advance.

▪ **Volunteer Opportunity – Camp Meeting Security Personnel**

The BC Conference is seeking six additional volunteer security personnel for Camp Hope, covering the midnight shift from 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM, between July 25 and August 2, 2025. An honorarium of \$120 per shift is available, with a maximum of four shifts (\$480 total). If you're interested, please send a brief, one-page resume to:

Pastor N. Côté | [ncote@bcadventist.ca](mailto:ncote@bcadventist.ca) | 778-980-5499

❖ **August 8-10, 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.

**Final registration will end on July 12, 2025**

❖ **LCS - Lakeview Christian School - ANNOUNCEMENTS (NEW!)**

- LCS accepts resumes for the office secretarial position- applications close July 7, 8:00 PM
- Volunteers for LCS summer work (carpet removal and painting) needed
- 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 or for more information.

- On-call EA, ECE, ECEA & sub-teacher positions are available.

- Please email all resumes to principal, Scott Bastien: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca)

or contact by phone: (236) 464-1969

- Summer Secretary office hours 12:00-4:00 PM: July 9, 16, 23; August 6, 13, 20

❖ Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to [marivel.vilda@hotmail.com](mailto:marivel.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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- ☐ 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**

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 12, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Elder Jerry Johnson  
SS Facilitator – Emerson Barthelemy | DS Coordinator – Malyn Fortes  
Chorister – Maribel Torallo | Pianist – John Donasco  
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Sis Janet & Sis Gemma  
Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

