

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

August 23, 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....."He Hideth My Soul".....520
Rachel Bayano, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."O Worship the Lord".....6
Opening Prayer.....Charlow Blake
Adult Study....."Covenant at Sinai".....Charlow Blake
Youth....."Two Seekers".....Ian Flores
Children "Helping the Poor".....Jane Garzon
Closing Song....."I Need Thee Every Hour".....483
Closing PrayerCharlow Blake

Welcome/Announcements:

August 23 at 1:45pm, Church Board Meeting with
the Pentecost 2025 Evangelism Team

August 30th @ 2pm-4pm | Adventurer's Club Volunteer Training
If interested in volunteering, please approach Sis Jane Garzon
4th Sabbath of the month | No Fellowship Lunch at church

Praise TimeFilCan Ladies

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495
Invocation.....Elder Jerry Johnson
Opening Hymn....."To God Be the Glory".....341
Offertory Service....."Local Conference Advance".....Gabe Herrera
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"694
Scripture Reading.....**"Luke 17: 11-19"**.....Andrevico Ruiz
Garden of Prayer.....Rieley Vilda

"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Children's Homily.....Bonn Herrera
Message in Music.....FilCan Youth
Sermon.....**"Where Are YOU?"**..... Elder Jerry Johnson
Closing Song....."I Will Sing of Jesus' Love".....183
Benediction.....Elder Jerry Johnson
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Rachel Bayano
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Ian Flores
Deaconesses – Edna Manal & Ella Tecson
Greeters – Herrera Family | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

The Gift We Run From | *Adventist Review*



It is true that we are not saved by our obedience to the law. We are saved by Christ's obedience to the law—His righteousness (or right doing) that is both credited to our account and demonstrated by the work of His Spirit in our lives. As so beautifully stated in the book *Steps to Christ*, "So we have nothing in ourselves of which to boast. We have no ground for self-exaltation. Our only ground of hope is in the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and in that wrought by His Spirit working in and through us."

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 – 8:16 PM
Sunset Aug 29 – 8:03 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Lunch, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility. *It's the 4th Sabbath of the month, NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCH at church.*

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:

- ❖ *September 26, 2025, | BC Conference Office Inauguration*
- ❖ *BC Conference Fall Retreat Dates*
 - **Women's Retreat:** October 3–5, 2025
 - **Couples' Retreat:** October 17–19, 2025
 - **Youth Leadership Summit:** October 22–26, 2025
 - **Youth Retreat:** November 6–9, 2025
 - **Men's Retreat:** November 7–9, 2025For more info, please contact our church clerk Sis Fred Ruiz @ fredruiz@hotmail.com
- ❖ *Victoria FILCAN SDA Church Evangelistic Series 2025.*
 - **Date:** SEPTEMBER 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30, - October 2, & 4 - Sabbath
 - **Venue:** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 877 North Park St., Victoria
 - **Topics:** HIS STORY, MY STORY
- ❖ *Lakeview Christian School*
 - Please contact the Pastor if you'd like to provide a LCS Christian education to students facing financial challenges. Please consider being a sponsor by donating \$100 monthly or a monetary gift to support a student in need.
 - Please contact Principal Sandra Godsoe by email: sgodsoe@lcsvictoria.ca or by phone: 250-658-5082 if you'd like more information about LCS registration or to submit your resume for the on-call/sub positions of: ECE, ECEA, Educational Assistant, or Teacher.
 - Office Hours August 18-29, 8:30-3:30 (Fridays 3:00)
 - LCS Workbee! It's time to gather together for jobs inside and out. Monday, August 25, 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM. A light supper will be provided. (Please RVSP Mr. B @ sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca so we can prepare food for you.)
 - Wow! LCS carpeting and painting renovations are well underway. Thank you so much, to our hearty volunteers. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!
- ❖ *West Coast Adventist School*
 - No Monthly Tuition for BC Residents – just a one-time annual registration fee of \$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.

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 would like to donate and/or submit your tithe and offerings online you may choose from the two options:

Scan the ← **Adventist Giving QR code to start.**

E-transfer option – etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca

August 30, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Elder Cristian Pion
SS Facilitator – Charlow Blake | DS Coordinator – Silver Flores
Chorister – Rachel Bayano | Pianist – John Donasco
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Boado Family
Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

