

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

September 13, 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....."Holy Sabbath Day of Rest".....381
Maribel Torallo, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."I Sing the Mighty Power of God".....88
Opening Prayer.....Donna Howell
Adult Study....."Apostasy and Intercession".....Donna Howell
Youth....."Jesus and Me".....Ian Flores
Children....."Compassion".....Cristian Pion
Special Music.....Aeyah Reyes
Closing Prayer.....Donna Howell

Welcome/Announcements:

Join US! Pentecost 2025
September 13 at 1:45pm, Church Board Meeting
with the Pentecost 2025 Evangelism Team
Hope Channel Canada | Promotional Video

Praise TimeFilCan Young Adults

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....73
Invocation.....Melane Mullings
Opening Hymn....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....21
Offertory Service....."World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries) ".....
by Marvin Onuaguluchi
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"694
Garden of Prayer.....Domingo Bagaporo
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684
Children's Homily.....Rachel Bayano

Scripture Reading....."Proverbs 3:5".....Suzanne
Message in Music.....Boado Family
Sermon....."The Longest Journey You Will Ever Take".....
by Melane Mullings
Appeal Song.....FilCan Young Adults
Benediction.....Melane Mullings
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 – Shanley Reyes
Deacons – Andreviso Ruiz & Gerry Galapon
Greeters – Ollie and Ophie | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

Reading As an Act of Hope | *Adventist Review*



The failures of human systems are a study in contrast to God's system. The deeper you see their faults, inequities, and injustice, the more God's system of government shines. Take the civil laws in the Old Testament that we often pass over. They are an invitation for us to ask, what are the principles embedded in them of a just and righteous society, one that other nations would wonder over (Deut. 4:5-8)? The same God who witnesses all human history is the same God who sends His Son to rescue us. What a radical act of hope! And the most radical part of that hope is that God has hope in humanity.

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.



Welcome Visitors!

We'd like to remember you.
Kindly sign the guest book.

Sunset today – 7:34 PM
Sunset Sep 19 – 7:19 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:

❖ *Victoria FILCAN SDA Church Evangelistic Series 2025*

- **Date:** September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 | 7pm – 8pm
September 13, 20, 27 | October 4 - Sabbath Worship
- **Venue:** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 877 North Park St., Victoria
- **Topics:** HIS STORY, MY STORY

❖ *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, 2025

For more info, please contact our church clerk Sis Fred Ruiz @ fredruiz@hotmail.com

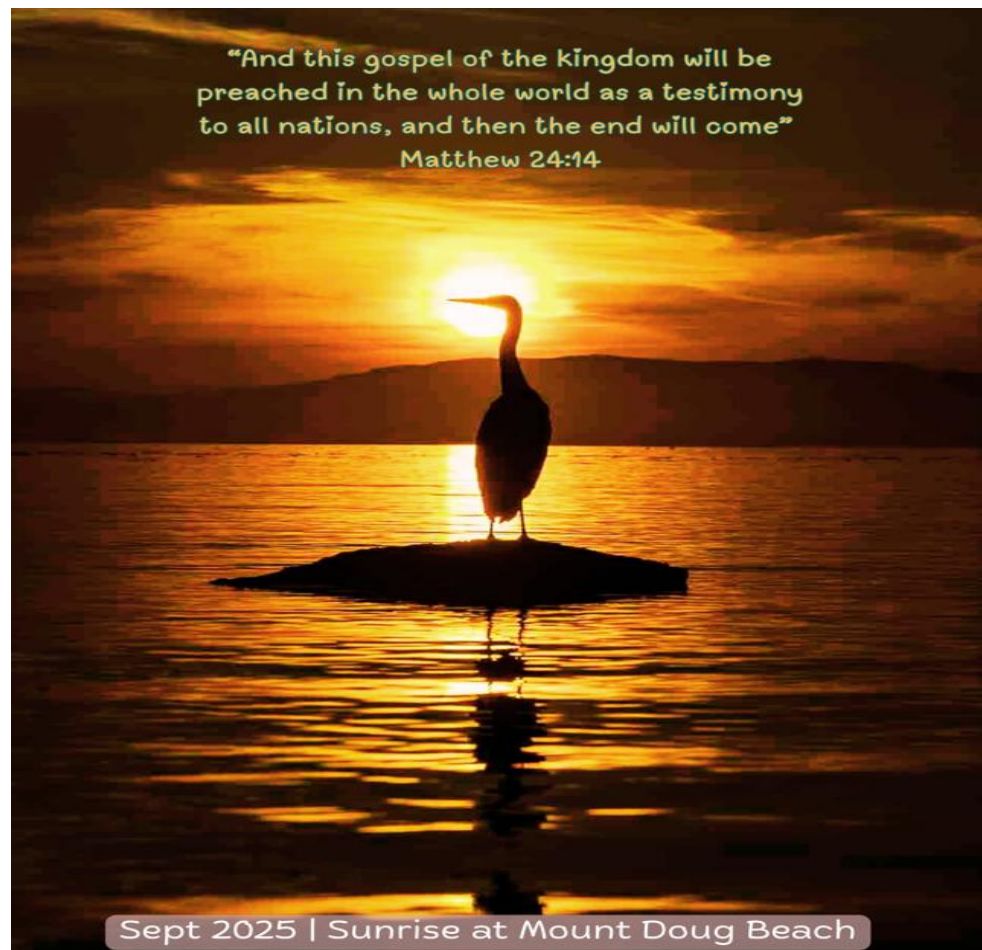
❖ *Lakeview Christian School*

- 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.
- 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*

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 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

September 20, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Elle Vilda

SS Facilitator – Joana Roy | DS Coordinator – Pastor Benjamin Arias

Chorister – TBA | Pianist – Jerry Johnson

Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Ruiz & Galapon Family

Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

