

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

November 1, 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....."Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling".....359
Rachel Bayano, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....100
Opening Prayer.....Elle Vilda
Adult Study....."God Fights for You".....Elle Vilda
Youth....."My Way Versus God's Way".....Elder Grego Herrera
Children "Eternal Life".....John Donasco
Special Music.....Pierre Mary and Friends
Closing PrayerElle Vilda

Welcome/Announcements:

RAK Fundraising

2026 Devotional Books - *Order Now!! Make 2026 your best year ever*
Hope Channel Canada | Promotional Video

Praise TimeMusic Ministry

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495
Invocation.....Elder Cristian Pion
Opening Hymn....."Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....010
Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Marvin Onuaguluchi
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694
Garden of Prayer.....Adelle Haere
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Children's Homily.....Rian Bayano
Scripture Reading....."**Psalm 71:14 -18**".....Brandon Kertawidjaja
Message in Music.....Jazz Esteban
Sermon....."**Our Purpose**".....Elder Cristian Pion
Closing Song....."The Lord in Zion Reigneth".....007
Benediction.....Elder Cristian Pion
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 – Youth c/o Ian & Spence
Deaconesses – Ella Tecson & Edna Manal
Greeters – Mercy & Malyn | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera



Why We Are Here | *Adventist Review*

So every day, at the start of each day, give yourself to the Lord and ask for the former and latter rain of the Holy Spirit to fill you. And over time a transformation—a wholesale transformation—will take place. You see, the Holy Spirit is the antidote to hypocrisy and a lack of authenticity in us and in the church. To receive Him is our greatest need—individually and corporately. Only the Holy Spirit knows our innermost, deepest self. Only the Holy Spirit can convict us where we need to be convicted. And only the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Jesus Christ Himself—has the power and authority to transform us from spiritually dead hypocrites into mighty warriors for Him.

"In these last days God has called us to be real Christians, to be genuine believers in Jesus Christ—the real thing."

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 – 5:57 PM
Sunset Nov 7 – 4:46 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. [Scan the zoom QR code at the bottom of this page.](#)

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.

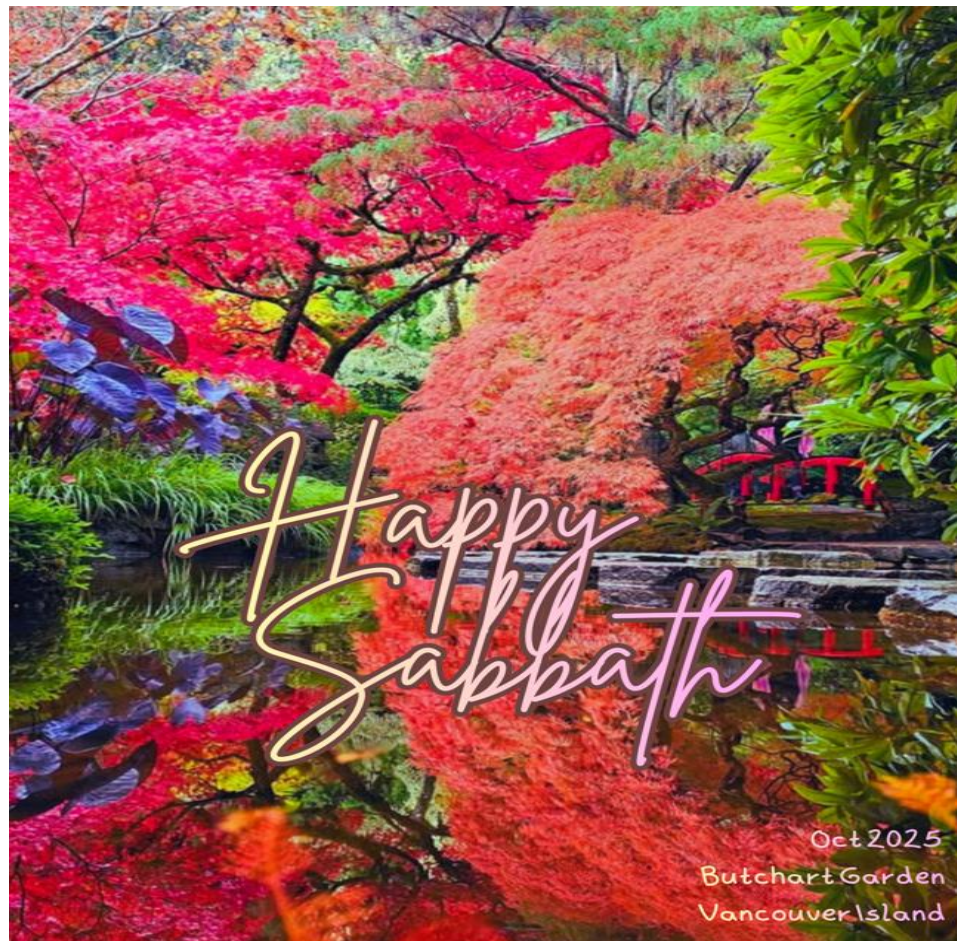
Free Last Will & Planned Giving at the BC Conference. Call Sheila Macaraig at 604 853-5451 Ext 106. Consultation available at the BC Camp Meeting.

Important Dates:

- ❖ **BC Conference Fall Retreat Dates**
 - **Men's Retreat:** November 7–9, 2025
 - **Adventist Leadership Summit 2025: November 16, 2025, at 9:30am to 4:00pm**
For more info, please contact our church clerk Sis Fred Ruiz, fredruiz@hotmail.com
- ❖ **December 1, 2026** - Deadline to place an order for **2026 devotional books** on bulk discount. Please see the bulletin board for CDN prices or the adventistbookcenter.com for descriptions.
- ❖ **December 7 at 3pm onwards** – **Free Family Winter Wonderland Banquet at LCS hosted by the Women's Ministry of Resthaven church.**
- ❖ **December 20 - FAABBC Year End Fellowship at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy**
- ❖ **December 27 - Victoria FilCan Family Year-End Fellowship, Venue TBA**
- ❖ **It Is Written – CALL TO Prayer (virtual)**
 - **Date:** November 22 –29, 2025 at 5pm PST (30mins)
 - **Website:** <https://itiswrittencanada.ca/calltoprayer/>
 - **Please, mark your calendars for this momentous week of praying and fasting.**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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.

Community Announcement:

- ❖ **Philippine Bayanihan Holiday Party**
 - The Holiday Party will take place on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, and we are excited to once again come together in the spirit of unity, joy, and bayanihan. This event is not only a festive gathering, but also a fundraising initiative to support future developments of our community space.



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
CONFIDENTIAL

- ☐ 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: _____



Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7PM
← Please scan the QR code to join.

Pastor Benjie Arias Contact:
(250) 896-9001
barias@bcadventist.ca

Any great suggestions for church? Talk to Pastor Benjie or Elders Grego, Jerry or Cris

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Website <https://victoriafilcan.ca>



If you would like to donate or submit your tithe & offerings online you may choose from the two:
Scan the ← **Adventist Giving** QR code to start.
E-transfer option – etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca

November 8, 2025

Divine Service Speaker – Elder Jerry Johnson
SS Facilitator – Charlow Blake | DS Coordinator – Sheila Herrera
Chorister – Rachel Bayano | Pianist – Jerry Johnson
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Eva & Fe
Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

FILCAN SPORTSFEST
Volleyball games OPEN to ALL
You're Invited!

11:00am	Welcome Remarks	Grego Herrera
11:05am	Opening Prayer	Fredilyn Ruiz
11:10am	Zumba	Reyes Family
11:25am	Kids Games	Jezreel Garzon
3:00pm	Closing Prayer	Jane Garzon

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Lakeview Christian School

TEAM DANIEL VS TEAM REVELATION
TEAM KINGS VS TEAM EXODUS
TEAM REVELATION VS TEAM GENESIS

HOPE Harvest
Snack with Purpose

CASHEWS

When farmers from a previous ADRA project in Ghana faced undercutting by buyers, it became more profitable for them to burn their cashew trees for charcoal. We decided it was time to turn that story around and bring sustainability full circle. Now, fair prices for their cashews uplift both the farmers and their entire community. So go ahead, **Snack With Purpose**, making their harvest a Hope Harvest!

RAK Fundraiser
to support the:
Random Act of Kindness Ministry
\$5/pack
Cash, cheque or **etrans** to: etrans@victoriafilipino.ca
*Limited availability. Please see Elder Grego H. for more information.
Order now before it's gone.

Gluten Free, GMO Free, Vegan, Cholesterol Free, Dry Roasted, Crunchy, 100% Natural, Pink Himalayan Salt, Premium Quality, Packed Fresh.

Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to vicfilcansda@outlook.com



NO PARKING

At the Manor's parking lot **effective immediately!**
Please use street parking or pay parking at the Coastline Church's parking lot.